

**MINUTES**  
**CALICO ROCK BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**July 22, 2021**

The regular meeting of the Calico Rock Board of Education was called to order by Chris Brandon at 5:39 P.M. on Thursday, July 22, 2021 in the High School Library. Board members present: Chris Brandon, Buster Branscum, Jay Knight, Kelley Killian, and Jennifer Brickell. Jerry Skidmore, Superintendent, was also present.

**OPENING PRAYER** - Mr. Skidmore offered the opening prayer.

**U. S. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**MISSION STATEMENT** – Jay Knight

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

Chris Brandon moved to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion seconded by Jennifer Brickell. The motion carried.

**VISITORS TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Chris Brandon welcomed all visitors. Visitors present: Anita Nordrum, Dr. Eric Gotte, Jessica Moser, Rich Fischer, Jim Stapleton, and Chelsie Moss.

**CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

Kelley Killian moved to approve the minutes of the June 21, 2021 meeting. Jay Knight seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF JUNE BILLS**

Jay Knight moved to approve the June bills. Kelley Killian seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Chris Brandon moved to accept the treasurer's report. Jennifer Brickell seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Mr. Skidmore requested the board to renew the CACFP Program for the 2021-2022 school year. This program enables the preschool to get reimbursed for their snacks. The board agreed.

Mr. Skidmore mentioned that he would like to replace lights in the High School gym with new LED lights.

Mr. Skidmore mentioned that he reserved a time for the bowling team at Driftwood Lanes to practice.

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

13A. Chris Brandon made a motion to accept the bid from Superior Signs for the High School Digital Sign. Jennifer Brickell seconded the motion. The motion carried.

13B. Mr. Skidmore made a recommendation to approve the Elementary and High School Handbook Policy Changes as well as ASBA Model Policy updates and the Master Schedule. Buster Branscum made a motion to accept Mr. Skidmore's recommendation. Kelley Killian seconded the motion. The motion carried.

13C. Mr. Skidmore made a recommendation to approve the Parental Involvement Plan for the 2021-2022 school year. Jay Knight made a motion to accept Mr. Skidmore's recommendation. Kelley Killian seconded the motion. The motion carried.

13D. Kelley Killian made a motion to accept the bid from Cintas as our janitorial vendor. Buster Branscum seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Jennifer Brickell made a motion to accept the bid from Gammill Oil as our diesel and gas vendor. Jay Knight seconded the motion. The motion carried.

13E. Jay Knight made a motion to accept the bid on Bus #54, 2005 Bluebird, 72 passengers with 169,269 miles. Kelley Killian seconded the motion. The motion carried.

13F. Kelley Killian made a motion to accept Mr. Skidmore's recommendation to assign Appointments as follows: Anita Nordrum - Equity and Advanced Placement Coordinator; Connie Moser - English Language Learner and 504 Coordinator; Stephanie King – 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Homeless Liaison; Mike Mason - Federal Programs Coordinator; LaDonna Franks – Preschool Director, Parent Center Facilitator, Foster Care Liaison, and K-6<sup>th</sup> grade Homeless Liaison; Liesha McCoy – K-6<sup>th</sup> grade Safe and Drug Free School Coordinator; Melissa Cooper – 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Safe and Drug Free School Coordinator. Bailey Whiteaker – Learning Recovery/PLC Coordinator. Chris Brandon seconded the motion. The motion carried.

13G. Mr. Skidmore made a recommendation to approve the current curriculum, I-Ready Math for Elementary Math Curriculum and IJ-Ready Literacy for Elementary Literacy Curriculum, for the 2021-2022 school year. Chris Brandon made a motion to accept Mr. Skidmore's recommendation. Buster Branscum seconded the motion. The motion carried.

13H. Chris Brandon called for an Executive Session at 6:19 P.M. Regular meeting resumed at 7:03 P.M. Mr. Skidmore made a recommendation to hire Alicia Sanders as a Preschool Tutor. Buster Branscum made a motion to accept Mr. Skidmore's recommendation. Kelley Killian seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mr. Skidmore made a recommendation to hire Katherine Woods as a Preschool Tutor. Chris Brandon made a motion to accept Mr. Skidmore's recommendation. Kelley Killian seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mr. Skidmore made a recommendation to hire Virginia Broadus as a High School Tutor. Buster Branscum made a motion to accept Mr. Skidmore’s recommendation. Chris Brandon seconded the motion. The motion carried.

13I. Dr. Gotte made a recommendation to hire Shannon Cupples as a Probationary Elementary Teacher. Chris Brandon made a motion to accept Dr. Gotte’s recommendation. Jay Knight seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. Gotte made a recommendation to hire Michelle Davis as a Probationary Elementary Teacher. Jay Knight made a motion to accept Dr. Gotte’s recommendation. Jennifer Brickell seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Dr. Gotte made a motion to hire Kayla Hutchins as a Probationary Preschool Teacher. Kelley Killian made a motion to accept Dr. Gotte’s recommendation. Chris Brandon seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mr. Skidmore made a recommendation to reassign Ashley Coley from Third Grade to Second Grade. Chris Brandon made a motion to accept Mr. Skidmore’s recommendation. Jay Knight seconded the motion. The motion carried.

13J. Mr. Skidmore made a recommendation to accept the resignation from Amber Fox, Preschool Teacher, with regrets. Jennifer Brickell made a motion to accept Mr. Skidmore’s recommendation. Kelley Killian seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mr. Skidmore made a recommendation to accept the resignation from Anna Dickerson, Preschool Tutor, with regrets. Chris Brandon made a motion to accept Mr. Skidmore’s recommendation. Kelley Killian seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mr. Skidmore made a recommendation to accept the resignation from Catie Wood, Elementary Teacher, if a replacement is found. Chris Brandon made a motion to accept Mr. Skidmore’s recommendation. Jennifer Brickell seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**SET DATE FOR NEXT REGULAR MEETING**

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 23, 2021 beginning at 5:30 P.M. in the Elementary School Library.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Jay Knight made the motion to adjourn at 7:13 P.M. Jennifer Brickell seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

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President

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Secretary