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SALEM SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT “CALLED MEETING” JULY 9, 2026

Salem School Board Called Meeting Minutes Date: July 9, 2026 **Time:** 5:00 PM **Location:** Salem School District
Members Present: Karen Coffman, Joey Hall, Dr. Guy Smith, Burton Yarnell and Jason Miller
Members Absent: None

I. CALL TO ORDER

The called school board meeting of the Salem Public Schools was called to order at **5:00 PM**.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. High School Science Curriculum Purchase Superintendent Guiltner presented a recommendation to purchase the **Amplify Science curriculum** for grades 7 and 8. This purchase is a **five-year renewal** totaling **\$43,933.58**, to be funded from operating accounts. It was noted that this high-quality instructional material (HQIM) is preferred by science faculty and that the five-year term provides a significant cost savings over yearly or three-year renewals.

- **Motion to approve:** Smith
- **Seconded by:** Yarnell

The Chairman called for discussion.

Yeas: Unanimous
Nays: None

- **Result:** Motion passed.

III. EXECUTIVE SESSION

At **5:06 PM**, a request was made to enter **Executive Session** to discuss an employment matter. The Board returned to open session at **5:21 PM**

IV. PERSONNEL

A. Resignation of Amber Beavers

The Board reviewed the formal resignation of **Amber Beavers** from her positions as a fourth-grade teacher and senior high cheer coach, effective June 30, 2026. Superintendent Guiltner noted her ten years of service and her contributions to the district.

- **Motion to approve:** Coffman
- **Seconded by:** Miller

The Chairman called for discussion.

Yeas: Unanimous

Nays: None

- **Result:** Motion passed.

B. Hiring of High School Assistant Custodian

Superintendent Guiltner recommended the employment of **Michelle Burton** as the High School Assistant Custodian for the 2026-2027 school year, effective July 13, 2026.

- **Motion to approve:** Yarnell
- **Seconded by:** Smith

The Chairman called for discussion.

Yeas: Unanimous

Nays: None

- **Result:** Motion passed.

C. Hiring of Cheer Coach

Superintendent Guiltner recommended **Alanna Russell** for the positions of both Senior High and Junior High Cheer Coach for the 2026-2027 school year. He commended her for stepping up to fill both roles to support the student-athletes.

- **Motion to approve:** Miller
- **Seconded by:** Coffman

The Chairman called for discussion.

Yeas: Unanimous

Nays: None

- **Result:** Motion passed.

V. ADJOURNMENT

- **Motion to adjourn:** Smith
- **Seconded by:** Coffman
- **Result:** Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at **5:25 PM**.

Secretary _____

Karen Coffman