

MINUTES OF THE SEQUOYAH BOARD OF EDUCATION

May 8, 2023

President Jake Dowty called the May Sequoyah Board of Education meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. in the Conference Room.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT WERE: Gary Armstrong, Jake Dowty, Gene Haynes, and Jeff Radley. **Others present were:** Nicole Hagood, Hillary Baldwin, Lisa Rader, Barry Bulman, Justin Post, Lisa Lees, Tamra Schultz, and Terry Saul.

Nicole Hagood was introduced to the Board as a recommendation for hire for an Elementary Teacher (temporary contract) for the 2023-2024 school year.

Hillary Baldwin was introduced to the Board as a recommendation for hire for a Middle School Counselor (temporary contract) for the 2023-2024 school year.

Jeff Radley made the motion to approve item D of the procedural items, the minutes of a regular board meeting held on April 10, 2023. Gene Haynes seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jake Dowty, **yes**, Brian Green, **absent**, Gene Haynes, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**.

Jeff Radley made the motion to approve items E, F and G of the consent agenda. Gary Armstrong seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jake Dowty, **yes**, Brian Green, **absent**, Gene Haynes, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**.

The Board heard an update from Dr. Terry M. Saul, Superintendent, on the pre-construction phase of bond projects.

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

Gene Haynes made the motion to approve a resolution designating the general obligation bonds of 2023 as "Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations" pursuant to Section 265(b)(3)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. Gary Armstrong seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jake Dowty, **yes**, Brian Green, **absent**, Gene Haynes, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**.

Jeff Radley made the motion to approve an annual membership to the Oklahoma State School Boards Association for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. Gene Haynes seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jake Dowty, **yes**, Brian Green, **absent**, Gene Haynes, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**.

Jeff Radley made the motion to approve the annual policy renewal agreement with the Oklahoma State School Boards Association for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. Gene Haynes seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jake Dowty, **yes**, Brian Green, **absent**, Gene Haynes, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**.

Jeff Radley made the motion to approve an agreement with Horizon Digitally Enhanced Campus for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. Gene Haynes seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jake Dowty, **yes**, Brian Green, **absent**, Gene Haynes, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**.

Gary Armstrong made the motion to approve a contract with Municipal Accounting Systems (MAS) for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. Gene Haynes seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jake Dowty, **yes**, Brian Green, **absent**, Gene Haynes, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**.

Gene Haynes made the motion to approve an E-Rate contract with Kellogg and Sovereign for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. Jeff Radley seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jake Dowty, **yes**, Brian Green, **absent**, Gene Haynes, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**.

Jeff Radley made the motion to approve a Resolution for Schools and Libraries Universal Services (E-Rate) for 2023-2024. This resolution authorizes filing of the Form 471 applications for funding year 2023-2024 and the payment of the applicant's share upon approval of funding and receipt of services. Gary Armstrong seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jake Dowty, **yes**, Brian Green, **absent**, Gene Haynes, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**.

Gene Haynes made the motion to approve a contract with Cox Business for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. Jeff Radley seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jake Dowty, **yes**, Brian Green, **absent**, Gene Haynes, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**.

Jeff Radley made the motion to approve physical, occupational therapy and speech language pathology contracts with Elevate Pediatric Therapies for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. Gary Armstrong seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jake Dowty, **yes**, Brian Green, **absent**, Gene Haynes, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**.

Gene Haynes made the motion to approve a contract with Pediatric Assessment and Counseling Services, LLC for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. Jeff Radley seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jake Dowty, **yes**, Brian Green, **absent**, Gene Haynes, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**.

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. Gene Haynes seconds the motion. The time was 8:00 p.m. **The votes were:** Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jake Dowty, **yes**, Brian Green, **absent**, Gene Haynes, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**.

Gene Haynes made the motion to return from executive session. Gary Armstrong seconds the motion. The time was 8:18 p.m. **The votes were:** Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jake Dowty, **yes**, Brian Green, **absent**, Gene Haynes, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**.

Jeff Radley made the motion to approve the resignation of Elementary Special Education Paraprofessional, Angela Horner. Gene Haynes seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jake Dowty, **yes**, Brian Green, **absent**, Gene Haynes, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**.

Gary Armstrong made the motion to approve the resignation of Elementary Teacher, Julia Loyd. Gene Haynes seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jake Dowty, **yes**, Brian Green, **absent**, Gene Haynes, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**.

Jeff Radley made the motion to approve the resignation of Elementary Teacher, Rachel Almy. Gene Haynes seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jake Dowty, **yes**, Brian Green, **absent**, Gene Haynes, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**.

Gene Haynes made the motion to approve the resignation of Middle School Teacher/ Coach, Casey Bulman. Gary Armstrong seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jake Dowty, **yes**, Brian Green, **absent**, Gene Haynes, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**.

Jeff Radley made the motion to approve the resignation of Middle School Teacher/Coach, Delaney Fancher. Gene Haynes seconds the motion. **The votes were:** Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jake Dowty, **yes**, Brian Green, **absent**, Gene Haynes, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**.

Gary Armstrong made the motion to approve the resignation of Vocational Agriculture Teacher, David Bowman. Jeff Radley seconds the motion. The votes were: Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jake Dowty, **yes**, Brian Green, **absent**, Gene Haynes, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**.

Jeff Radley made the motion to approve the recommendation to hire Nicole Hagood as an Elementary Teacher (temporary contract) for the 2023-2024 school year. Gene Haynes seconds the motion. The votes were: Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jake Dowty, **yes**, Brian Green, **absent**, Gene Haynes, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**.

Gene Haynes made the motion to approve the recommendation to hire Hillary Baldwin as Middle School Counselor (temporary contract) for the 2023-2024 school year. Gary Armstrong seconds the motion. The votes were: Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jake Dowty, **yes**, Brian Green, **absent**, Gene Haynes, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**.

Jeff Radley made the motion to approve the recommendation to rehire continuing contract teachers for the 2023-2024 school year (as listed). Gene Haynes seconds the motion. The votes were: Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jake Dowty, **yes**, Brian Green, **absent**, Gene Haynes, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**.

Gary Armstrong made the motion to approve the recommendation to rehire temporary contract teachers for the 2023-2024 school year (as listed). Gene Haynes seconds the motion. The votes were: Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jake Dowty, **yes**, Brian Green, **absent**, Gene Haynes, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**.

New Business: None

Jeff Radley made the motion to adjourn. Gary Armstrong seconds the motion. The time was 8:23 p.m. The votes were: Gary Armstrong, **yes**, Jake Dowty, **yes**, Brian Green, **absent**, Gene Haynes, **yes**, Jeff Radley, **yes**.



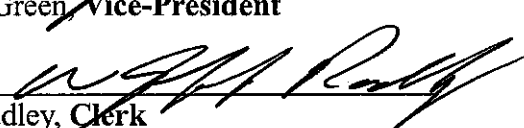
Jake Dowty, **President**

Gary Armstrong, **Member**

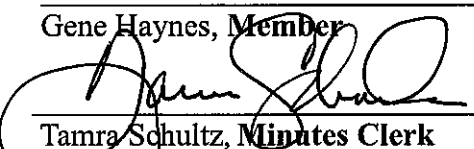


Brian Green, **Vice-President**

Gene Haynes, **Member**



Jeff Radley, **Clerk**



Tamra Schultz, **Minutes Clerk**



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SEQUOYAH LOWER ELEMENTARY – TEMPORARY CONTRACT TEACHERS	
Amanda Crook	Ivy Knapp
Kimberlee Francis	Casey Kisse
Samantha King	Amber Ruvalcaba
Stephanie Applegate	

SEQUOYAH LOWER ELEMENTARY – CONTINUING CONTRACT TEACHERS	
Sheila Oliver	Rachel Carter
Tonya Trujillo	Angie Nadal
Melanie Williams	Kristi Hopkins
Tara Duff	Ali Bolding
Sherry Gideon	Jennifer Riley
Shari Saul	Connie Cordray
Lori Hotfelt	Rose Hutchins

SEQUOYAH UPPER ELEMENTARY – TEMPORARY CONTRACT TEACHERS	
Nicole Broccard	Stephanie Flores

SEQUOYAH UPPER ELEMENTARY – CONTINUING CONTRACT TEACHERS	
Brodie Angel	Justin Trujillo
Terri Owens	Lorrie Bates
Micah Post	Leslie Westmoreland
Amy Black	Julie Holt
Lindsey Burns	Cathy Wilson
Vanna Owens	Jenna Knox
Katie Cox	Jo Johnson
Mandy Morgan	Janie Eaton

SEQUOYAH MIDDLE SCHOOL – TEMPORARY CONTRACT TEACHERS	
Cathy Boland	Zoe Kersey
Kendra Cagle	Crissy Ott
Ashley Hall	Tamara Varonos
Jon Hall	

SEQUOYAH MIDDLE SCHOOL – CONTINUING CONTRACT TEACHERS	
Mandy Albin	Doug Finley
Robert Cooper	Scott Gatzemeyer
Kaitlin Depew	Tara Henson
Nicole Dorsey	Sharon Park
Avery Finley	Mitzi Scott



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Megan Cottom	Sarah Knaust
Lee Ott	

SEQUOYAH MID HIGH SCHOOL – CONTINUING CONTRACT TEACHERS	
Jesse Dorsch	Jeff Hopkins
Brannon Feese	Lindsey Johnson
Rob Gilbreath	Stephanie Kehler
Brandon Green	Sammy Leonard
Chris Hansen	Lindsay Monhollon
Jeff Harrison	Lorrie Ward
Hillary Eagle	

SEQUOYAH HIGH SCHOOL – TEMPORARY CONTRACT TEACHERS	
Tim Bart	Ashlee Eller
Sonny Bess	Danette Floyd

SEQUOYAH HIGH SCHOOL – CONTINUING CONTRACT TEACHERS	
Richie Burks	Becky Koger
Judith Hernandez	Kellie Lambring
Randy Hessley	Lorrie McGlothlin
Brad Holt	Russell Morgan
Mary Johnston	Pam Self

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