

SOUTHSIDE SCHOOL BOARD  
Regular Meeting  
Minutes  
March 14, 2016  
6:30 p.m.  
Southside High School Media Center

1. Brad Cummings, Board President called the meeting to order. All members were present.
2. Gary Hardin, patron, made a request to the board to use school facilities for informative meeting. The board will discuss this and give him their decision at a later date.
3. Mrs. Harris reported the following from elementary:
  - Read Across America activities
  - Honor Choir performed at the State Capitol Building recently
  - MS Choir to sing for third graders in the near future
  - Third graders will be going to Arkansas Arts Center for field trip
  - Planning Earth Day activities
4. Mr. Stevens reported the following from middle school:
  - Students participated in Daughter of American Revolution contests
  - Archery team placed 5<sup>th</sup> in Regional Competition
5. Mr. Sitkowski reported the following from junior high school:
  - Jr. High Choir received all “1” ratings in latest competitions
  - Jr. High Student Council placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in recent competition
  - EAST students will be going to Hot Springs
  - Jr. High Archery team qualified for state competition
  - Parent Teacher conferences to be held on the 17<sup>th</sup>.
6. Mr. Ried reported on the following from high school:
  - Student Council hosted 15 schools for meeting
  - EAST students will be competing at state level in near future
  - High School Choir was selected as “Best in Region”
  - Bowling team placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in State tournament
7. Architect Clayton Vaden presented plans concerning safe rooms, and also gave an update on the construction progress of the auditorium.

8. Motion made by Fred Denison seconded by Tony May to approve minutes of previous meeting. Carried 5-0
9. Motion made by Tony May seconded by Janice Fuller to take recommendation to accept the 2016-17 school calendar Option B as a proposal for next school year. Carried 5-0
10. Motion made by Vonda Crowl seconded by Janice Fuller to take administration recommendation to extend contracts of Elementary Certified Personnel as presented by one year. Carried 5-0
11. Motion made by Vonda Crowl seconded by Fred Denison to take administration recommendation to extend contracts of Middle School Certified Personnel as presented by one year. Carried 5-0
12. Motion made by Tony May seconded by Janice Fuller to take administration recommendation to extend contracts of High School Certified Personnel as presented by one year. Carried 5-0
13. Motion made by Vonda Crowl seconded by Janice Fuller to take administration recommendation to extend contracts of Pre-School/Early Childhood Special Education Programs as presented by one year. Carried 5-0
14. Motion made by Vonda Crowl seconded by Janice Fuller to offer contract to Micah Richardson as HIPPY Home Based Pre-School Instructor for the remainder of the 15-16 school year. Carried 5-0
15. Motion made by Vonda Crowl seconded by Fred Denison to offer contract to Kimberly Poole as Elementary Principal as recommended by administration for next school year 2016-17. Carried 5-0
16. Motion made by Janice Fuller seconded by Tony May to offer contract to Audrey Cooper as elementary teacher for the 2016-17 school year as recommended by administration. Carried 5-0
17. Motion made by Fred Denison seconded by Tony May to offer contract to Justin Green as Vocational Agriculture Teacher for the remainder of this school year and next school year 2016-17. Carried 5-0

18. Motion made by Tony May seconded by Janice Fuller to accept letter of resignation of Jill Lemley, Middle School Special Education Teacher effective at the end of the 2015-16 school year. Carried 5-0
19. Financial Statement was reviewed by board members. Vonda Crowl made motion seconded by Janice Fuller to approve district bills. Carried 5-0
20. Motion made by Vonda Crowl seconded by Janice Fuller to enter executive session. Carried 5-0
21. Motion made by Tony May seconded by Janice Fuller to end executive session. Carried 5-0
22. Motion made by Vonda Crowl seconded by Tony May to extend contracts of High School Certified Personnel for 2016-17 school year as recommended by administration. Carried 5-0
23. Motion made by Fred Denison seconded by Vonda Crowl to table contract of Malcolm Long. Carried 5-0
24. Motion made by Tony May seconded by Janice Fuller to adjourn meeting. Carried 5-0