

Board Briefs

Highlights from the Board Meeting of December 17, 2015

Recognitions

Mr. Grimes recognized and presented a certificate to Mr. Mark Keeton, English teacher at RMS, for being awarded the “National Space Club – Huntsville Educator of the Year”.

Mr. Grimes recognized Board President, Mr. Jerry Groce, for being selected as the AASB “All-State School Board Member”. Mr. Grimes presented Mr. Groce with the Resolution that was submitted to AASB nominating him for the award.

Consent Items

Enclosure A - Minutes

Enclosure B - Financial Report

Enclosure C - Trip Request

1. RHS Show Choir – During January 20-23, 2016, to participate in AMEA All-State Show Choir in Montgomery, Alabama. Request by Joey Derr, sponsor.

Enclosure D - Contracts

1. Donald Aycok, School Resource Officer, from January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016.
2. Cary Hitt, School Resource Officer, from January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016.
3. Daniel Price, School Resource Officer, from January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016.
4. Larry Kennedy – To contract to clean the middle school gymnasium after basketball games for RMS and RHS this season.

Enclosure E - Facility Use Requests

1. RHS Auditorium – On May 21, 2016, Addie’s Flip Tip & Tap will sponsor their annual Dance Recital, with a practice date to be determined. Request by Addie Harbin.
2. West Elementary Gym – On January 25 and 27, 2016, the RHS Cheerleaders will host a Mini Cheer Clinic as a fundraiser for their program. Request by Stephanie Mayfield, RHS Varsity Cheer Coach.
3. Board Room – On January 21-22, 2016, The Alabama Department of Human Resources will conduct training sessions for DHR employees. Request by Jerry Groce, DHR Representative.
4. RHS Auditorium – On January 23, 2016, Mountain Breeze will hold a community concert. Request by Trent Stephenson.

Enclosure F - Certificate of Affirmation of School Board Members

In accordance with the School Board Governance Improvement Act of 2012 and cited in the *Code of Alabama* as §16-1-14.1, all five board members signed the Certificate of Affirmation of School Board Members.

Personnel

Employment in Position

1. Steve Bragwell, Bus Driver; effective January 7, 2016
2. Angela Richardson, Teacher at RES; effective January 1, 2016

Resignation in Position

3. Shirley McSpadden, Bus Driver; effective December 1, 2015

Substitutes

4. Aubree White
5. Alexander Fragale
6. Donna Rigby
7. Talia Brooke Harris
8. Hayden Fleming
9. Lesley Pounders

The next regular meeting will be Thursday, January 28 at 3:30, and work session will be Monday, January 25 at 3:30.

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