

**Meeting of the Gentry Board of Education
District #19
Minutes of Board of Education**

Meeting	Type	Location	Time	Date
No 30	Special	Central Office	5:30 pm	June 13, 2022

Present

David Williamson – President
Melissa Holland – Secretary
Jim Barnes – Vice President
Gary Dunlap- Member
Jon Holt – Member
Becky Burkhalter – Member

Absent

Call to Order

The Gentry School Board met in special session on Jun 13, 2022, in the PAC, at 5:30 pm. Mr. Williamson called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm with all members present. Mr. Becky Burkhalter was present as the newest elected member and her oath was filed with the Benton County Clerk’s office as required prior to the meeting. Ms. Burkhalter was introduced and expressed her excitement to be part of the Gentry School Board.

Mr. Randy Moll was present to represent the local press.

Moment of Silence

Observed

Election of Officers

- President - Jim Barnes moved to elect David Williamson as the Board President. Jon Holt seconded, and the vote carried 7-0.
- Gary Dunlap moved to elect Jim Barnes as the Vice President. David Williamson seconded, and the vote carried 7-0.
- David Williamson moved to elect Melissa Holland as Board Secretary Gary Dunlap seconded and the vote carried 7-0.

- Primary Board Disbursing Officer Resolution [3b Gentry Public School District Primary Board Disbursing Officer.docx.pdf](#) Jim/ Barnes moved to elect Gary Dunlap as the Board's Primary Disbursing Officer. Jon Holt seconded, and the vote carried 7-0.
- Alternate Board Disbursing Officer Resolution [3c Gentry Public School District Alternate Board Disbursing Officer.pdf](#) David Williamson moved to elect Jon Holt as the Alternate Disbursing Officer and Melissa Holland seconded. The vote carried 7-0.
- Ex Officio Financial Secretary [3d RESOLUTION Ex- Officer.pdf](#) David Williamson moved to approve Ms. Metz as the Board's Ex Officio Financial Secretary and Jim Barnes seconded. The vote carried 7-0.
- Term Limits - Board drew random numbers for term limits.
 1. Jon- 1 year
 2. Gary -3 years
 3. David - 5 years
 4. Jim -4 years
 5. Melissa -4 years
 6. Becky -2 years
 7. Vacated -5 years

The Board agreed by consensus to post for interest in Zone 4 to find possible candidates for replacing Mr. Bolinger who resigned at the last meeting. The board will review interest and appoint a replacement at their June 20, 2022 regular meeting.

- Certified Election Results [3f Official Results.pdf](#) - FYI

Personnel

[4 Personnel June 13, 2022.pdf](#)

Melissa Holland asked the Board to enter executive session with Ms. Metz at 5:40 pm to discuss the personnel recommendations. The Board agreed by consensus.

The Board returned to open session at 5:51 pm.

Melissa Holland expressed concerns about the recommendation for Jr. High Cheer Coach. She asked if this was something Ms. Wilson wanted to do or if she was being pressured to "help out" the district. She asked if Mr. Hester was going to continue to search for a Jr. High Cheer Coach going forward. Ms. Metz said that she would discuss the situation with Mr. Hester and bring this recommendation back to the board at the next meeting.

Gary Dunlap moved to approve the list of personnel items as presented except for the Jr. High Cheer Coach recommendation. Jon Holt seconded, and the vote carried 7-0.

Ms. Metz recommended Ms. Kristen Smartt as the Interim GIS Principal for one year due to the timing of Ms. Neal's resignation. Jim Barnes so moved, and Melissa Holland seconded. The vote carried 7-0.

Adjournment

Jim Barnes moved to adjourn at 5:50 p.m. and Gary Dunlap seconded. The vote carried 7-0.