

**MINUTES
LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
OCTOBER 22, 2024
5:00 p.m.**

The Lawrence County School Board of Directors met in regular session on Tuesday, October 22, 2024, in the boardroom at 5:00 p.m.

President Greg Gill called the meeting to order, and Adam Davis offered the prayer.

Scott Brady moved to approve the minutes of the regular September board meeting as presented. Adam Davis seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

OLD BUSINESS

Superintendent Belcher informed the Board that the school insurance school contribution increase, not been funded by the state, should cost the district approximately \$50,000.

NEW BUSINESS

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

Superintendent Belcher gave an update on the Financial Reports.

Superintendent Belcher presented the Board with Admin reports (HB1535 ACT 425) for the month of October.

Superintendent Belcher presented for approval the School Improvement Plans for Walnut Ridge Elementary and the Walnut Ridge High School. Brittany Farmer moved to approve the plans as presented. Pat Roby seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Student transferred to Sloan Hendrix –Grayson Yates

EXECUTIVE SESSION

President Greg Gill called for the Board to go into Executive Session for the purpose of personnel issues at 6:22p.m.

Board reconvened at 6:30p.m. Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board approve the resignation of Callie Broadway. Joe Penn moved to approve the recommendation. Pat Roby seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board employ Lydia Sheets as a Paraprofessional Aide for the district. Brittany Farmer moved to approve the recommendation. Vickie Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board employ Jeff Brady and Adam Hufstedler as Peewee coaches for the basketball season. Joe Penn moved to approve the recommendation. Adam Davis seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher stated that Morgan Lawhon coached three Peewee volleyball teams instead of two and recommended the district compensate her for the additional team. Scott Brady moved to approve the recommendation. Adam Davis seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

OTHER

Superintendent Belcher informed the Board concerning the sale of property adjacent to the school. The Board gave him the authority to pursue the possibility of purchasing the property for the district. The next Board meeting was scheduled for November 12th, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. in the boardroom of the Superintendent's office.

Brittany Farmer moved to adjourn the meeting. Joe Penn seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Brittany Farmer Secretary