

## Hope Academy of Northwest Arkansas School Board Meeting Minutes

**Date:** November 17 , 2022

**Time:** 4:32 pm

**Location:** Zoom

**Meeting Type:** Regular

**Board Members Present:** Will Hanna- Board President, Dr. Kathy Morledge- Board Member, Bill Lessly-Board Member, Countess Hodges- Board Member

**Board Members Absent:** Chris Lamson- Board Member

**Staff in Attendance:** Jake Gibbs - Superintendent/Principal

### **Called to Order:**

Meeting was called to order at 4:32 p.m. by Board President Will Hanna. The meeting was a regular school board meeting for Hope Academy of Northwest Arkansas via Zoom.

### **Discussion**

Superintendent/Principal Jake Gibbs discussed:

- Operation update
  - Growth of 15% in literacy
  - Retention of staff is an issue
  - Seeking to hire 4 paraprofessionals
    - Changing onboarding processes to support personnel
  - Roo's World After school care is starting after Thanksgiving break

### **Action Items**

- **October 2022 School Board Minutes**
    - Board President Will Hanna asked for a motion to approve the
      - October 2022 School Board Minutes
- Motion: Kathy Morledge
- Second: Countess Hodges
- Vote: 4-0
- Motion Passes

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business, Board President Will Hanna adjourned the meeting at 4:44 pm.

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