

MINUTES
CALICO ROCK BOARD OF EDUCATION
JUNE 15, 2020

The regular meeting of the Calico Rock Board of Education was called to order by Chris Brandon at 5:35 PM, Monday, June 15, 2020, in the Elementary School Cafeteria. Board members present: Jay Knight, Chris Brandon, Kelley Killian, and Rex Whitfield. Jerry Skidmore, Superintendent, was also present. Jennifer Brickell was absent.

OPENING PRAYER- Mr. Skidmore opened the meeting with prayer.

U.S. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MISSION STATEMENT- Kelley Killian

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Rex Whitfield moved to adopt the agenda as amended by adding item 13d-Adopt Resolution. Jay Knight seconded the motion. The motion carried.

VISITORS TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Chris Brandon welcomed all visitors to the Board Meeting. Visitors present: Anita Nordrum, Jessica Moser, Kim Thomas, Rich Fischer, and Chelsie Moss.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Chris Brandon moved to approve the minutes of the regular May 18, 2020 meeting. Kelley Killian seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Chris Brandon moved to approve the minutes of the special called June 09, 2020 meeting. Jay Knight seconded the motion. The motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MAY BILLS

Jay Knight moved to approve the May bills. Chris Brandon seconded the motion. The motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Chris Brandon moved to accept the treasurer's report. Rex Whitfield seconded the motion. The motion carried.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Skidmore handed each board member a technology update for Calico Rock School District. The district has a 1:1 ratio for students K-12.

Mr. Skidmore mentioned the zoom conference the administration attended with the Department of Education regarding the Ready for Learning Model for the 2020-2021 school year. The Department of Education stated that all schools will need to be prepared to implement Blended Learning that utilizes both remote and face-to-face instruction. Calico Rock School District is looking at using Google Classroom since both teachers and students are already familiar with this service. The district will continue to assess our students using the ACT Aspire and I-Ready Assessments.

Mr. Skidmore mentioned the Arkansas Playbook Webinar that will provide resources and guidance for teachers upon the return of school. The Playbook addresses continuous improvement for unfinished learning and in creating an ongoing process to focus on student learning and results in a

collaborative culture. The Arkansas Playbook was created as a response to the change from onsite to offsite due to COVID-19.

Mr. Skidmore mentioned the Learning Management System that provides training for teachers on blended learning and provides support for parents. There is no AMI approval once we opt-in to this idea. The deadline is September 1, 2020.

Mr. Skidmore mentioned the graduation planned for July 10, 2020 is pending approval by DESE.

OLD BUSINESS

12a. Mr. Skidmore made a recommendation to approve the 2020-2021 License Salary Schedule presented last month. Kelley Killian made a motion to approve Mr. Skidmore’s recommendation. Jay Knight seconded the motion. The motion passed.

12b. Mr. Skidmore made a recommendation to approve the Opaa Renewal Agreement. Rex Whitfield made a motion to approve the recommendation. Kelley Killian seconded the motion. The motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

13a. Mr. Skidmore made a recommendation to reassign LaDonna Franks to Counselor/Teacher. Rex Whitfield made a motion to accept Mr. Skidmore’s recommendation. Jay Knight seconded the motion. The motion passed.

13b. Mr. Skidmore made a recommendation to reassign Leisha McCoy to Media Specialist/Teacher. Rex Whitfield made a motion to accept Mr. Skidmore’s recommendation. Kelley Killian seconded the motion. The motion passed.

13c. Mr. Skidmore made a recommendation to hire Cassandra Woody as a Probationary Elementary Language Arts/Social Studies Teacher. Chris Brandon made a motion to accept Mr. Skidmore’s recommendation. Kelley Killian seconded the motion. The motion passed.

13d. Mr. Skidmore made a recommendation to adopt a Resolution for the Suspension of District Policy to Align with Emergency COVID-19 Legislation and Statutory/Rule Waivers. Kelley Killian made a motion to accept Mr. Skidmore’s recommendation. Chris Brandon seconded the motion. The motion passed.

SET DATE FOR NEXT REGULAR MEETING

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 20, 2020 beginning at 5:30 PM in the Elementary School Cafeteria.

ADJOURNMENT

Jay Knight made the motion to adjourn at 6:22 PM. Rex Whitfield seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Approved: _____

(Date)

President

Secretary