# LITTLE AXE BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

August 14, 2023

Meeting called to order at 5:30 P.M., Those present at the meeting:President, Beverly Felton; Vice President, Tessa Proffitt, Member, Tommy Hamilton, Member Al Heitkamper;

Superintendent, Dr. Jay Thomas; Board Clerk, Cathey Miller and Treasurer, Tammy Thele. Let the records reflect, Member, Rickey Gourley was absent.

#### **FLAG SALUTE**

Ms. Felton led the Flag Salute.

## RECOGNITION OF VISITORS AND READING OF CORRESPONDENCE

1. Public Participation

Guests who have registered with the Board President or Superintendent prior to the meeting. No visitors signed in.

#### CONSENT DOCKET

- 1. Approval of Minutes from the July 13, 2023 and July 26, 2023 meetings.
- 2. Consider a request to vote to approve the following list of Adjunct Teachers for the 2023-2024 school year:
  - a. Beaty, James | Adjunct Human Geography 5530, Math 4770
  - b. Childs, Charles | Adjunct Physical Science 5160
  - c. Kirkpatrick, Willie | Adjunct Biology 5031, Chemistry 5051
  - d. Parcher, Matthew | Adjunct Journalism 4111
  - e. Prince, Jesse | Adjunct Computers 2251
  - f. Riden, Charles | Adjunct Chemistry 5051, Earth Science 5061, Physical Science 5160
  - g. Storm, Nikolaus | Adjunct English 4045
  - h. Stroud, Dana | Adjunct Fine Arts 2808
  - i. Taylor, James | Adjunct Human Geography 5530
  - j. Trott, Charles "Tommy" | Adjunct Tech Connect Carpentry 8915
  - k. Williams, Michael | Adjunct Math 4411, 4520
- 3. Consider a request to vote to approve Surplus. Attachment A
- 4. Consider a request to vote to approve CRW Consulting E-Rate Services, LLC
- 5. Consider a request to vote to approve 2023-2024 MidAmerica Resolution to Transcript.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton and seconded by Mr. Heitkamper, the board approved all items on the consent docket. 1, 2 a-k 3-5.

Tessa Proffitt - aye Al Heitkamper -aye Tommy Hamilton-aye Beverly Felton - aye

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#### REQUESTS

1. Consider a request to vote to approve/ not approve the High School Cross Country travel to Fayetteville, AR for the Chili Pepper Cross Country Festival on September 29-30, 2023.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton and seconded by Mr. Heitkamper, the board approved the High School Cross Country Chili Pepper Cross Country Festival on September 29-30, 2023...

Tessa Proffitt - aye
Al Heitkamper -aye

Tommy Hamilton-aye Beverly Felton - aye

#### **REPORTS**

Tammy Thele, Treasurer, gave the treasurer report.

#### FINANCE CONSENT

- 1. Vote to accept the Treasurer's report.
- 2. <u>Vote to approve the financial encumbrances, the encumbrances for payment and the warrant registers for the following appropriated funds.</u>

#### GENERAL FUND 2022-2023

- a. Purchase Orders: NA
- b. Warrants for Approval 07-01-23 through 07-31-2023 (Report Date: 08092023)

#### GENERAL FUND 2023-2024

- a. Purchase Orders: 215-243 (Attachment B)
- b. Warrants for Approval 07-01-23 through 07-31-2023 (Report Date: 08092023)

#### BUILDING FUND 2022-2023

- a. Approval Purchase Orders:NA
- b Warrants for Approval 07-01-22 through 06-31-2023 (Report Date: 08092023)

#### BUILDING FUND 2023-2024

- a. Approval Purchase Orders: 20 (Attachment B)
- b Warrants for Approval 07-01-23 through 07-31-2023 (Report Date: 08092023)

#### CHILD NUTRITION FUND 2022-2023

- a. Approval Purchase Order NA
- b. Warrants for Approval 07-01-23 through 07-31-2023 (Report Date: 08092023)

#### CHILD NUTRITION FUND 2023-2024

- a. Approval Purchase Order:NA
- b. Warrants for Approval 07-01-23 through 07-31-2023 (Report Date: 08092023)

#### BUILDING BOND 2011 2023-2024

a. Approval Purchase Order: 1-2 (Attachment B)

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b. Warrants for Approval 07-01-23 through 07-31-2023 (Report Date: 08092023)

#### BUILDING BOND 2016 2023-2024

- a. Approval Purchase Order: 1 (Attachment B)
- b. Warrants for Approval 07-01-22 through 07-31-2023 (Report Date: 08092023)
- 3. Vote to approve expenditures for the following cash funds for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school year as listed in the August 14, 2023 board meeting financial packet:

a. Activity Fund

On motion by Mr. Hamilton and seconded by Ms. Proffitt, the board approved the treasurer report and the finance consent docket.

Tessa Proffitt - aye Al Heitkamper -aye Tommy Hamilton-aye Beverly Felton - aye

NEW BUSINESS No New Business

#### PERSONNEL

- 1. <u>Employment for open positions, on a temporary contract,</u> <u>subject to assignment, pending background check and drug testing.</u>
- 2. Resignation from the following:
  - a. Kanda Arnett, Bus Monitor
- 3. Discussion and motion to vote to approve the LATA Teacher Negotiation Handbook.
- 4. Acknowledge Board's return to open session
- 5. Executive session minutes compliance announcement.
- Vote to employ / not employ for open positions, on a temporary
   contract subject to assignment, pending background check and drug
   testing.
- 7. Vote to approve/ not approve the following resignations:
  - a. Kanda Arnett. Bus Monitor
- 8. Vote to approve/ not approve the LATA Teacher Negotiation Handbook

The board did not convene into executive session.

6. Vote to employ / not employ for open positions, on a temporary contract subject to assignment, pending background check and drug testing.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton and seconded by Mr.Heitkamper, the board approved employment Of Lydia Kaiser, Special Education Paraprofessional; Stephanie Ihbe, Paraprofessional; Laura Carden, Paraprofessional; Makenzy Reid, Paraprofessional; James Beaty, High School HS Math of Finance, English, and Social Studies and Taylor Woods, Middle School Keyboard and electives on a temporary contract subject to assignment, pending background check and drug testing.

Tessa Proffitt - aye Al Heitkamper -aye Tommy Hamilton-aye Beverly Felton - aye

# 7. Vote to approve/ not approve the following resignations: Kanda Arnett, Bus Monitor

On motion by Mr. Hamilton and seconded by Ms. Proffitt, the board approved the resignation of Kanda Arnett, Bus Monitor.

Tessa Proffitt - aye Al Heitkamper -aye Tommy Hamilton-aye Beverly Felton - aye

# 8. Vote to approve/ not approve the LATA Teacher Negotiation Handbook

On motion by Mr. Hamilton and seconded by Mr.Heitkamper, the board voted to table the LATA Teacher Negotiation Handbook.

Tessa Proffitt - aye Al Heitkamper -aye Tommy Hamilton-aye Beverly Felton - aye

### <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

The Board adjourned at 5:41p.m. Respectfully Submitted,

Cathey Miller, Board Clerk

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