

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

GRAVETTE SCHOOL DISTRICT #20

KIND OF MEETING: Special

DATE: April 29, 2008

PLACE: Administration Building

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

Dr. Marion Harris, President
Jim Singleton, Vice-President
John Edwards
Dan Yates
Danny Alsup
Jack Skillett

ABSENT:

Jim Hendren

ALSO PRESENT:

Curtis Spann, Superintendent
Carla Hubanks (Board Secretary)
Richard Carver
(See attached list)

ITEM I

Roll Call: Roll was called and is reflected above.

No communications section on the agenda for this meeting.

ITEM II

Student Expulsion

Amber Cox was not present or represented for the expulsion hearing. Curtis Spann, Superintendent, recommended that Amber be expelled for the remainder of the 2007-08 school year. Due to this, she will lose her credits for the spring semester. She will be allowed to enroll in ALE and Summer School to try to make up some of her credits.

A motion was made by Jim Singleton and seconded by Jack Skillett to accept the recommendation of the administration that Amber Cox be expelled for the remainder of the 2007-08 school year with the option to enroll in ALE and Summer School. The motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

ITEM III

Jim Singleton, Superintendent Search Committee Chairman, presented information regarding the applications that were received and reviewed by the search committee.

Executive Session

Board members went into closed executive session at 7:09 p.m. and reconvened in open session at 8:40 p.m. to consider the following items:

A. Resignations

A motion was made by Danny Alsup and seconded by John Edwards to accept the resignations of:

1. Bonnie Wing as GDE Paraprofessional, effective at the end of current contract
2. David McClure as GHS Science Teacher/Basketball Coach, effective at the end of current contract

The motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

B. Transfers: None

C. New Contracts: None

D. Miscellaneous Personnel Issues:

1. A motion was made by Dan Yates and seconded by John Edwards to terminate the contract of Ivan Hunter, effective April 29, 2008. The motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

E. New Positions: None

F. Superintendent Search Committee Recommendations:

Jim Singleton listed the top three candidates as recommendations from the search committee.

A motion was made by Jack Skillett and seconded by Danny Alsup to accept the superintendent search committee recommendations to schedule interviews with the following candidates:

1. Doug Domer, Joplin, MO
2. Steve Jacoby, Bentonville, AR
3. Andrea Kelly, Stillwater, OK

The motion passed with a 6-0 vote.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Danny Alsup and seconded by Dan Yates adjourn the meeting at 8:43 p.m. The motion passed with a 6-0 vote.