



Board of Education

Minutes of Called School Board Meeting
The Board of Education

A Called School Board Meeting of the Board of Education of Fort Smith Public Schools was held July 29, 2019, beginning at 5:30 PM in the Service Center, Bldg B.

Ms. Susan McFerran, president, called the meeting to order. Other board members present were Ms. Yvonne Keaton-Martin, Mr. Greg Magness, Ms. Jeannie Cole, and Mr. Wade Gilkey. Ms. Talicia Richardson and Mr. Bill Hanesworth were absent. Dr. Doug Brubaker, Superintendent, Dr. Terry Morawski, Deputy Superintendent, Mr. Martin Mahan, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, Mr. Darian Layes, Executive Director of Student Services, Ms. Sherri Penix, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources and Campus Support, Mr. Vance Gregory, Executive Director of Technology, Ms. Zena Featherston Marshall, Executive Director of Communication and Community Partnerships and Ms. Nadine Brooks, Secretary to the Superintendent were also present.

A moment of silence was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. McFerran read the mission statement.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Professional Staff Recommendations

Dr. Brubaker yielded to Ms. Penix to present the professional staff recommendations. There were no retirements and no leaves of absence.

Resignations

Certified

Young, Melinda
Skelton, Brandon
Bostick, Nicole

Classified

Cardona, Cynthia

Mr. Greg Magness made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cole, to accept the recommendations for resignations and retirement as presented. The vote passed 5/0.

Recommendations for Employment

Certified

Candelaria, James Dyllan
Vick, Shelbie
Gutierrez, Robyn
King, Sharon
VanPelt, Melinda
Verratti, Vivian
Wesley, Emily
Beaumont, Michael

Classified

Harris, Sheryl
Gregory, Chelsea
Elkins, Raquel
Peraza, Jennifer
Crockett, Anthony
Pinter, Patricia

Mr. Magness made a motion, seconded by Mr. Gilkey, to approve the recommendations for employment as presented. The vote passed 7/0.

Introduction of New Administrators

Dr. Brubaker introduced Mr. Michael Beaumont as the new Director of Athletics and Student Activities. Beaumont previously served as the Director of Operations for the University of Tennessee Women's Basketball Team. Additionally, Beaumont has served on the athletics staff of the University of Arkansas, University of Mississippi, and University of Central Arkansas. In addition to his 15 years at the university level, Beaumont was an athletic director/ coach / teacher for Lincoln Public Schools in Lincoln, Arkansas. Mr. Beaumont's family and former University of Arkansas Coach Houston Nutt, Coach Terry Garner and Coach Nicholas Kilbugi were in attendance.

BOARD MEMBERS FORUM

Board members welcomed Mr. Beaumont and his family to Fort Smith.

ADJOURN

There was no further business and the meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Susan McFerran, President

Yvonne Keaton-Martin, Secretary