

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CALLED SESSION

ANNISTON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Thursday, May 10, 2018

11:00 am

The Anniston City Board of Education met in a Special Called Session on Thursday May 10, 2018 in the Board Room of the Central Office, 4804 McClellan Boulevard. The members present included the following: Mr. Robert Houston, Mrs. Joan Frazier, Mrs. Trudy Munford, Dr. Mary Harrington and Mrs. Rebecca Brown. The meeting was called to order at 11:00 am. Superintendent Douthitt recognized and welcomed all guests to the meeting. Ms. Cynthia Hines led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and was followed by a prayer by Rev. Timothy Caldwell.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Superintendent Douthitt recommended the approval of the agenda as presented. A motion was made by Dr. Harrington and seconded by Mrs. Frazier to approve the Superintendent's recommendation.

The motion was approved 5-0.

Citizens to be Heard- Rev. Timothy Caldwell, President AHS Booster Club

Mr. Anthony Bush, Concerned Citizen

Rev. Timothy Caldwell spoke to the Board about the release of Coach Bullock as the Athletic Director and Head Football Coach. He asked the Board to rethink their firing of Coach Bullock because he is a good, honest man who cares for his students.

Coach Anthony Bush spoke to the Board about working with Coach Bullock and the AHS football team. He spoke about the businesses and sponsors who have donated to the athletic teams since Eddie Bullock has been the Athletic Director. He asked that the Board members to reconsider their decision.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Superintendent Douthitt recommended the approval of the Regular session minutes from March 15, 2018.

A motion was made by Mrs. Frazier and seconded by Mrs. Brown to approve the Superintendent's recommendation.

The motion was approved 5-0.

ACTION ITEMS

A. Personnel Recommendations

Superintendent Douthitt recommended the approval of the personnel recommendations as presented. A motion was made by Mrs. Frazier and seconded by Mrs. Brown to approve the Superintendent's recommendation.

Before the vote, Dr. Harrington asked about the non-renewals in certain areas. She wanted to know how the decisions were made to let these people go. Mrs. Frazier also asked if the recommendations came from these persons supervisors. Superintendent Douthitt stated that the recommendations came from the persons' direct supervisors.

The roll call vote was as follows:

Brown, No

Munford, Yes

Houston, Yes

Frazier, No

Harrington, Yes

The motion carries with a 3-2 vote.

B. Field Trip

Superintendent Douthitt recommended the approval of the field trips as presented. A motion was made by Mrs. Brown and seconded by Mrs. Munford to approve the Superintendent's recommendation.

Before the vote, Mrs. Frazier asked if those were the normal field trips that they took around this time. Superintendent Douthitt replied "Yes."

The motion was approved 5-0.

ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Board, on a motion made by Dr. Harrington and seconded by Mrs. Munford, the Board adjourned. The vote was unanimous to adjourn at 11:29 am.

Approved: June 25, 2018

Robert Houston, President

Darren Douthitt, Superintendent

