

SOUTH IRON R-1 SCHOOL DISTRICT

Don Wakefield, Superintendent

Mike Ruble, President

Darren Kelley, Vice President

Members

Shawn Midkiff

Jeremiah Miller

Kyle Huff

Jeff Ruble

Krista Firebaugh

The Board of Education met in regular session on April 10, 2017, with Darren Kelley absent but on speakerphone during the Oath of Office and Election of Officers.

Purpose: Approve Election Results, Swear in new board members-Jeremiah Miller, Shawn Midkiff and Krista Firebaugh and Reorganize the Board. Then continue with the regularly scheduled monthly meeting.

CALL TO ORDER: President Ruble called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

APPROVE CERTIFIED ELECTION RESULTS: Mr. Ruble moved and Mr. Huff seconded to approve the certified election results. 6 Aye 0 Nay

SWEAR IN NEW BOARD MEMBERS: Mr. Miller, Mr. Midkiff and Mrs. Firebaugh were sworn into office.

REORGANIZE THE BOARD – NEW OFFICERS:

Mr. Kelley moved and Mr. Huff seconded to retain Mike Ruble as President. 7 Aye 0 Nay

Mr. Miller moved and Mr. Ruble seconded to retain Darrin Kelley as Vice President. 7 Aye 0 Nay

CONSENT ITEMS: The Board reviewed the consent items, namely, Agenda and Minutes of the March 13th meeting.

APPROVE AGENDA: Mr. Miller moved and Mr. Huff seconded the motion to approve the agenda. 6 Aye 0 Nay

APPROVE THE MINUTES: Mr. Midkiff moved and Mr. Ruble seconded the motion to approve the March 13th minutes. 6 Aye 0 Nay

APPROVE THE BILLS FOR PAYMENT: Mr. Ruble moved and Mr. Midkiff seconded the motion to approve bills for payment. 6 Aye 0 Nay

PRINCIPALS' REPORTS:

Elementary – ADA – 95.74 / Free and Reduced – 84.10

Terrific Test Takers trip was April 4th for students who scored proficient or advanced on last year's test.

5th and 6th Grade boys and girls won 1st place in BRL.

4th grade won 3rd place in the Math Bowl at Ellington.

Little Miss South Iron is scheduled for April 21st at 7:00 p.m.

Kindergarten and 6th grade graduation is scheduled for May 1st at 7:00.

High School had 61% parent attendance during the 3rd quarter parent teacher conference.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Highway Patrol bus inspection was 100%.

School Calendar – 161 days with coordinating dates to be transferred from this year to next.

APPROVE 2017-18 SCHOOL CALENDAR AT 161 DAYS: Mr. Huff moved and Mr. Midkiff seconded to approve the 2017-17 school calendar at 161 days. 6 Aye 0 Nay

APPROVE THE SALARY SCHEDULE FOR 2017-18: Mr. Miller moved and Mr. Midkiff seconded the motion to approve the salary schedule at the current rate for the 2017-18. 6 Aye 0 Nay

REVISE BOARD POLICY IGBCA TO APPOINT THE HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR AS THE DISTRICT HOMELESS COORDINATOR: Mr. Huff moved and Mr. Miller seconded to revise board policy IGBCA to appoint the high school counselor as the districts homeless coordinator. 6 Aye 0 Nay

ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION: Mr. Ruble took a roll call vote to enter into executive session to discuss matters related to personnel and legal matters (610.021). The members votes as follows: M. Ruble- Aye, J. Miller- Aye, S. Midkiff- Aye, J. Ruble – Aye, K. Huff – Aye and K. Firebaugh – Aye.

IN EXECUTIVE SESSION NO MOTIONS WERE MADE.

RETURN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION: Mr. Ruble took a roll call vote to return to regular session. The members votes as follows: M. Ruble- Aye, J. Miller- Aye, S. Midkiff- Aye, J. Ruble – Aye, K. Huff – Aye and K. Firebaugh – Aye.

APPROVE TO ELIMINATE THE JUNIOR HIGH SCIENCE POSITION FOR THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR: Mr. Miller moved and Mrs. Firebaugh seconded to eliminate the Junior High Science position. 6 Aye 0 Nay

APPROVE TO REEMPLOY BETH DETTMER, EMILY FUNK, ADRIANN WADLOW, LAWRENCE GRAVES, JARED MIDDLETON, JOSH RAINEY, RITA REED, VICTORIA JACKSON, EVA BARNES, AND WHITNEY DEMENT FOR THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR. Mr. Huff moved and Mr. Midkiff seconded to reemploy Beth Dettmer, Emily Funk, Adriann Wadlow, Lawrence Graves, Jared Middleton, Josh Rainey, Rita Reed, Victoria Jackson, Eva Barnes, and Whitney Dement for the 2017-18 school year. 6 Aye 0 Nay

APPROVE TO REEMPLOY ERICA BRANSTETTER FOR THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR: Mr. Miller moved and Mr. Huff seconded to reemploy Erica Branstetter for the 2017-18 school year.
5 Aye 0 Nay 1 Abstention – Jeff Ruble

APPROVE TO REEMPLOY DESTINY HUFF FOR THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR: Mr. Miller moved and Mr. Midkiff seconded to reemploy Destiny Huff for the 2017-18 school year.
5 Aye 0 Nay 1 Abstention – Kyle Huff

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APPROVE TO ELIMINATE ONE PE POSITION: Mr. Midkiff moved and Mr. Miller seconded to eliminate one PE position. 6 Aye 0 Nay

APPROVE TO EMPLOY LAWRENCE GRAVES AS THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL WITH A 2 YEAR CONTRACT FOR 10 MONTHS PER YEAR: Mr. Ruble moved and Mr. Huff seconded to employ Lawrence Graves as the High School Principal with a 2 year contract for 10 months per year. 6 Aye 0 Nay

ADJOURNMENT: The Board adjourned at 8:20 p.m.