

Cave City School District
Board of Education Meeting
Monday, August 13, 2018
Regular Meeting
Minutes of Meeting

The Cave City Board of Educators met in regular session on Monday, August 13th, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Cave City High School Library.

Board members present included Jon Hodges, Dean Hastings, Brandon Qualls, Stephen Stauffer, Ashley Beller, and Wendell Saffell. Mr. Jeff Eddy was unable to attend

Guests included: Administrators Marc Walling and Debbie Asberry.

Board President Stephen Stauffer welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order.

Motion made by Ashley Beller, seconded by Brandon Qualls to approve the previous minutes. 100% approved.

Motion made by Dean Hastings, seconded by Wendell Saffell to approve the financial report. 100% approved.

The board set the date for the Annual Public Meeting and Regular September Board Meeting for Monday, September 24th in the High School Library. The time was tentatively set as 6:00 p.m.

Motion made by Ashley Beller, seconded by Dean Hastings to approve an out of state trip request made by the Cross Country Coaches for a meet in Saltillo, Mississippi on Saturday, September 15th. 100% approved

Motion made by Dean Hastings, seconded by Jon Hodges to accept a bid of \$4,000 from Cave City First Freewill Baptist for Bus #43 (2008 Bluebird) and Tim Carter's bid of \$200 for a 2003 Vango. No other bids were received. 100% approved.

Motion made by Wendell Saffell, seconded by Brandon Qualls to approve the following personnel recommendations made by the Superintendent (100% approved):

- Accept Resignation from **Matthew Barnes** as as teacher and coach.
- Accept Resignation from **Michelle Barnes** as aid.
- Accept resignation from **Heather Pratt** as middle school custodian.
- Accept resignation from **Teresa Brown** as lunchroom worker.
- Accept Resignation from **Bernita James** as lunch room worker

- Accept Resignation from **Candice Herrin** as lunchroom worker.
- Accept Resignation from **Michelle Downing** as H.S. aid.
- Hire **Sara Street** as a middle school custodian effective August 13.
- Promote **Glynette Morgan** to Head Cook in H.S. effective August 13.
- Hire Steven Green, Jamie King, Charles Kunkel, and Mark Smith, to drive bus routes effective August 13.

In other business, Mr. Green commended the Middle School for recently being recognized by the Office of Education Policy. He shared an email he had received:

Congratulations! The Office for Education Policy ([OEP](#)) at the University of Arkansas has recognized your district as having a school where students are “Beating the Odds”! Students at your school demonstrated high growth on the ACT Aspire even though your school serves a high-poverty population! As you may know, the OEP creates an annual report entitled the **Outstanding Educational Performance Awards**, and this year we are recognizing schools with high student growth. We think growth is the best indicator of the positive impact that your school is having on students.

Cave City Middle:

Beating the Odds! Statewide High ELA Growth: Middle Level

Beating the Odds! High ELA Growth: Middle Level (Northeast Region)

Beating the Odds Awards are given to schools serving a population where at least 66% of the students participate in the Free/ Reduced Lunch Program, and are based on the 2017 content growth score calculated by the Arkansas Department of Education. These growth scores reflect how much students at the school improved from 2016 compared to how much they were expected to grow considering prior achievement.

Board President Stephen Stauffer reminded the board that the September meeting was tentatively set for September 24 at 6:00 in the High School Library. Wendell Saffell made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Jon Hodges at 6:33 p.m. 100% approved.

Date _____

Board President: _____

Board Secretary: _____

*There was no July 2018 board meeting.