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## **SALEM SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT JULY 15, 2019**

The board of Education of the Salem School District #30, State of Arkansas, met in regular session Monday, July 15, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board room on the high school campus. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Smith.

### **ROLL CALL:**

Present: Smith, Coffman, Miller, Yarnell and Hall

Absent: None

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

The Minutes from the June 17, 2019 regular session 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.

First on the agenda was to consider bids on the twelve used lunch room tables. There was only one bid on the twelve tables, it was for \$600.00 from Salem First Baptist Church. Superintendent Guiltner made the recommendation to accept the bid of \$600.00. Motion was made by Hall with a second from Coffman to accept the bid.

The Chairman called for discussion.

Yeas: Unanimous

Nays: None

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

The Superintendent presented an ACT 1599 resolution (attached) to do business for 2019-2020 school year with Main Street Tire and Lube. School employee Tesa Nelson is co-owner of the business, sales limited up to \$9,999.00. The motion was made by Miller with a second by Coffman.

The Chairman called for discussion.

Yeas: Unanimous

Nays: None

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

The Superintendent presented a second ACT 1599 resolution (attached) for the district to do business with Guiltner Heating and Cooling for the 2019-2020 school year. Superintendent Guiltner has no financial interest in the company but is a sibling to the owner Wade Guiltner. Sales limited up to \$9,999.00. The motion was made by Coffman with a second by Yarnell.

The Chairman called for discussion.

Yeas: Unanimous

Nays: None

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

The ACT 1599 resolution for Sharp Office Supply was approved through the 2019-2020 school year, last year. Therefore no action was required.

Mr. Guiltner presented a proposed federal budget for 2019-2020. (attached) Federal budgets are approved based on the final budgets from the previous year. Once approved, changes and adjustments can be made throughout the year based on current allotments and student counts. Recommendation was given to approve the federal budgets for 2019-2020. Motion was made by Miller with a second by Hall to approve budgets as presented.

The Chairman called for discussion.

Yeas: Unanimous

Nays: None

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Great news, once again our 2019 ACT Aspire results came in and they were excellent. #1 in the co-op, both schools. Both schools scores went up and both schools averaged higher scores than other schools in entire state. Mr. Johnson stated that 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade scores were #1 in co-op in all subjects. Looking forward to improving this year. Mr. Curtis stated that every category high school score were higher than state average. Great job students, teachers and parents. Excited to see what this year holds.

Act 1082 requires schools with any grade having 40% of its students in the category of in need of support to develop a literacy plan with the state department. We have no grades in such a case, but we do have a plan in place.

High school principal, Cody Curtis reported on the June ACT test. Twenty seven students took the ACT with very good results.

Act 557 is a bill regarding corporal punishment for disabled students. If a student is disabled, we will not be given an option for corporal punishment because of the law. If a student does not have a documented disability with the district, the parent will be able to choose corporal punishment for their child with an opt-in form. If they do not choose corporal punishment there will be another punishment in the place of corporal punishment, currently looking into "in school suspension" for both schools.

The board retired into executive session at 6:29 p.m.

The board returned to open session at 7:13 p.m.

As a result of executive session, recommendation was made to hire Kent Andrews as a Para-professional special needs aide. Motion was made by Miller with a second from Yarnell.

The Chairman called for discussion.

Yeas: Unanimous

Nays: None

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Recommendation was made to hire Joseph Patten as school resource officer. 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.

More good news about our schools' and district's accreditation status. The Salem School District, Salem Elementary and High School were fully accredited during the 2018-2019 school year.

Mr. Guiltner gave an update on all summer projects.

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

The Chairman called for discussion.

Yeas: Unanimous

Nays: None

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

In Miscellaneous business, Superintendent Guiltner informed the board that new student registration was July 25, 2019 and the first day of school is August 13, 2019.

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

The Chairman called for discussion.

Yeas: Unanimous

Nays: None

The Chairman declared the meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

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Secretary