

DEWITT SCHOOL BOARD
September 11, 2018

The Board of Directors of the DeWitt School District met in its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 11, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Building.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Drew Whiting. Others present were Vice-President April Herring, Secretary Shawanna Wansley, and Board member's Johnny Lockley, Kenneth Graves, Bruce Morgan, along with Superintendent Nick Hill. Board member not present, Brad Koen

Pledge of Allegiance
District Mission Statement

Consent Agenda

Minutes – A motion was made by Mrs. Herring to approve the August 21, 2018 regular board minutes. Second by Mrs. Wansley. Motion carried 6-0.

Financial – Mr. Graves made the motion to approve the August Financial Reports. Second by Mr. Morgan. Motion carried 6-0.

Student Discipline Hearing - Student A nor a representative for Student A were not present for the hearing. A certified letter announcing the purpose of the hearing and the date, time and location had been sent by the district. The hearing continued in open session. Rachel Mitchell, Middle School Principal presented facts of the incident along with evidence. Mr. Hill, Superintendent recommended to the School Board that Student A be expelled for the 2018-2019 school year.

The Board went into Executive Session at 7:08 pm. Returning to open session at 7:25 pm. A motion was made by Mr. Lockley to expel Student A for the 2018-2019 school year. Second by Mr. Morgan. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion was made to add to the Agenda, Item G Turning Over Building at GES to Gillett Town by Mrs. Herring. Second by Mrs. Wansley. Motion carried 6-0.

Review and Adopt District's Budget – Mr. Lockley made the motion to adopt the District's Budget that was presented. Second by Mr. Morgan. Motion carried 6-0.

Roof Repair at GES – Two bids for roof repair at GES were present. Top Notch Roofing and Remodeling bid was \$18,951.60. Justin Herring Roofing bid was \$16,750.00. Mr. Lockley made the motion to accept the bid from Justin Herring Roofing. Second by Mr. Graves. Motion carried 6-0.

Federal Statement of Assurance – A motion was made by Mr. Morgan to accept the Federal Statement of Assurance. Second by Mrs. Herring. Motion carried 6-0.

Minority Recruitment Plan – Mr. Graves made the motion to accept the District's Minority Recruitment Plan. Second by Mrs. Wansley. Motion carried 6-0.

Approval for Use of School Facilities - Class of 1968 is asking for approval to use the Cafeteria on Sept. 22, 2018. A motion was made by Mr. Lockley to approve this request. Second by Mrs. Herring. Motion carried 6-0.

PCCUA is asking for approval to use the Gym in Feb. A motion was made to approve this request by Mr. Morgan. Second by a Mr. Graves. Motion carried 6-0.

Quitclaim Deed – Mr. Graves made the motion to turn over a building at the GES (that is not being used) to the City of Gillett. Second by Mrs. Herring. Motion carried 6-0.

Superintendent's Report

Reminder about upcoming Board Training
Chromebook update
Update on the Lunch Program
Enrollment update

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 – Mrs. Herring made the motion to accept the following resignation. Second by Mrs. Wansley. Motion carried 6-0.

Connie Moyer – DES Cafeteria

Hires – Mr. Lockley made the motion to accept the following hires. Second by Mr. Morgan. Motion carried 6-0.

Tesa Hardee – DES Cafeteria
Tara Layman – DHS Cafeteria
Jenny Roach – DES Cafeteria (part time)

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:21p.m. on a motion by Mr. Lockley. Second by Mrs. Herring. Motion carried 6-0.

DATE APPROVED: Oct. 9, 2018


DREW WHITING, PRESIDENT


SHAWANNA WANSLEY, SECRETARY