

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

Meeting	Type	Location	Time	Date
No. 21	Special	Central	5:30 pm	March 27, 2024

Present:

Jim Barnes -Vice President
Melissa Holland - Secretary
Gary Dunlap- Member
Stacy Nations - Member
Chad Amos -Member
Becky Burkhalter - Member

Absent:

David Williamson - President

1. Call to order

Jim Barnes called the meeting to order at 5:32 pm with six (6) Board Members present. David Williamson was absent.

2.Moment of Silence

Observed

3. Expulsion Hearing

Student #5715 was present with a parent. Mr. Barnes asked the parent if they wanted the hearing to be public or private. The parent replied private. The hearing was closed to the public at 5:33 pm. The parent, student and Assistant Principal came out of the meeting at 5:46 pm. Ms. DePaola came out of the meeting at 5:52 pm.

The Board returned from executive session and called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm.

Melissa Holland made a recommendation:

The Board will waive expulsion at this time.

Any other discipline issues could result in the student being expelled.

Gary Dunlap seconded the motion. The vote carried 6-0

The Board spoke to the student and parent to let them know that they want the student to succeed in school. They asked the parent to reach out to the school for help in the classroom that will help the student be successful.

The student can return to school March 28, 2024

4. Second Reading of Policy

a.) Salary Schedule Certified

\$500 added to each base

Melissa Holland made a motion to accept this second reading and Stacy Nations seconded the motion. The vote carried 6-0

b. Classified salary schedule

Step 0 removed salary schedule will start at step 1 to be in line with efinance.

Melissa Holland made a motion to accept this second reading and Stacy Nations seconded the motion. The vote carried 6-0

5. Renewal List for FY25

Ms. DePaola reminded everyone that with all the changes staff is not automatically renewed. She presented the list of renewals to the board.

Melissa Holland made a motion to accept the renewal list as presented and Becky Burkhalter seconded the motion. The vote carried 6-0

Extend Mrs. Toland, Assistant Superintendent's contract to 2026-2027.

Melissa Holland made a motion to extend Mrs. Toland's contract to 2026-27 and Becky Burkhalter seconded the motion. The vote carried 6-0

The new Superintendent, Dr. Broyles' contract is initially for 2 years. At this time next year, it could be extended for 2 years, making it a 3 year contract.

6. Miscellaneous items after publication of agenda

Ms. DePaola reported that according to policy, she will need the Board's approval to be paid out for her sick leave balance on June 30, 2024.

Stacy Nations made a motion to pay Ms. DePaola for her sick leave balance in June and Gary Dunlap seconded the motion. The vote carried 6-0.

Ms. DePaola stated there may be the need for one more special meeting to hire new 2024-25 Personnel.

7. Adjourn

Melissa Holland made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 pm and Stacy Nations seconded the motion. The vote was carried 6-0.