

SOUTHSIDE SCHOOL BOARD
Regular Meeting
Minutes
November 9, 2015
6:30 p.m.
Southside High School Media Center

1. Meeting called to order by President, Brad Cummings. All members were present.
2. Volleyball Coach Suzanne Raines and team members were recognized for their District Championship and a successful season.
3. Heard reports from the following Building Principals:
 - a. Elementary Principal Cheryl Harris– reported on quarterly celebration for Elem School students, 1st Grade teacher Alicia Skipper receiving her National Board Certification, Wildlife assembly and BMX Bicycle show on campus, playground improvements and upcoming Grandparents Breakfast, field trips, programs and performances.
 - b. Middle School Principal Dion Stevens – reported on Red Ribbon and Homecoming activities that the students participated in, quarterly celebration for Middle School students, Jr. Beta and Quiz Bowl activities, upcoming wildlife assembly and service projects that Middle School clubs and students are participating in.
 - c. Jr. High Principal George Sitkowski – reported on the great seasons by the Jr. Girls Volleyball and Jr. High Football teams, success of the cheerleading program, start of the Jr. High Basketball season with the First Community Bank Tourn. hosted on the Southside Campus, JH student council trip to UACCB to visit with Senator Bozeman and Attorney General Leslie Rutledge, success of EAST Night Out event, PBIS (Positive Behavior Incentive System) reward program and the growth and success of the Band Program.
 - d. High School Principal Roger Ried – reported on success of Welding Class and Partnership with UACCB, Girls and Boys Bowling teams received an award from the Arkansas Activities Association for having the highest GPA of all Bowling teams for the 2014-15 school year, congratulated the Sr. Girls Volleyball team on their great season and congratulated High School Social Studies teacher Dr. Cissy Dowdy for being named 2015 Arkansas Council for Social Studies 9-12 Teacher of the Year.
4. Motion made by Fred Denison seconded by Janice Fuller to approve minutes of previous meeting. Carried 5-0
5. Motion made by Vonda Crawl seconded by Janice Fuller to approve transfer for Amber Mason from Southside School to the Batesville School District. Carried 5-0
6. Motion made by Fred Denison seconded by Vonda Crawl to accept letters of resignation from the following: Erika Nguyen, Pre-School Parapro; Carried Douglas, Foodservice; and Starla Walker, Elementary Teacher. Carried 5-0

7. Motion made by Tony May seconded by Fred Denison to continue with the Board President as the Fiscal Dispersing Officer of the school district for the 2015-16 school year. Carried 5-0
8. Motion made by Janice Fuller seconded by Fred Denison to approve employee bonus of \$50.00 to be paid in December. Carried 5-0
9. Motion made by Vonda Crowl seconded by Tony May to approve bills. A financial statement was reviewed also. Carried 5-0
10. Motion made by Tony May seconded by Fred Denison to adjourn meeting. Carried 5-0.

President

Secretary