

SALEM SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT
November 19, 2012

The Board of Education of the Salem School District #30, state of Arkansas, met in regular session on Monday, November 19, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the boardroom on the high school campus. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Abney.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Yarnell, Smith, Abney, Coffman, and Koelling

Absent: None

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

The minutes from the October 15, 2012 regular meeting were reviewed. Smith made the motion, second by Yarnell to approve the minutes as written. The Chairman called for discussion.

YEAS: Unanimous

NAYS: None

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Superintendent Ken Rich discussed information contained in the 2012 ESEA Accountability Status Report with board members. He explained the new interpretation of student test score performance and changes in the ways scores are measured and compared. He noted that detailed status reports would be forthcoming to parents and media sources to further the understanding process.

Student recognitions were announced by high school Principal Wayne Guiltner. The cheer squad recently placed first in their division in competition at Nettleton High School and Salem FFA members took top honors at area competition held at Highland. He congratulated students and sponsors on their accomplishments.

The financial reports were reviewed and accepted on a motion by Koelling with a second from Coffman. The Chairman called for discussion.

YEAS: Unanimous

NAYS: None

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Superintendent Rich informed the board of the interruption of bread delivery to the schools because of the labor disputes and impending bankruptcy of Hostess bakeries and recent shut downs. As court ordered negotiations are reportedly ongoing, he announced that the cafeterias would buy bread from alternate sources in the interim until definitive business decisions could be reached.

Smith made the motion to adjourn with a second by Koelling. The Chairman called for discussion.

YEAS: Unanimous
NAYS: None

The Chairman declared the meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Secretary