

SOUTHSIDE SCHOOL BOARD  
Regular Meeting  
Minutes  
April 13, 2015  
Southside High School Media Center

1. Board President, Brad Cummings called the meeting to order. All board members were present.
2. Mr. Michael McBryde of Stephens, Inc. discussed with the board information concerning future construction of fine arts auditorium and also pointed out the new county tax assessment figures for Southside School District. The board is still in the process of making a final decision on when to resume construction of Phase III.
3. Mrs. Harris gave a very poetic report from Elementary School. The report included the following:
  - ITBS, EOY, and MAP testing has been going on
  - Presently there are 83 K student pre-registered for next school year
  - HS East students will be putting on a health fair in the near future for elementary students and also fingerprinting third graders
  - Several Spring field trips are being planned before the end of school
  - BAAC has done a great job with art and literacy projects
  - Mr. Keller, Asst. Principal has been out on leave and has been missed by all
4. Mr. Stevens reported the following from Middle School:
  - Had very positive feedback from Student led conferences.
  - Archery team has qualified for National competition
  - Mat and Actaap testing is currently going on
  - All Pee Wee basketball teams had a very successful season
5. Mr. Ried reported the following from High School:
  - Diplomas are now ready for signatures
  - Softball team won the Ozark Classic Tournament recently
  - The Hooverville project was a lot of work, but very successful
  - Student Council received several awards at recent convention
  - Many were in attendance at the Arkansas Scholars Banquet held recently
  - About 30 high school students are enrolled to take classes at UACCB this summer
6. Mr. Sitkowski, JH Principal was absent, but in his absence, Mr. Rich reported the following:
  - JH Choir scored superior on recent choir competitions
  - JH baseball and Softball teams have a very busy schedule right now
  - Walk for a Cure will be held the night of April 24
  - JH awards night will be April 28
7. Motion made by Vonda Crowl seconded by Janice Fuller to approve minutes of previous meeting. Carried 5-0
8. Motion made by Vonda Crowl seconded by Fred Denison to take recommendation to adopt Proposal B for 2015-2016 school calendar. Carried 5-0
9. Motion made by Vonda Crowl seconded by Tony May to adopt Resolution to comply with Model Policy Revision for School Choice Act as recommended. Carried 5-0

10. Motion made by Vonda Crawl seconded by Janice Fuller to accept letter of resignation from Carlotta Brown, Elementary Special Education Teacher due to retirement. Carried 5-0
11. Motion made by Vonda Crawl seconded by Fred Denison to accept letter of resignation from Middle School Teacher, John Fulcher due to retirement. Carried 5-0
12. Motion made by Tony May seconded by Fred Denison to take administration recommendation to hire Monica Mobley for High School Science Teacher for the 15-16 school year. Continued employment contingent upon passing required background checks and child maltreatment registry. Carried 5-0
13. Motion made by Vonda Crawl seconded by Fred Denison to take administration recommendation to hire Tyler Fields as High School Band Teacher for the 15-16 school year. Continued employment contingent upon passing all required background checks and child maltreatment registry. Carried 5-0
14. Motion made by Janice Fuller seconded by Tony May to extend renewal contract of Seva Riley for the 15-16 school year who was not included on previous list of renewals. Carried 5-0
15. Motion made by Tony May seconded by Vonda Crawl to extend classified employees contracts as recommended and presented for the 2015-16 school year. Carried 5-0
16. Motion made by Tony May seconded by Fred Denison to approve employee request for FMLA Leave for the remainder of the school year. Carried 5-0
17. Motion made by Fred Denison seconded by Janice Fuller to approve an employee's request for an extended leave of absence. Carried 5-0
18. Motion made by Vonda Crawl seconded by Tony May to approve bills. Carried 5-0
19. Motion made by Fred Denison seconded by Vonda Crawl to adjourn meeting. Carried 5-0

---

President

---

Secretary