

**MINUTES
CALICO ROCK BOARD OF EDUCATION
March 30, 2023**

The regular meeting of the Calico Rock Board of Education was called to order by Chris Brandon at 6:46 P.M., Thursday, March 30, 2023, in the High School Library. Board members present: Chris Brandon, Jennifer Brickell, Jay Knight, and Buster Branscum. Jerry Skidmore, Superintendent, was also present. Kelley Killian was absent.

OPENING PRAYER – Mr. Jerry Skidmore

U.S. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MISSIONS STATEMENT – Buster Branscum

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Chris Brandon moved to adopt the agenda as presented. Jay Knight seconded the motion. The motion passed.

VISITORS TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Chris Brandon moved to approve the minutes of the February 28, 2023 regular meeting. Jay Knight seconded the motion. The motion passed.

APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY BILLS

Jay Knight moved to approve the February bills. Jennifer Brickell seconded the motion. The motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Chris Brandon moved to approve the Treasurer's Report. Buster Branscum seconded the motion. The motion passed.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Skidmore mentioned that the PPC has started working on a calendar for school year 2023-2024.

Mr. Skidmore read a thank you note from Chris Ellis from Southside on a great job hosting the Regional Tournament.

Mr. Skidmore read a thank you note from Janet Wood and Betty Burge for our accommodations during the Regional Tournament.

OLD BUSINESS

12A. Mr. Skidmore made a recommendation to approve the Classified and Licensed Personnel Policies presented last month as policy. Chris Brandon made a motion to approve Mr. Skidmore's recommendation. Jennifer Brickell seconded the motion. The motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

13A. Mr. Skidmore made a recommendation to approve the following Act 1599 Resolutions for the 2023-2024 school year:

Jerry Skidmore – IZARD Regional Hospital. Mr. Jerry Skidmore left the room at 7:11 PM. Chris Brandon made a motion to approve Mr. Jerry Skidmore’s resolution. Jennifer Brickell seconded the motion. The motion passed. Mr. Jerry Skidmore returned at 7:12 PM.

Chris Brandon – Arkansas Department of corrections, IZARD Regional Hospital, and White River Medical Center. Mr. Chris Brandon left the room at 7:12 PM. Jay Knight made a motion to approve Mr. Chris Brandon’s resolution. Buster Branscum seconded the motion. The motion passed. Mr. Chris Brandon returned at 7:13 PM.

Haley Story – Harps, City of Calico Rock, and Lee Light. Jennifer Brickell made a motion to approve Haley Story’s resolution. Chris Brandon seconded the motion. The motion passed.

13B. Mr. Skidmore made a recommendation to hire Tom Rushing as a computer technician three days a week. Jay Knight made a motion to accept Mr. Skidmore’s recommendation. Chris Brandon seconded the motion. The motion passed.

13C. Mr. Skidmore made a recommendation to accept Mr. Joseph Lacore’s resignation with regrets. Jennifer Brickell made a motion to accept Mr. Skidmore’s recommendation. Jay Knight seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Mr. Skidmore made a recommendation to accept Mrs. Alexa Williams’ resignation with regrets. Buster Branscum made a motion to accept Mr. Skidmore’s recommendation. Jennifer Brickell seconded the motion. The motion passed.

13D. Mr. Skidmore made a recommendation to hire Brenda Pittman as a high school teacher on a probationary basis. Chris Brandon made a motion to accept Mr. Skidmore’s recommendation. Jay Knight seconded the motion. The motion passed.

13E. Mr. Skidmore made a recommendation to adopt a resolution authorizing the IZARD County Election Commission of the Calico Rock School District to have only one ballot for the May 9, 2023, Annual School Election. Jennifer Brickell made a motion to accept Mr. Skidmore’s recommendation. Chris Brandon seconded the motion. The motion passed.

13F. Mr. Skidmore made a recommendation to approve the Yearly Financial Audit with no findings. Chris Brandon made a motion to accept Mr. Skidmore’s recommendation. Buster Branscum seconded the motion. The motion passed.

SET DATE FOR NEXT REGULAR MEETING

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 25, 2023 beginning at 5:30 PM in the Elementary Library.

ADJOURNMENT

Jay Knight made the motion to adjourn at 7:23 PM. Chris Brandon seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Approved: _____ (Date)

President

Secretary