

SALEM SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT
November 19, 2013

The Board of Education of the Salem School District #30, state of Arkansas, met in regular session on Tuesday, November 19, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the boardroom on the high school campus. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Coffman.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Coffman, Yarnell, Smith, Abney, and Koelling

Absent: None

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

The minutes from the October 21, 2013 regular meeting were reviewed. Yarnell made the motion, second by Koelling to approve the minutes as written. The Chairman called for discussion.

YEAS: Unanimous

NAYS: None

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Superintendent Ken Rich discussed 2013 ESEA Accountability Status Reports with board members. He noted that the elementary was recognized as one of 137 schools in the state with an achieving status. He also explained both the individual schools and district annual measurable objectives in Math and Literacy and how these status rankings are determined.

High school principal Wayne Guiltner recognized ninth graders Trevor Falco and Cameron Shaver participating in the cross country state meet. He also recognized both junior and senior high football teams on their accomplishments for the season. Mr. Guiltner announced that junior high cheerleaders placed first and received the spirit award in competition at Nettleton schools. He also recognized the senior cheer squad who placed second in the competition.

Superintendent Ken Rich read a letter of resignation from Patricia Taylor stating her intentions of retiring from her position in the elementary cafeteria as of 11/26/2013 and gave recommendation for approval. Abney made the motion, second by Yarnell to accept the resignation as recommended. The Chairman called for discussion.

YEAS: Unanimous

NAYS: None

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

The superintendent recommended hiring Anna Sutherland to fill the position of elementary cook vacated by Patricia Taylor for the remainder of the school year beginning on 12/2/2013. Smith made the motion, second by Abney to employ Anna Sutherland as recommended. The Chairman called for discussion.

YEAS: Unanimous
NAYS: None

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

The financial reports were reviewed and accepted on a motion by Koelling with a second from Smith. The Chairman called for discussion.

YEAS: Unanimous
NAYS: None

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

The superintendent informed the board that Cynthia Stillwell had been employed as a special needs care aide for a student who had left the district and was moved to a special education aide position serving multiple students. Yarnell made the motion, second by Smith to convert the contract of Cynthia Stillwell as stated. The Chairman called for discussion.

YEAS: Unanimous
NAYS: None

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Smith made the motion to adjourn with a second from Abney. The Chairman called for discussion.

YEAS: Unanimous
NAYS: None

The Chairman declared the meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Secretary