

DEWITT SCHOOL BOARD
July 16, 2018

The Board of Directors of the DeWitt School District met in its regular monthly meeting on Monday, July 16, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. at the Buckshot Duck Lodge, 158 Hayes Lake Road in Gillett.

The meeting was called to order by President Drew Whiting. Others present were Vice-President April Herring, Secretary Shawanna Wansley, and Board Member's Johnny Lockley, Brad Koen, Kenneth Graves along with Nick Hill. Bruce Morgan was absent.

Pledge of Allegiance
District Mission Statement

Consent Agenda

Minutes – A motion was made to approve the minutes of the June 18, 2018 special meeting by Mrs. Herring. Second by Mrs. Wansley. Motion carried 6-0.

Financial – Mr. Koen made the motion to approve the June Financial Reports. Second by Mrs. Herring. Motion carried 6-0.

Out of State PD Approval – A motion was made to approve out of state travel for Mrs. Julie Adams to participate in several PD conference in the Leader to Leader Professional Development funded by Walton Foundation by Mr. Koen. Second by Mrs. Herring. Motion carried 6-0.

Curriculum Update for DMS 8th Grade Math – Mr. Lockley made the motion to approve the Open Up Curriculum to be used in 8th grade math. Second by Mrs. Herring. Motion carried 6-0.

School Level Improvement Plans for the 2018-2019 School Year Approval – A motion was made by Mr. Koen to approve the School Level Improvement Plans for each school's improvement plan. Second by Mr. Lockley. Motion carried 6-0.

Student Handbook Approval – Building Principals went over changes they were asking approval for on their student handbook. Mr. Lockley made the motion to approve student handbook changes. Second by Mrs. Herring. Motion carried 6-0.

Food Service Bids for Milk and Bread – The district received one milk bid from Hiland Dairy and one bread bid from Bimbo Bakeries. Motion was made to accept the bid from Hiland Dairy and Bimbo Bakeries by Mrs. Herring. Second by Mrs. Wansley. Motion carried 6-0.

The board went into executive session for consideration of personnel. After coming out of executive session and declaring itself to be in open session, the following action was taken.

Resignations - Mr. Koen made the motion to rescind job offer to Riley Jones as High School Assistant Principal. Second by Mrs. Wansley. Motion carried 6-0.

Hires – A motion was made to accept the following hires by Mr. Koen. Second by Mrs. Wansley. Motion carried 6-0.

Melanie Hudson – DES Paraprofessional
Darion Griswold – DMS Science Teacher/Assistant Football/Assistant Basketball Coach
Lacey Roberson – DES Teacher
Paige Patterson – Parental Involvement Coordinator
Helen Rone – Special Education Bus Attendant (2 hours a day)

Transfers – A motion was made to accept the following transfers by Mr. Lockley. Second by Mrs. Herring. Motion carried 6-0.

Jonathan Eggerman – Gillett Elementary Principal/Pre-K Director
Regina Watkins – DES Assistant Principal
Randy Phillips – DHS Dean of Students

Salary – A motion was made to accept the salary recommendation (see attachment) for Christen Earhart by Mrs. Herring. Second by Mr. Lockley. Motion carried 6-0.

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:27 p.m. on a motion by Mrs. Herring. Second by Mr. Koen. Motion carried 6-0.

DATE APPROVED: 8-21-18


DREW WHITING, PRESIDENT


SHAWANNA WANSLEY, SECRETARY