

MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 17, 2023 BOARD OF EDUCATION
CABOT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board President Sarah Owen called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. Those in attendance were school board members Pam Clem, Dr. James Hertzog, Marvin Jones, Joe Trusty, Corey Williams, and Kevin Tipton. Also in attendance were Dr. Tony Thurman, Michael Byrd, directors, and community members.

The Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence were led by Arkansas Teacher of the Year Jessica Saum.

CONSENT AGENDA

Minutes from the regular December meeting were approved as presented. December financials were approved as presented.

Motion by Joe Trusty, second by Corey Williams; passed 7-0.

RECOGNITION

Congressional App Challenge Winner – William Rownd was recognized for being named the 2022 Congressional App Challenge Winner. He created an app call Rx Advisor that allows people to scan their medicine label and it reminds them when to take their medicine. The app will also notify of any multiple drug interactions.

School Board Appreciation Month – Corey Ruff and welding students Austin Guyot, Seth Anderson-Dodson, Michael McCormick, Cadyn Riddick presented the school board members with a metal hanging decoration they created. The students also shared what they enjoyed about the welding program and their future goals.

CURRICULUM REPORT

PLC Update – Board members were given a copy of the Learning by Doing book. Stacy Allen shared that principals met with their leadership teams and were working on the essential standards for their schools and district in the PLC process.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Jessica Saum TOY Update – Arkansas Teacher of the Year Jessica Saum presented an overview of the many activities she has been able to do in her role as teacher of the year. She met with the First Lady, attended Space Camp, and did some episodes of Rise and Shine on PBS to name a few. She also made a trip to Washington, D.C. to view some self portrait ornaments students from Stagecoach Elementary had on a tree. Most recently, she was able to attend the National Football Championship. Mrs. Saum was also chosen as one of 60 Presidential Leadership Scholars.

School Board Training Hours Report – Dr. Thurman presented the 2022 school board training hours report.

District Safety and Security Update – Morris Rothfeldt provided an update on the district security projects. Camera additions have been made to several schools, and three additional security vehicles were purchased. The district is currently looking at fencing and communication system upgrades.

Current Enrollment – For information.

Free and Reduced Lunch Percentages – For information.

Upcoming Events – For information.

ACTION

The board voted to authorize the district to proceed with the repair of the Special Programs building with the contractors presented and declare an emergency for this project.

Motion by Marvin Jones, second by Kevin Tipton; passed 7-0.

The board voted to authorize the Cabot School District to dispose of/recycle the broken and/or obsolete technology equipment on the list presented and remove it from the Cabot Public School District inventory.

Motion by James Hertzog, second by Joe Trusty; passed 7-0.

The board voted to approve the sale of the following equipment with proceeds to be placed in the high school auto tech account and remove the items from Cabot Public Schools' inventory:

Hoffman True Cut 400 Brake Lathe	Item #12250	SN# 20170794
Ramco 50 Ton Shop Press	Item #12264	SN# 5131
OTC 25 Ton Shop Press	Item #12249	SN# 1506W00303
ACCU Industries Brake Lathe	Item #8860	SN# 16015

Motion by Joe Trusty, second by James Hertzog; passed 7-0.

The board voted to approve the 2023-2024 School Choice Resolution as presented.

Motion by Corey Williams, second by Pam Clem; passed 7-0.

The board voted to approve the following legal transfers:

Incoming:

<u>Student(s):</u>	<u>Resident District:</u>
B.G. and J.H.	Vilonia School District
C.D.	Lonoke School District

Outgoing:

Student(s):	Receiving District
L.C.	Beebe School District
A.M.	Beebe School District

Motion by Joe Trusty, second by Marvin Jones; passed 7-0.

SUBSTITUTE INCENTIVE DRAWING

Sheri Jennings explained that substitutes had to work a full week to be eligible to be entered into the incentive drawing. Two winners from each quarter were drawn to receive \$250 each. Mrs. Jennings also shared that the district has almost reached its pre-COVID substitute fill rate. Board President Sarah Owen drew the following winners:

- 1st Quarter: Amber Deemer
- 1st Quarter: Deborah Booles
- 2nd Quarter: David Daniel
- 2nd Quarter: Kallie McGaughey

PUBLIC COMMENT

Lia Bell spoke during the public comment portion.

The board voted to approve personnel as presented.
Motion Joe Trusty, second by James Hertzog; passed 7-0.

The meeting adjourned at 10:09 p.m.



President



Secretary



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CABOT SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS 1-17-23

CERTIFIED RETIREMENTS

Tereasa Noblin	Ward Central	Library Media Specialist	6-30-23
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CERTIFIED RESIGNATIONS

NAME	LOCATION	POSITION	DATE
Jared Walters	High School	Tennis (Coaching Only)	1-13-23

CERTIFIED TRANSFERS/ REASSIGNMENTS

NAME	LOCATION	POSITION
Brandon Jay	High School	Director of Strength and Conditioning
LJ Tarrant	High School	Varsity Football 2023-2024 School Year

CERTIFIED NEW HIRES

NAME	LOCATION	POSITION
Annsley Coleman	TBD	Special Education Teacher 2023-2024 School Year
Blake Gibson	High School	Varsity Football/ Teacher 2023-2024 School Year
Christy Roberts	High School	Teacher 2023-2024 School Year

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CLASSIFIED RESIGNATIONS

NAME	LOCATION	POSITION	DATE
Lennon Barnes	High School	Lead Custodian	1/13/23
Robert Boudreaux	Freshman Academy	Custodian	12/29/22
William Burnett	High School	Security Guard	1/20/23
Nigel Shelley	High School	Custodian	1/31/23
Sharon Young	Southside Elementary	Food Service	1/2/23

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

NAME	LOCATION	POSITION
Liezl Cross	Freshman Academy	Food Service
Lindsey Selucky	Transportation	Bus Driver

CLASSIFIED TRANSFERS/ REASSIGNMENTS

NAME	LOCATION	POSITION
Barbara Fendley	Jr. High South	Food Service
Sandra Hutchins	Westside Elementary	Food Service
Sabrina Wyles	Middle School North	Educational Technologist

CLASSIFIED NEW HIRES

NAME	LOCATION	POSITION
Jessica Evener	Freshman Academy	SpEd Paraprofessional
Crystal Gates	Junior High North	SpEd Paraprofessional
Abigail Geheb	High School	Food Service
Christina Gentry	Transportation	Bus Driver
Gina McDonald	Ward Central	Duty Para

Robbie Rhoden

Transportation

Bus Aide

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