

# Hope Academy of Northwest Arkansas

## School Board Meeting Minutes

**Date:** August 17th , 2023

**Time:** 4:30 pm

**Location:** Zoom

**Meeting Type:** Regular

**Board Members Present:** Will Hanna- Board President, Dr. Kathy Morledge- Board Member

**Board Members Absent:** Jared Faciszewski - Board Member, Countess Hodges- Board Member

**Staff in Attendance:** Rebekah Mitchelle- NWACS Executive Director, Katie Drake- Interim Principal, Sarah Fletcher- Human Resources Director, Jeff Smith- Finance Director

### **Called to Order:**

Meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Board President Will Hanna. The meeting was a regular school board meeting for Hope Academy of Northwest Arkansas via Zoom.

### **Closed Session**

Board President, Will Hanna, called a closed session meeting to discuss administrative staffing

### **Discussion:**

Executive Director, Rebekah Mitchell

- Introduced the new Human Resources Director, Sarah Fletcher

Interim Principal, Katie Drake

- Presented new hires

Finance Director, Jeff Smith

- Began to present the FY 24 budget but was unable to continue due to technical difficulties with the Zoom platform

### **Technical difficulties:**

The Zoom session experienced technical difficulties that resulted in an inability to continue. The meeting was adjourned. The recording for the meeting was also lost due to technical issues. Agenda items from August will be addressed at the September meeting and recorded for the record.