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SALEM SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT February 22, 2021

The Board of Education of the Salem School District #30, State of Arkansas, met in regular session Monday, February 22, 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 January 18, 2021 regular meeting were reviewed. Yarnell 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.

The minutes from the January 20, 2021 called meeting were reviewed. Miller made the motion with a second by Coffman to approve the minutes as written.

The Chairman called for discussion.

Yeas: Unanimous

Nays: None

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Several student recognitions were presented by Superintendent Guiltner.

The board retired into executive session at 6:07 p.m.

The board returned to open session at 6:11 p.m.

As the result of executive session, recommendation was made to extend the contracts of Corey Johnson, elementary principal, Cody Curtis, high school principal, and David Turnbough, Federal Programs Coordinator for the 2021/2022 school year. The motion was made by Coffman with a second by Yarnell to extend their contracts.

The Chairman called for discussion.

Yeas: Unanimous

Nays: None

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Superintendent Guiltner presented the board with some updates to the Master Facilities (attached). After some discussion recommendation was made to get bids on each of the projects and come back with prices to choose which projects to pursue and proceed with. Motion was made by Hall with a second by Coffman.

The Chairman called for discussion.

Yeas: Unanimous
Nays: None

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Recommendation was made to hire Tate General Contractors as the construction manager for summer projects. The motion was made by Miller with a second by Yarnell.

The Chairman called for discussion.

Yeas: Unanimous
Nays: None

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Recommendation was made to hire Brackett Krennerich Architects as the architects for the summer projects. The 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.

Mr. Guiltner reported on Act 1029 of 2019, "bullying report". The high school reported 13 – isolated incidents, 0 – 2nd time incidents and 0 – 3rd time incidents. The elementary school reported 9 – isolated incidents, 1 – 2nd time incident and 0 – 3rd time incidents.

Superintendent Guiltner gave an update on bills that are being reviewed at the legislative level. Will keep updating as available.

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

The Chairman called for discussion.

Yeas: Unanimous
Nays: None

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

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

The Chairman called for discussion.

Yeas: Unanimous
Nays: None

The Chairman declared the meeting adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

Secretary

