

SOUTHSIDE SCHOOL BOARD
Regular Meeting
Minutes
October 12, 2015
6:30 p.m.
Southside High School Media Center

1. Brad Cummings, Board President, called the meeting to order. Board Member Janice Fuller was absent.
2. Principals from each building gave the following reports:
 - Mrs. Harris, Elementary Principal was absent
 - Mr. Sitkowski, JH Principal reported on the following: East Night Out will be Oct. 13; Teen Council will meet with Arkansas Senator Bozeman; Cheer Team has made great strides this year; JH football team so far has a record of 5-1; 7th Grade Volleyball team has collected a tournament win; Cross County Track has competed very well recently also.
 - Mr. Stevens, MS Principal reported on the following events: Men Make A Difference Day was held on Oct. 12 and was very successful; School participated in the Take your Legislator to School Day, with Representative James Sturch in attendance; Fundraiser is to begin soon to raise money for some playground equipment.
 - Mr. Ried, HS Principal reported on the following: John Mark Branscum placed 8th in State Golf tournament; Dig Pink cancer awareness event was very successful; Students seemed to have a great time at recent Homecoming game and dance activities.
3. Motion made by Fred Denison seconded by Vonda Crawl to re-elect all officers by acclamation for the upcoming year. That would be Brad Cummings as President, Tony May, Vice President, and Janice Fuller as Secretary. Carried 4-0
4. Motion made by Fred Denison seconded by Tony May to approve minutes of previous meeting. Carried 4-0
5. Motion made by Tony May seconded by Fred Denison to approve student transfer for Tiffany Burgess to attend Heber Springs School from Southside School. Carried 4-0
6. Motion made by Vonda Crawl seconded by Tony May to accept letter of resignation from Brittney Ferry, elementary teacher aide. Her Husband has taken a job out of town. Carried 4-0
7. Motion made by Fred Denison seconded by Vonda Crawl to offer bus driver's contract to Troy Milligan for the remainder of the school year. He will be required to pass all background checks and child maltreatment registry. Carried 4-0
8. Motion made by Vonda Crawl seconded by Fred Denison to offer teacher aide contract to Debbie Hatfield as elementary teacher aide. Continued employment contingent upon passing all required background checks and child maltreatment registry. Carried 4-0

9. Motion made by Fred Denison seconded by Tony May to approve Resolution for Act 1120 of 2013 which by law requires board members to be made aware of employees who had an increase of 5% or more in salary the previous school year. Carried 4-0
10. Motion made by Vonda Crowl seconded by Tony May to adopt Resolution and Approve Minority Teacher and Administrator Recruitment Plan. Carried 4-0
11. Motion made by Fred Denison seconded by Vonda Crowl to approve a request for extended leave of absence from an employee. Carried 4-0
12. Motion made by Vonda Crowl seconded by Tony May to approve bills as presented. A District Financial report was presented to board members. Carried 4-0
13. Motion made by Fred Denison seconded by Vonda Crowl to adjourn meeting. Carried 4-0

President

Secretary