

## **OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ARMOREL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The Board of Education of Armorel School District, State of Arkansas, met in regular session on March 12, 2018, at 5:30pm in the Administration Office. President Scott Jowers called the meeting to order.

### **ROLL CALL**

Present: Mr. Scott Jowers, Mr. Jeff Hollingsead, Mrs. Angela Finley, Mr. Eldon Carter, Mr. Jeff Hopper  
Absent: None

### **BUSINESS**

- 78) A motion was made by Mr. Jowers and seconded by Mrs. Finley to approve the minutes for the February 8, 2018, Special Board Meeting.  
Yeas: Jowers, Hollingsead, Finley, Carter, Hopper  
Nays: None  
Motion carried
- 79) A motion was made by Mr. Jowers and seconded by Mr. Hollingsead to approve the minutes for the February, 2018, Regular Board Meeting.  
Yeas: Jowers, Hollingsead, Finley, Carter, Hopper  
Nays: None  
Motion carried
- 80) A motion was made by Mr. Jowers and seconded by Mr. Hopper to approve the expenditures for February 1, 2018 through February 28, 2018.  
Yeas: Jowers, Hollingsead, Finley, Carter, Hopper  
Nays: None  
Motion carried

### **INFORMATIONAL**

Elementary Update: Principal Joey Carr

- a. We recently held our American Indian Culture Literacy Night. Each grade took one American Indian tribe and did a study on them. Parents were invited to come and see the projects that were displayed. Parents were able to be part of crafts and AR reading. There was a 62% turnout.
- b. For the next two days, 18 teachers from various surrounding schools will visit our elementary for CGI training. They will be watching 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade math. They will be able to interview a few of our students. This will be a nice showcase of what our students are able to do as well as what our teachers have done with those students. This is also a tribute to those teachers that had these students in K-2.
- c. Tonight, our third grade Literacy teacher Mrs. Nixon, has been chosen to represent our school at the Chamber of Commerce Teacher of the Year Banquet.

High School Update: Superintendent Jennifer Barbaree

- a. Mrs. Lawrence is attending the EAST Conference with Mrs. Bell and students until Thursday.
- b. National School Walkout is scheduled to have students walk out for 17 minutes on March 14. This would be to honor the 17 students that were recently killed in a school shooting. We have decided to host an assembly on this day for Character Ed, called Be Kind. There will be different activities which will allow students to talk to someone that they do not normally speak to. A moment of silence will also be held for the kids.

Administration Update: Superintendent Jennifer Barbaree

- a. We had a very successful Regional Tournament. Our boys and girls both made it to Regionals. Boys made it to elite eight.
- b. Ms. Stephanie Nixon is being recognized at the Blytheville Chamber of Commerce Banquet. She is one of four teachers nominated for Chamber Teacher of the Year.
- c. Elementary Literacy Night was a great night. We had many in attendance, and there was a plethora of learning activities for every student.
- d. Our Journalism students competed in ASU Communications Day and were 3<sup>rd</sup> runner up. Several students won various areas.
- e. Mrs. Barbaree would like the Board to consider the possibility of hiring a School Resource Officer (SRO) or have a Commissioned School Security Officer (CSSO) for next school year. The expected salary for either position would be close to \$33,000. We are looking at all avenues to share.

## **ACTION ITEMS**

**\*\*Mr. Jowers was asked to step out at 5:53pm\*\***

- 81) A motion was made by Mr. Hollingsead and seconded by Mr. Carter to approve to purchase of materials and labor for our awning and hospitality room. This will be completed by Jowers construction in the amount of \$11,374.00.  
Yeas: Hollingsead, Finley, Carter, Hopper  
Nays: None  
Motion carried

**\*\*Mr. Jowers was asked to re-enter the meeting at 5:55pm\*\***

- 82) A motion was made by Mr. Hollingsead and seconded by Mr. Hopper to approve the use of a Construction Management Company for our Elementary Building Project.  
Yeas: Jowers, Hollingsead, Finley, Carter, Hopper  
Nays: None  
Motion carried
- 83) A motion was made by Mr. Hopper and seconded by Mr. Hollingsead to approve the purchase of \$23,356.50, for refurbishing our gym floor, by Gym Masters.  
Yeas: Jowers, Hollingsead, Finley, Carter, Hopper  
Nays: None  
Motion carried

**\*\*At 6:15pm, Mr. Jowers left the meeting to attend the Chamber of Commerce Banquet\*\***

**\*\*At 6:15pm, everyone was asked to step out of the meeting except Mrs. Barbaree and the Board members to discuss personnel\*\***

**\*\*At 6:50pm, everyone was allowed back in the meeting and Mr. Hollingsead called the meeting back to order. No decisions were made during executive session\*\***

84) A motion was made by Mr. Hollingsead and seconded by Mr. Hopper to approve the principal re-hire lists for the Certified High School Staff and the Certified Elementary School Staff for the 2018-2019 school year.

Yeas: Hollingsead, Finley, Carter, Hopper

Nays: None

Motion carried

85) A motion was made by Mr. Hollingsead and seconded by Mr. Carter to hire Jennifer Hardesty as the District Administrative Assistant.

Yeas: Hollingsead, Finley, Carter, Hopper

Nays: None

Motion carried

86) A motion was made by Mr. Hollingsead and seconded by Mr. Hopper to adjourn.

Yeas: Hollingsead, Finley, Carter, Hopper

Nays: None

Motion carried

President: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_