

**SALEM SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT
“Called Meeting”
August 22, 2013**

The Board of Education of the Salem School District #30, state of Arkansas, met in special session on Thursday, August 22, 2013 at 5:35 p.m. in the boardroom on the high school campus. The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman Coffman.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Coffman, Smith, and Koelling

Absent: Abney and Yarnell

The Vice-Chairman declared a quorum present and opened the meeting for business.

Superintendent Ken Rich recommended that Laurie Bassham be hired as a special needs aid for a student at Salem Elementary. Koelling made the motion, second by Smith to hire Laurie Bassham as recommended. The Vice-Chairman called for discussion.

YEAS: Unanimous

NAYS: None

The Vice-Chairman declared the motion carried.

Superintendent Ken Rich recommended the board approve student transfer requests for eight students to transfer from IZARD County to Salem and for two students to transfer from Salem to Viola. Smith made the motion, second by Koelling to approve the student transfers as recommended. The Vice-Chairman called for discussion.

YEAS: Unanimous

NAYS: None

The Vice-Chairman declared the motion carried.

Superintendent Ken Rich recommended the board adopt school board policy changes as recommended by the Arkansas School Board Association. Koelling made the motion, second by Smith to approve policy changes as recommended (attached). The Vice-Chairman called for discussion.

YEAS: Unanimous

NAYS: None

The Vice-Chairman declared the motion carried.

Koelling made the motion to adjourn with a second being given by Smith. The Vice-Chairman called for discussion.

YEAS: Unanimous

NAYS: None

The Vice-Chairman declared the meeting adjourned at 5:48 p.m.

Secretary