

EMINENCE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
MINUTES OF SPECIAL SESSION BOARD MEETING
July 6, 2023

The Eminence Community School Corporation Board of Trustees held a special session Public Board Meeting on Thursday, July 6th, in the Junior Senior High School Media Center.

I. Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Board President, Andrew Finney, called the meeting to order at 7:00pm and asked everyone to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Welcome to Visitors

President Finney welcomed everyone to the meeting. Board members present were President Andrew Finney, Vice President Catherine Stockwell, Secretary Holly Webb, and Board member Jeremy Clay. Also in attendance were Superintendent Wesley Hammond. There was one patron present. (See attached sign-in sheet)

III. Approval of the Agenda

The board voted to approve the agenda on a motion by Holly Webb, seconded by Catherine Stockwell, with a vote of 4-0.

IV. Patron Comments

Drew Dorsett, who had been recommended as the next Eminence varsity boys' basketball coach, introduced himself. He stated he has a plan to lead the boys basketball team upon his approval as coach. He plans to do the best job that he can and he said he looks forward to this journey and the task at hand. He intends to bring Eminence basketball back to where it was. He also mentioned that he has spoken to many former players and members of the community and all of them were excited for his opportunity.

V. Personnel Report

Resignations

- Josh Casey - Elementary School Teacher
- Meghan Alex - Elementary Instructional Assistant

Retirement

- None

Hiring

- Drew Dorsett - Varsity Boys Basketball Head Coach (\$4,480)
- Jeff Saucerman - Cross Country Head Coach (\$1,800)
- Taylor Lacher - Assistant Wrestling Coach (volunteer)
- Riesha Dittmore - Seasonal Custodial Position (\$8 per hour)
- Mark Stierwalt - Seasonal Custodial Supervisor (Additional \$1 per hour)

Approval of Transfer

- None

Other Personnel Items

- None

The Board approved the recommendation to approve the Personnel Report with a motion by Jeremy Clay seconded by Holly Webb with a vote of 3-1, with Catherine Stockwell opposing.

VI. Other

None

VII. Information From The Superintendent

None

VIII. Comments From Board Members

Jeremy Clay congratulated Mr. Dorsett. Mr. Dorsett wants to get involved with the middle school and youth basketball league. I think we have a good plan and am open to suggestions. Holly Webb, I think you can partner with Coach Burton. Holly has a middle school daughter and wants to rebuild our athletic programs altogether. Drew and Coach Burton have been in communication about fundraising together and trying to figure out how to get more kids involved.

Holly Webb also wanted to know if we as a school have broken items and if their disposal needs to be approved by the board or not. Mr. Hammond indicated yes we have items to dispose of and we do need to get board approval to do so.

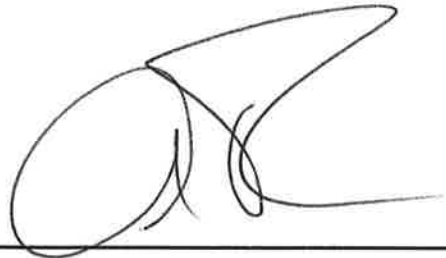
Catherine Stockwell, asked if we got someone to paint the rooms? She also welcomed Drew. She stated this is a marathon and not a sprint. The coach will need to work hard and not count on winning right out of the gate. Drew understands that this will take four to five years to figure out if we can make this work. Catherine wants the coach to work lower and work your way up.

Andrew Finney, gave congratulations to all and said I hate to see a couple of the resignations leaving.

IX. Adjournment

The Board approved adjourning the meeting at 7:24 pm with a motion from Jeremy Clay, seconded by Catherine Stockwell and passed with a 4-0 vote.

The next regularly scheduled school board meeting is July 20, 2023.



President Andrew Finney



Secretary Holly Webb