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SALEM SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT Annual Report to the Public OCTOBER 16, 2017

The Board of Education of the Salem School District #30, State of Arkansas, met in regular session Monday, October 16, 2017 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, Coffman, Yarnell, Koelling and Abney

Absent: None

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

The minutes from the September 18, 2017 regular session meeting were reviewed. Coffman made the motion, second by Abney 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 September 26, 2017 called meeting were reviewed. Abney made the motion, second by Koelling to approve the minutes as written. The Chairman called for discussion.

YEAS: Unanimous

NAYS: None

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

The annual report to the public was opened by Superintendent Gultner. The superintendent reported that the district's current enrollment is at 834 students. He reported on personnel and staff positions and also gave an update on facilities and new projects. He reported on academics, parental involvement and goals for the year. He also gave the vending report for the prior year.

Corey Johnson, elementary principal reported on the elementary school enrollment of 449 students, curriculum, student achievement, and goals. He reminded the public that parent/teacher conferences were Tuesday, October 17, 2017.

Cody Curtis, high school principal reported on high school enrollment of 385 students. He read the mission statement and reported on curriculum, student achievement, and goals. He also reminded them of parent/teacher conferences to be held on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 and Thursday, March 15, 2018.

David Turnbough, federal programs coordinator reported on all federal program allotments, parental involvement, parents right-to-know, and wellness policy. He went over the non discrimination statement and complaint procedures. He also serves as the district's homeless and foster care liaison and reported on these programs as well.

Eileen McCord gifted and talented teacher reported on that program. At this time there are 41 students in grades 3-12 that participate in the program.

Superintendent Gultner then opened the meeting for questions from the public. There were several questions asked that were discussed and answered by the administration. The Superintendent then concluded the public meeting and moved the board meeting to the board room.

Meeting resumed at 8:00 p.m. in the board room.

Superintendent Gultner presented the Equity Compliance Report for 2017-2018 for approval. Motion was made by Koelling with a second by Abney. The Chairman called for discussion.

YEAS: Unanimous
NAYS: None

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

The district has installed extra surveillance cameras and door access systems on both campuses. Thanks to Shaun Windsor and Matt Dailey for the installation of these systems.

High School principal Cody Curtis had several student recognitions. He recognized good ACT scores and girl’s golf team was 2017 2A State Runner-Up.

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

YEAS: Unanimous
NAYS: None

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Abney made the motion to adjourn with a second from Koelling. The Chairman called for discussion.

YEAS: Unanimous
NAYS: None

The Chairman declared the meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm.

Secretary