

## MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION LEAD HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4

**Special  
August 22, 2011**

President Randy Rogers called a Special Meeting of the Board of Education to order at 7:00 p.m. on August 22, 2011. The meeting was held in the Lead Hill District School Library in Lead Hill, Arkansas.

**Roll Call**

Upon the call of roll, the following members answered present: Members Rogers, Moon, Yocham, Burleson and Peerce.

**Others in Attendance**

Also in attendance were: Superintendent Regina Brown, Principal Williams, Principal Richardson, Teresa Clary, Terry Register, David Holsted, Cheryl Campbell, Ernie Hawkins, Walter Severs, Joyce Duncan, Rodney Fry, Jennifer Fry, Frances Hudspeth, Bill Markle, Phoebe Kear, Colby Williams, Tina Rogers, Joy Berlin, and Missy Jarvi.

**Executive Session**

Member went into Executive Session at 7:00 and returned to regular session at 7:54

**Hire Jones as  
assistant coach**

A motion was made by Member Burleson and seconded by Member Moon to hire Darrell Jones as assistant basketball coach and elementary P.E. with both stipends (girls and boys coach) going to Coach Donnie Smith. Upon a call for the question, the following vote was recorded:

Aye: All Members Present  
Motion carried without dissent

**Approval to Join  
Arkansas Public  
School Resource  
Center**

A motion was made by Member Peerce and seconded by Member Yocham to join the Arkansas Public School Resource Center. Discussion: this is a service which aids rural school in paper work, technology, represents school district in communicating with other school districts, state, etc. The cost for the service is \$2500 yearly for any and all services. Upon a call for the question, the following vote was recorded:

Aye: All Members Present  
Motion carried without dissent

A motion was made by Member Yocham and seconded by Member Moon to table amending administrative contracts until called back from table. Upon a call for the question, the following vote was recorded:

Aye: All Members Present  
Motion carried without dissent

## **Discussion of School Direction**

President Rogers opened the discussion with the enrolment figure of 322. The state requires an average of 350 students.

Member Burleson stated that in order to average 350 students by reporting time to the state, Lead Hill School would need 380 students by January 15<sup>th</sup>.

Burleson asked if Lead Hill School was not able to meet the 350 average, what were some of the options.

Superintendent Brown stated that if Lead Hill School did not meet the 350 average by April 15<sup>th</sup>, the state would notify her by July 1<sup>st</sup> of the school not meeting the average required. At this point the school would have two years to meet the required numbers or administratively consolidate. If Lead Hill School chose to try and meet the number requirements but fail, the state would come in and take over the school and decide where Lead Hill School students would go.

Burleson asked Superintendent Brown if she thought, looking back at the trends of enrollment, if she thought we could meet the required 350 average by the end of this school year. Brown stated that looking back over the last five years, enrollment figures have continued to drop.

Rogers stated that if Lead Hill School were to be proactive and administratively consolidate with one of the districts which border Lead Hill School District, it would insure what he feels to be what is best for our students; maintaining a campus here, shorter bus rides for students and smaller class sizes with more one on one time with students.

Rogers explained that administrative consolidation is joining with another school district and sharing a Superintendent.

Moon stated that we should work hard to insure that we have Lead Hill Tigers and that we have the graduating class of 2030 here at Lead Hill. He also stated that we as a board and administration need to insure that is what happens for our kids. Moon commented that without the school our community doesn't exist.

A motion was made by Member Burleson and seconded by Member Peerce to give Superintendent Brown the ability to open discussion with neighboring school districts to insure Lead Hill Campus stays where it is and to do what is best for Lead Hill students whatever that option may be. In further discussion, Burleson as that President Rogers be involved to insure that things go in that direction. Peerce added that this was uncharted territory and all members need to be kept in the loop. Rogers commented special meetings will be called as information comes available. A public meeting will be called once a

plan is in place. Upon a call for the question, the following vote was recorded:

Aye: All members present  
Motion carried without dissent

**Adjournment**

A motion was made by Member Yocham and seconded by Member Rogers to adjourn at 8:20. Upon a call for the question, the following vote was recorded:

Aye: All Members Present  
Motion carried without dissent

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President of the Board

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Secretary of the Board