

**Wickes School District Board Meeting  
February 11, 2010**

**The meeting of the Wickes School Board was called to order by President Doug Curtis at 6:00 pm.**

**Roll Call: Present: Doug Curtis, Jerry Watkins, Scotty Polk, Jeff Cook, Linda Gillaspay, Barry Bailey. Absent: Rodney Saddler.**

**Others in attendance: Megan Witonski, Superintendent, Sylvia Lyle, DeWayne Taylor, Jerry Strasner, Teresa Miles, Stan Speight, and Amber Taylor.**

**Motion was made by Jerry Watkins and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scotty Polk to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Vote: unanimous**

**Mrs. Witonski told the board of the letter from the ADE telling of the reduction of ARRA money from 100% to 67%. She explained that the district received state approval to use a portion of the SFS funds to pay for salaries.**

**Motion was made by Jerry Watkins and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scotty Polk to approve the financial reports. Vote: unanimous**

**Mrs. Witonski congratulated Teresa Miles and Gloria Pritchett on receiving National Board Certification. Mrs. Miles spoke about the enormous amount of work involved for National Board Certification and why she chose to obtain her certification.**

**The board was advised by Mrs. Witonski that the RTTMOU has been submitted, but the district is waiting for further direction from ADE on the allotment amounts.**

**Mrs. Witonski spoke to the board concerning the hiring of Yellow Rose Janitorial reminding them that if Yellow Rose Janitorial is hired it would reduce the custodial staff from a 240 day contract to approximately a 190 day contract. This issue was tabled until the March meeting.**

**Based on the letter from the Arkansas State Department telling that the ARRA money had been reduced from 100% to 67%, a motion was made by Linda Gillaspay and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff Cook to budget only the 67% until officially notified by the State Department of another amount. Vote: unanimous**

**The board retired into executive session at 6:30 and reconvened at 6:45.**

**Motion was made by Jerry Watkins and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Barry Bailey to accept the letter of resignation from Steve Alexander effective June 30, 2010.  
Vote: unanimous**

**Motion was made by Jeff Cook and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jerry Watkins to renew Mr. Taylor's contract for the 2010/11 year. Vote: unanimous**

**Motion was made by Scotty Polk and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jerry Watkins to renew Mr. Strasner's contract for the 2010/11 year. Vote: unanimous**

**Motion by Jerry Watkins and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Linda Gillaspay to adjourn.  
Vote: unanimous**

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**Board President  
Doug Curtis**

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**Board Secretary  
Linda Gillaspay**