

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 15, 2022 BOARD OF EDUCATION
CABOT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board President Joe Trusty called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Those in attendance were school board members Pam Clem, Corey Williams, Marvin Jones, Dr. James Hertzog, Sarah Owen and Kevin Tipton. Also in attendance were Dr. Tony Thurman, Michael Byrd, directors, media, and community members.

The Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence were led by Ryan Vandebussche with the Cabot High School Robotics Team.

CONSENT AGENDA

Minutes from the regular January meeting were approved as presented.

January financials were approved as presented.

RECOGNITION

Outstanding Educational Performance Awards – The following schools were recognized for receiving a 2021 Office for Educational Policy (OEP) award from the University of Arkansas:

Stagecoach Elementary	Best Growth in Math Scores
Stagecoach Elementary	Best Growth Scores Overall
Westside Elementary	Best Growth Scores in ELA
Cabot Junior High North	Best Growth in Math Scores

School on the Move Toward Excellence Award – The Academic Center of Excellence (ACE) was recognized for being named a School on the Move Toward Excellence for the 2021-2022 school year. ACE received this recognition for being only one of two schools in the state to increase their overall ESSA score by more than 10 points.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Robotics Team Demonstration – Dylan Glover, Cabot High School robotics team coach, and the following students from the robotics teams shared information about the robotics program:

Brayan Perez Arias
Cassandra Lopez
Lilly Fries

Ryan Vandebussche
Karie Kongenske

The students demonstrated the robots' capabilities and explained the components of building and preparing the robots for competition.

Career and Technical Education Programs – February is Career and Technical Education Month, and Nicole Gatewood provided information on the many career and technical opportunities students have at Cabot High School. There are over 85 courses available at the high school, and many of these offer certificates. In the 2020-2021 school year, our students earned over 1100 certifications, and it is projected that they will earn over 2200 certifications in the 2021-2022 school year.

Current Enrollment – For information

Free and Reduced Lunch Report – For information

CURRICULUM REPORT

Special Programs – Julie Ward provided information on the new graduation requirements for special education students beginning with the 2022-2023 school year.

Phonics First/Structures – Stacy Allen presented an overview of the Phonics First/Structures program. Phonics First is used in grades K through 3rd and Structures is used in grades 4th through 6th. Two elements of the program are decoding, which correlates to reading the text, and encoding which is hearing the word and writing it down (spelling).

ACTION

The board voted to authorize the payment of yearly dues to the Cabot Chamber of Commerce and Ward Chamber of Commerce in order to have a voting representative, be an active participant in Chamber events, and to receive all Chamber benefits. Motion by Sarah Owen, second by James Hertzog; passed 7-0.

The board voted to approve the 2022-2023 student calendar as presented. Motion by Sarah Owen, second by Kevin Tipton; passed 7-0.

The board voted to approve the legal transfer of student C.F. from the Jacksonville North Pulaski School District to the Cabot School District. Motion by James Hertzog, second by Marvin Jones; passed 7-0.

The board voted to approve the legal transfer of student B.B. from the Cabot School District to the Beebe School District. Motion by Sarah Owen, second by James Hertzog; passed 7-0.

The board voted to approve a resolution to authorize the sale of 55 old bus security cameras to be placed on GovDeals.

Motion by Sarah Owen, second by Corey Williams; passed 7-0.

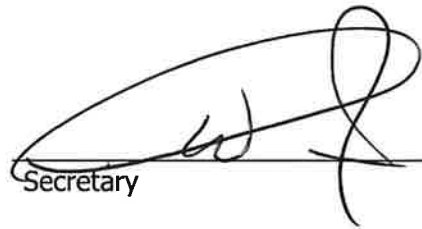
The board voted to approve the facilities projects as presented, including authorizing Dr. Tony Thurman to represent and sign on behalf of the school district on any and all documents necessary to effect the sale of property located at 900 North Lincoln.

Motion by Marvin Jones, second by Pam Clem; passed 7-0.

The meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m.



President



Secretary