

June 9, 2015
Regular School Board Meeting, RES Parent Center
Rivercrest School District

Members Present

Members Absent

Johnny Worsham
Darrell Gist
Russell Lane
Gene Bennett
Clarence Williams
Freddy Ware
Mark Fincher

The meeting was called to order by President Russell Lane. The agenda was approved as amended with a motion by Mr. Gene Bennett and a second by Mr. Johnny Worsham. The minutes from the previous meetings were approved with a motion by Mr. Johnny Worsham and a second by Mr. Mark Fincher. The financial statement was approved as presented following a motion by Mr. Gene Bennett and a second by Mr. Clarence Williams.

Mr. Michael McBryde from Stephens Inc. addressed the Board concerning Arkansas Public Finance including a financial analysis of the District. Mr. Darrell Gist made a motion that the Board approve a resolution to refund the outstanding Bond issue dated April 1, 2011 in order to produce debt service savings. Mr. Gene Bennett seconded the motion. Each member voted Yea. The motion passed.

Mr. Johnny Worsham made a motion that the school board policies provided from the Arkansas School Board Association in April, May and June of 2015 be approved. Mr. Clarence Williams seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The student handbooks for Rivercrest PreK, Rivercrest Elementary, and Rivercrest High School were presented by the principals to be approved for use in the 2015-2016 school year. Mr. Gene Bennett made a motion that the handbooks be approved for use. Mr. Freddy Ware seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mr. Johnny Worsham made a motion that the Two-Year Projected Budget presented by Mr. Smith be accepted. Mr. Darrell Gist seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mr. Gene Bennett made a motion that transfer requests for Sarah Nelson to Marion School District and Joseph and Jaron Hamilton to East Poinsett County be granted. Mr. Johnny Worsham seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mr. Darrell Gist made a motion that the applicants for School Choice be accepted. Mr. Gene Bennett seconded the motion. The motion carried.

A list of new hires for 2015-2016, summer school staff, and a resignation were presented by Mr. Smith. The Board was called into Executive Session. Following the Executive Session, Mr. Darrell Gist made a motion that the recommendations for hire of Holly Baker, Amber Chipman, Rhonda Ford, Jennifer Jackson, Paige Kennedy, Angie Cullom, and George Wroten; and the summer school staff of Felisha Hoy-Williams, Donna Ruiz, Penny Cook, Anna Echols, Spring Holt, Alexx Ritchey, Sean Bennett, Tracey Brown, Tammy Fleming as teachers; and Emanuel Brown, Perry Jennings, and Johnny Fleming as bus drivers be approved. Mr. Mark Fincher seconded the motion. The motion carried. Mr. Smith recommended acceptance of the resignation of Crystal Watson. Mr. Darrell Gist made a motion that the recommendation be approved. Mr. Johnny Worsham seconded the motion. The motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned with a motion by Mr. Clarence Williams and a second by Mr. Mark Fincher.

Russell Lane, President

Johnny Worsham, Secretary