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Regular Board Meeting
March 21, 2008

The regular meeting of the Wickes School Board was called to order by President Rodney Saddler at 7:30 p.m.

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

Others in attendance: Dewayne Taylor, Megan Witonski, Andy Curry, Sylvia Lyle, Marilyn Keith, and superintendent Allen Blackwell.

The board retired into executive session at 7:31 pm.
They board reconvened at 7:45 pm.

Motion was made by Linda Gillaspay and 2nd by Doug Curtis to approve the minutes of previous meeting. Vote: unanimous.

Motion was made by Jerry Watkins and 2nd by Doug Curtis to approve the financial reports. Vote: unanimous.

Motion was made by Jerry Watkins and 2nd by Barry Bailey to allow the transfer of Daniel Thorton from Cove to Wickes. Vote: unanimous.

Motion was made by Jerry Watkins and 2nd by Jeff Cook approve the K-2 textbook adoption for social studies-American Legacy Study Weekly. Vote: unanimous.

Motion was made by Doug Curtis and 2nd by Linda Gillaspay to approve the 2-6 grade textbook adoption of American Legacy. Vote: unanimous.

Motion was made by Barry Bailey and 2nd by Jerry Watkins to approve the textbook adoption for the secondary schools of the Prentice Hall Text for Social Studies. Vote: unanimous.

Three bids were reviewed for the Wickes Elementary School computer lab to be replaced in the 2008/2009 school year. The bids submitted were from Dell, Tigerdirect, and Cybertron. A motion was made by Jerry Watkins and 2nd by Doug Curtis to accept the bid from Dell Computers for \$22,988.32 for 28 computer systems to be paid with Title monies. Vote: unanimous.

Motion was made by Doug Curtis and 2nd by Jeff Cook to give one of the portable trailers to the city for storage in return for their help in moving the other trailer over by the softball field. Vote: unanimous.

Motion was made by Linda Gillaspy and 2nd by Doug Curtis to approve the policy of recognizing completion of a master degree at the end of first semester and prorating the remaining year's salary according to the certified salary schedule. Vote: unanimous.

Motion was made by Jerry Watkins and 2nd by Jeff Cook to accept the Personnel Policy Committee's recommendation to make up the 2 missed snow days on May 23 and May 24 (Friday and Saturday). Vote: unanimous.

Superintendent Allen Blackwell gave the board members the following information:

The lawsuit "Wommack vs. Wickes School" is still ongoing.

There will be an expulsion hearing after spring break.

There will be a classified hearing held sometime during the month.

The school only received 1 bid for the damage done to the gym roof from the wind storm. We will try to get some more bids.

The board gave Mr. Blackwell permission to price some pickup's. The plan is to move the white car to Umpire, the blue car from Umpire and have it become the Wickes driver education car. The pickup would be for the superintendent to drive unless it was needed by faculty for some reason.

Motion was made by Jerry Watkins and 2nd by Barry Bailey to accept Lavon Duggan's resignation effective May 24, 2008. Vote: unanimous.

Motion was made by Doug Curtis and 2nd by Jeff Cook to accept Glenda McCleskey's resignation effective June 30, 2008. Vote: unanimous.

Motion was made by Linda Gillaspy and 2nd by Doug Curtis to accept Andrew Curry's resignation effective June 30, 2008. Vote: unanimous.

Motion was made by Jerry Watkins and 2nd by Doug Curtis to renew all certified personnel as listed and recommended by the principals. Vote: unanimous.

Motion was made by Doug Curtis and 2nd by Jeff Cook to adjourn. Vote: unanimous.

Board President

Board Secretary

