MINUTES OF THE SEQUOYAH BOARD OF EDUCATION

March 11, 2024

President Jake Dowty called the March Sequoyah Board of Education meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. in the Conference Room.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT WERE: Gary Armstrong, Jake Dowty, Greg Perry, and Jeff Radley. **Others present were:** Terry Saul, Tamra Schultz, and Heather Casey.

Jeff Radley made the motion to approve Item D of the procedural items, the minutes of a regular board meeting held on February 12, 2024. Gary Armstrong seconds the motion. The votes were: Gary Armstrong, yes, Jake Dowty, yes, Brian Green, absent, Greg Perry, yes, Jeff Radley, yes.

Jeff Radley made the motion to approve Items E, F, and G of the consent agenda. Greg Perry seconds the motion. <u>The votes were</u>: Gary Armstrong, yes, Jake Dowty, yes, Brian Green, absent, Greg Perry, yes, Jeff Radley, yes.

Dr. Terry M. Saul, Superintendent, presented the College Developmental Education data for the 2022-2023 school year.

Greg Perry made the motion to approve Sequoyah School Policy (FE). Gary Armstrong seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jake Dowty, **yes**, Brian Green, **absent**, Greg Perry, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**.

Greg Perry made the motion to approve a contract with C.A.R.D. Head Start for the 2023-2024 school year. Gary Armstrong seconds the motion. <u>The votes were:</u> Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jake Dowty, **yes**, Brian Green, **absent**, Greg Perry, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**.

Dr. Terry M. Saul, Superintendent, presented updates on construction projects.

Jeff Radley made the motion to go into executive session to discuss items as listed and pursuant to Title 25 O.S. Section 307(B)(1) of the Open Meeting Act. Gary Armstrong seconds the motion. The time was 7:36 pm. **The votes were:** Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jake Dowty, **yes**, Brian Green, **absent**, Greg Perry, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**.

Jeff Radley made the motion to return from executive session. Gary Armstrong seconds the motion. The time was 9:11 pm. <u>The votes were:</u> Gary Armstrong, yes, Jake Dowty, yes, Brian Green, absent, Greg Perry, yes, Jeff Radley, yes.

Greg Perry made the motion to approve the resignation of Child Nutrition staff member, Mindy Cottom. Jeff Radley seconds the motion. The votes were: Gary Armstrong, yes, Jake Dowty, yes, Brian Green, absent, Greg Perry, yes, Jeff Radley, yes.

Jeff Radley made the motion to approve the recommendation to hire Mickeul Tyson as Middle School Special Education Paraprofessional for the 2023-2024 school year. Gary Armstrong seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jake Dowty, **yes**, Brian Green, **absent**, Greg Perry, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**.

Gary Armstrong made the motion to approve the recommendation to hire Crystal Long as Custodian for the 2023-2024 school year. Jeff Radley seconds the motion. <u>The votes were:</u> Gary Armstrong, yes, Jake Dowty, yes, Brian Green, absent, Greg Perry, yes, Jeff Radley, yes.

Jeff Radley made the motion to rehire Chris Osburn as High School Principal for the 2024-2025 school year. Greg Perry seconds the motion. <u>The votes were:</u> Gary Armstrong, yes, Jake Dowty, yes, Brian Green, absent, Greg Perry, yes, Jeff Radley, yes.

Gary Armstrong made the motion to rehire Darren Peaster as Mid High School Principal for the 2024-2025 school year. Greg Perry seconds the motion. <u>The votes were:</u> Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jake Dowty, **yes**, Brian Green, **absent**, Greg Perry, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**.

Greg Perry made the motion to rehire Barry Bulman as Middle School Principal for the 2024-2025 school year. Jeff Radley seconds the motion. <u>The votes were:</u> Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jake Dowty, **yes**, Brian Green, **absent**, Greg Perry, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**.

Jeff Radley made the motion to rehire Eric Paul as Elementary School 3rd - 5th Principal for the 2024-2025 school year. Greg Perry seconds the motion. <u>The votes were:</u> Gary Armstrong, **abstain**, Jake Dowty, **yes**, Brian Green, **absent**, Greg Perry, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**.

Jeff Radley made the motion to rehire Lisa Rader as Elementary School PreK - 2nd Principal for the 2024-2025 school year. Greg Perry seconds the motion. <u>The votes were:</u> Gary Armstrong, **no,** Jake Dowty, **yes**, Brian Green, **absent**, Greg Perry, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**.

New Business: None

Jeff Radley made the motion to adjourn. Gary Armstrong seconds the motion. The time was 9:16 p.m. The votes were: Gary Armstrong, yes, Jake Dowty, yes, Brian Green, absent, Greg Perry, yes, Jeff Radley, yes.

Jake Rowty President

Brian Green, Vice-President

Jeff Radley, Clerk

Gary Armstrong, Member

Greg Perry, Member

Heather Casey, Minutes Clerk