

March 14, 2017  
Regular School Board Meeting, RES Parent Center  
Rivercrest School District

Members Present

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

Members Absent

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

An expulsion hearing was held as an open hearing by the choice of the student and the adult representative who were present. After presentation of the evidence by the administration, Mr. Smith recommended that the student be expelled for the remainder of the school year for violation of the handbook policy pertaining to possession of a controlled substance on campus. Following an executive session, Mr. Gene Bennett made a motion that the recommendation be accepted. Mr. Johnny Worsham seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mr. Gene Bennett provided information on two education bills which are presently before the legislators.

Mr. Grover Stracener from Stracener Brothers Construction presented a plan for construction of a new bus garage.

Mr. Smith recommended that Courtney Meherg be granted a legal transfer to Manila School District. Mr. Gene Bennett made a motion that the transfer be granted. Mr. Darrell Gist seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mr. Johnny Worsham made a motion that a supervisor's base salary be revised on the salary schedule for 2017-2018 to \$53,500. Mr. Mark Fincher seconded the motion. The motion carried. Mr. Smith recommended that \$1000 be added to the base salary schedule for all certified staff. Mr. Gene Bennett made a motion that the recommendation be approved. Mr. Darrell Gist seconded the motion. The motion carried. Mr. Smith expressed thanks to the Board on behalf of the certified staff for approval of the recommendation.

Mr. Smith recommended that a 77 passenger bus be purchased for \$91,910 from Bluebird. Mr. Darrell Gist made a motion that the recommendation be approved. Mr. Gene Bennett seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The Board was called into executive session. Following the executive session, Mr. Smith recommended that all administrators be rehired for 2017-2018. Mr. Darrell Gist made a motion that the recommendation be approved. Mr. Johnny Worsham seconded the motion. The motion carried. Mr. Mark Fincher made a motion that the teachers on the list provided by Mr. Smith be approved for rehire with the contracts issued for those teaching courses requiring an ALP becoming valid upon their successful completion of their additional licensure plan for this year. Mr. Freddy Ware seconded the motion. The motion carried. Mrs. Cynthia Mauppins was rehired as Rivercrest 9-12 secretary for 2017-2018 following a motion by Mr. Mark Fincher and a second by Mr. Johnny Worsham. The resignations of Anna Echols and Victoria Ross effective at the end of their current contracts were accepted following a motion by Mr. Gene Bennett and a second by Mr. Johnny Worsham.

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

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Russell Lane, President

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Johnny Worsham, Secretary