

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

Meeting	Type	Location	Time	Date
No. 18	Special	PAC	6:00 pm	April 24, 2023

Present:

David Williamson–President
Jim Barnes –Vice President
Melissa Holland– Secretary
Gary Dunlap–Member
Becky Burkhalter – Member
Stacey Nations–Member
Chad Amos–Member

Absent:

1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by David Williamson with seven members present. Mr. Randy Moll was present to represent the press. School administrators were present and visitors included but not limited to the following: Codey Mann, Courtney Cochran, Kody Robinson.

Roll call- All members present.

2. Moment of Silence

Observed

3. Personnel

Codey Mann, Sr High Boys Basketball coach recommendation, was introduced and asked to give some information about himself. Coach Mann has been in education for 21 years. His parents live in Van Buren. Coach Mann has been coaching Girls basketball in Alma and is ready for a change. Coach Mann said the boy’s team should have high energy, play hard and tough. We are a team, it’s not about me. Gentry has a team to be proud of and we will be a team on and off the court.

Melissa Holland asked if Coach Mann plans to relocate? Coach Mann said yes, we will need to have the gym open so being close will be important.

David Williamson requested the board go into executive session with Ms. DePaola at 6:07 pm. The Board returned from executive session at 6:45 pm.

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Melissa Holland made a motion to accept the Personnel items as presented and Gary Dunlap seconded the motion. The vote carried 7-0.

David Williamson welcomed Coach Mann to Gentry Public Schools.

4. Second Reading of Policy

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