

Blevins School Board Meeting

August 14, 2017

Administration Building

The regular meeting of the Blevins School Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Justice West on Monday, August 14, 2017 in the administration office. Board members present: Ted Bonner, Laura Clark, Carl McGill, Carla Narlesky, Mike Parker, Shannon Peck and Justice West. Others in attendance: Superintendent Billy Lee, Jeffrey Steed and Lisa Doss. See attached for others present. Prayer was said by Carl McGill and the Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. Justice West read aloud the elementary and high school mission statements.

Carla Narlesky motioned to approve as read the July 12, 2017 minutes. Motion passed with a 7-0 vote.

The minutes of the meeting on July 24, 2017 were corrected to add "The board decided to table the discussion until the next school board meeting" to the last paragraph regarding Educators Consulting Services. Justice West motioned to accept as corrected the July 24, 2017 minutes. Motion passed with a 7-0 vote.

Justice West motioned to accept the financial report as read. Motion passed with a 7-0 vote.

Ted Bonner motioned to continue the South Arkansas Migrant Education Cooperative program on campus in 2017-2018. Motion passed with a 7-0 vote.

After discussion, Ted Bonner motioned not to hire Educators Consulting Services during the 2017-18 school year. Motion passed with a 6-1 vote.

After a presentation by Lisa Doss and a board request for additional bids, Ted Bonner motioned to table the discussion re: purchase of elementary playground equipment to the next meeting. Motion passed with a 7-0 vote.

Justice West motioned to transfer \$103,311.78 from the building fund to the general fund on June 30, 2017, and to move that amount back to the building fund effective July 1, 2017. Motion passed with a 7-0 vote.

Justice West motioned to accept the resignation of aide John Jones. Motion passed with a 7-0 vote.

Carla Narlesky motioned to hire Billy Lee as a bus driver. Motion passed with a 7-0 vote.

Board President Justice West called for an executive session at 8:00 p.m. to discuss an employment issue. Meeting resumed at 8:07 p.m.

Carla Narlesky motioned to extend Superintendent Billy Lee's contract one year at the same value. Motion passed with a 5-1-0 vote.

Meeting adjourned: 8:09 p.m.

Minutes approved: 9-11-17

Board President: _____

Ex-Officio Financial Officer: _____