

**MINUTES
CALICO ROCK BOARD OF EDUCATION
January 19, 2023**

The regular meeting of the Calico Rock Board of Education was called to order by Chris Brandon at 5:38 P.M., Thursday, January 19, 2023, in the High School Library. Board members present: Jennifer Brickell, Jay Knight, Kelley Killian, Chris Brandon, and Buster Branscum. Jerry Skidmore, Superintendent was also present.

OPENING PRAYER – Mr. Jerry Skidmore

U.S. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MISSION STATEMENT- Kelley Killian

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Chris Brandon made a motion to adopt the agenda as amended by adding 13A – Bus Sales . Motion was seconded by Kelley Killian. The motion passed.

VISITORS TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Chris Brandon welcomed all visitors. Visitors present: Chelsie Moss, Anita Nordrum, and Bailey Whiteaker.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Chris Brandon moved to approve the minutes of the December 15, 2022 regular meeting and the January 03, 2023 special called meeting. Jay Knight seconded the motion. The motion passed.

APPROVAL OF DECEMBER BILLS

Kelley Killian moved to approve the December bills. Jennifer Brickell seconded the motion. The motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Chris Brandon moved to accept the treasurer's report. Kelley Killian seconded the motion. The motion passed.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Skidmore mentioned he is watching the legislative session for new bills.

Mr. Skidmore informed the board that the Calico Rock School District will host the Regional Tournament Wednesday, February 22 through Saturday, February 25.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

13A. Mr. Skidmore made a recommendation to approve the attached list of vehicles to be put out for bid. Kelley Killian made a motion to accept Mr. Skidmore's recommendation. Jay Knight seconded the motion. The motion passed.

13B. Mr. Skidmore made a recommendation to approve the resignation of Rosa Stanley and retirement of Tom Rushing with regrets. Jennifer Brickell made a motion to accept Mr. Skidmore's recommendation. Buster Branscum seconded the motion. The motion passed.

13C. Mr. Skidmore made a recommendation to hire Jandel Stapleton as a para-professional/tutor. Buster Branscum made a motion to accept Mr. Skidmore's recommendation. Jay Knight seconded the motion. The motion passed.

13D. Mr. Skidmore made a recommendation to hire Aurora Cobb as the lead teacher for the preschool and make lead teacher hire date retroactive to January 2, 2023. Chris Brandon made a motion to approve Mr. Skidmore's recommendation. Buster Branscum seconded the motion. The motion passed.

13E. Mr. Skidmore made a recommendation to approve the board training hours report. Kelley Killian made a motion to approve Mr. Skidmore's recommendation. Jennifer Brickell seconded the motion. The motion passed.

13F. Chris Brandon called for an Executive Session at 6:09 P.M. Regular meeting resumed at 7:54 P.M. Chris Brandon made a motion to extend Superintendent Jerry Skidmore's contract by two years through the 2023-2024, 2024-2025, and 2025-2026 school years. Kelley Killian seconded the motion. The motion passed.

SET DATE FOR NEXT REGULAR MEETING

The next regular school board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 28, 2023 beginning at 5:30 P.M. in the High School Library.

ADJOURNMENT

Jay Knight made the motion to adjourn at 7:56 P.M. Jennifer Brickell seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Approved: _____ (Date)

President

Secretary