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SALEM SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT January 18, 2021

The Board of Education of the Salem School District #30, State of Arkansas, met in regular session Monday, January 18, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Boardroom on the high school campus. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Smith.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Smith, Yarnell, Miller, Coffman and Hall

Absent: None

The Chairman declared a quorum present and opened the meeting for business.

The minutes from the December 21, 2020 regular meeting were reviewed. Miller made the motion with a second by Hall to approve the minutes as written.

The Chairman called for discussion.

Yeas: Unanimous

Nays: None

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

First on the agenda was to consider an update to ASBA board policy concerning COVID-19 leave (attached). This policy will cover both licensed and classified personnel giving every employee 10 days to use if meeting the guidelines. Recommendation was made to approve the COVID emergency leave policy. Motion was made by Coffman with a second by Yarnell to approve the policy.

The Chairman called for discussion.

Yeas: Unanimous

Nays: None

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

The board retired into executive session at 6:10 p.m.

The board returned to open session at 6:45 p.m.

As a result of executive session recommendation was made to extend Superintendent Guiltner's contract one year making it through June 2024. Motion was made by Coffman with a second by Hall to extend superintendent's contract.

The Chairman called for discussion.

Yeas: Unanimous

Nays: None

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

A letter of resignation from Marla Deckard was read by Superintendent Guiltner . Mrs. Deckard's last day of work is January 15, 2021. Motion was made by Yarnell with a second by Miller to accept the resignation.

The Chairman called for discussion.

Yeas: Unanimous

Nays: None

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Recommendation was made to hire Karen Roberts as an elementary custodian to replace Marla Deckard. Motion was made by Miller with a second by Hall.

The Chairman called for discussion.

Yeas: Unanimous

Nays: None

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Recommendation was made to approve the transfer of three students from the Salem School District to the Viola School District. The motion was made by Hall with a second by Yarnell to approve the transfers.

The Chairman called for discussion.

Yeas: Unanimous

Nays: None

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

High School Principal Cody Curtis presented student recognitions.

Superintendent Guiltner reported on ejection free season. The volleyball team received this certificate for the 20/21 season.

A report on Ozarka nursing agreement (attached) was presented to the board. Nursing students will be worked into school nursing on a rotation basis.

Report on school board training hours was given. All board members have completed the required six hours.

Superintendent presented a legislative update. He reported on some of the bills that have been proposed that pertain to education. Will keep updated as information becomes available.

The financial reports were reviewed and accepted on a motion made by Yarnell with a second by Coffman.

The Chairman called for discussion.

Yeas: Unanimous

Nays: None

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

In miscellaneous business Superintendent Guiltner wanted to express his thanks to all members of the board for the time and work they put into our school. ASBA sent certificates for each member in recognition of January being School Board Member Month.

Hall made the motion to adjourn with a second by Miller.

The Chairman called for discussion.

Yeas: Unanimous

Nays: None

The Chairman declared the meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Secretary

