

**MINUTES
LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
MARCH 15, 2023**

The Lawrence County Board of Directors met in their regularly scheduled session on Wednesday, March 15, 2023 in the boardroom of the Superintendent's office at 5:00 p.m.

President Clay Sloan called the meeting to order and offered the prayer.

MINUTES

Joe Penn moved to approve the minutes as presented. Vickie Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

OLD BUSINESS

President Sloan moved to the Superintendent's Report. The first item was Old Business. Superintendent Belcher informed the Board Baseball/Softball season had started. He discussed plans for Parent Teacher conferences. Spring Break starts March 17.

NEW BUSINESS

The next item was New Business. Brittany Farmer moved to approve payment of the bills. Greg Gill seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher gave an update on the Financial Reports.

President Sloan appointed Adam Davis and Brittany Farmer to the Commencement Speaker Committee.

Superintendent Belcher presented for approval the 14 Freedom of Choice applications for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year. Greg Gill moved to approve the applications as presented. Adam Davis seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board approve the Safety Grant. Greg Gill moved to approve the recommendation. Joe Penn seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the board approve the following bus sale bids: Jr. McEntire \$1205.00 each for two buses. Greg Gill moved to approve the recommendation. Joe Penn seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board approve the bid by Jack Wolf for \$2500.00. Greg Gill moved to approve the recommendation. Joe Penn seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 5:46p.m. President Sloan called for the Board to go into Executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel issues.

At 6:04p.m. the Board reconvened and conducted the following business:

Superintendent Belcher recommended the board rehire the certified personnel for the 2023-2024 school year, with the stipulation to rehire the coaching staff at the next scheduled board meeting. Brittany Farmer moved to approve the recommendation. Joe Penn seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board employ summer school teachers, Stacy Rice and Natalie Wallin. Greg Gill moved to approve the recommendation. Joe Penn seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board employ ACT summer teachers, Becky Robinson, Jerry Haynes, and Judith Holland. Vickie Mitchell moved to approve the recommendation. Pat Roby seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board approve Connie Raupp as a bus aide. Greg Gill moved to approve the resignation. Vickie Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board approve the resignation of Christine Debow, custodian. Brittany Farmer moved to approve the recommendation. Greg Gill seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board approve the employment of aide, Emily Archer. Brittany Farmer moved to approve the recommendation. Greg Gill seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

OTHER/MISCELLANEOUS

In Other/ Miscellaneous business, the Board received activity calendars. Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board approve 5 virtual slots with the Lawrence County Educational Coop for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year. Greg Gill moved to approve the recommendation. Vickie Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

At 6:45p.m. Joe Penn moved to adjourn the meeting. Greg Gill seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

The next meeting of the Lawrence County School Board was set for April 19, at 5:00p.m.

Brittany Farmer, Secretary