

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6  
ELEMENTARY/HIGH SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
COMBINED SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 2011

The School Board of Trustees of School District No. 6 met in the district board room on Monday, August 29, 2011.

CALL TO The meeting was called to order at 12:20 pm by Chairperson June Beartusk

PRESENT: June Beartusk, Suzette Cain, Waymon Mitchell, Kim Knobloch, Winslow White Crane and George Scalpcane.

ABSENT: Rosanne Headswift – excused and Vincent White Crane - excused.

OTHERS Bryan Kott, Lana Robinson, Sherry Foote, Deeanna Williams, Angie Bell, Melissa Zachariesen, June Spang, Ronnette Seminole, Geneva Glenmore, Bryan Woods, Donna Broadus, Joletta Spang, Georgia Bement, Georgia Runsabove, Mildred Red Cherries, Vernon Other Bull, Aundre Bell, Henrietta Standing Elk, Donnie Wetzel Jr., Max Guavera, Pam Robinson, Judy Ross, Frank No Runner

DELEG. Board Chair recognized Deeanna Williams to speak. She spoke in regarding the classified staff hiring, she stated she worked with a classified staff member who worked with five developmentally challenge students. This individual had worked very well with the students, was very dependable and had good attendance. She just hates to see this type of employee being laid off.

BUDGET Kott spoke on the Elementary and the High School Budget(s) listing the difference within the past three (3) years. He spoke on the difference on Impact Aid stating the losses for each school and the reasons. He spoke on the reserves stating why we needed a reserve. He spoke on the total yearly budgets for the past three years, the activity funds and how much we would be losing this coming school year. These are the reasons we need to cut down on employees.

MINUTES Knobloch moved and Cain seconded to approve the minutes for July 12, 2011. All voted in favor with the exception of Scalpcane who opposed.

CLASS.STF. Bryan Kott spoke regarding the classified staff hiring recommendations he provided and this decision was based on funding.

Board Chair recognized Georgia Runsabove to speak. Georgia spoke regarding the letter she received for not rehire and wanted to know why she was not be recommended for rehire.

Kott answered saying that all of the non-rehires were based on finances, performance and attendance of the classified staff.

Georgia wanted to know why Kott axed the newsletter.

Kott stated he would not argue over this issue.

Board Chair then asked for order in the meeting. She recognized Deeanna Williams to speak (who had her hand up). Deeanna Williams wanted to know why this meeting was not posted at the High School 72 hours in advance.

Board Chair stated that this meeting was scheduled at the meeting on August 10, 2011 and that gave everyone ample time.

Board Chair recognized Corliss Waterland who commended the classified staff at the elementary building. She stated they have been awesome working with the students and the students appreciated them. She then asked that the district rehire as many classified staff as they possibly can.

Kott stated that is what the administrators are doing by trying to hire as many classified staff as possible for the student(s) sake.

Board Chair recognized Ronnette Seminole, she stated that she worked well with staff, was dependable. She would sub in any classed she was asked to sub at where some of the other employees would not do so. She wanted to know why she wasn't considered for hire.

Kott stated again these decisions were met on with the school administrators. The decisions were agreed on based on need of each building administrator(s) and were not decided by Kott alone.

Board Chair recognized Georgia Bement who agreed with Ronnette Glenmore. When she asked Ronnette to sub somewhere, Ronnette would sub in the classroom she was asked to sub in which wasn't the case with other subs or classified staff. She stated Ronnette was dependable and did miss work when she had a baby but has been dependable otherwise.

Scalpcane moved and Knobloch seconded to hire June Littlebird, Gilbert Solis, Koan Kommas, Jolson Bearcomesout, Delores Bement and Ethelene Stump the Cafeteria Staff each working seven (7) hours per day. All voted in favor.

Knobloch moved and W White Crane seconded to hire Thelma Beaverheart, Mary Ann Demaray, Tanya Camacho, Melvin Woodenthigh, Mildred Red Cherries and Keith Elk Shoulder at the HS/JH each working six (6) hours per day. Beartusk, Knobloch, Scalpcane and W White Crane voted in favor. Cain and Mitchell opposed. Motion carried.

Mitchell moved and Cain seconded to hire June Spang as a Day Care Instructor working six (6) hours per day. All voted in favor.

Knobloch moved and Scalpcane seconded to hire Jacqueline Dreamer as a Gym Custodian working eight (8) hours per day. All voted in favor.

Knobloch moved and Mitchell seconded to hire Brandon Tall Bull as Tech Support working six (6) hours per day. All voted in favor.

Scalpcane moved and Knobloch seconded to hire Kim Rogers as Sped. Secretary working eight (8) hours per day. All voted in favor.

Cain moved and Mitchell seconded to move Cindy Bowens name from the elementary classified staff hire list. All voted in favor.

Cain moved and Mitchell seconded to hire Donna West, John Glenmore, Fran LaFrance, Rayette King, Starlyn Whiteman, Mary Jane Spang and Esther Brady at the Elementary each working six (6) hours per day. All voted in favor.

Knobloch moved and Mitchell seconded to hire all transportation staff at six (6) hours per day. All voted in favor.

Cain moved and Mitchell seconded to hire all transportation staff individually. All voted in favor with the exception of W White Crane who opposed. Motion carried.

Knobloch moved and Scalpcane seconded to hire TaRae Whistling Elk as a Bus Monitor working six (6) hours each day. All voted in favor.

Cain moved and Knobloch seconded to hire Cleone Highwalking as a Bus Monitor working six (6) hours each day. All voted in favor with the exception of Mitchell who opposed.

Mitchell moved and Cain seconded to hire Anya Fisher as a Bus Monitor working six (6) hours each day. All voted in favor.

Mitchell moved and Beartusk seconded to hire Vernon Other Bull as a Bus Monitor working six (6) hours each day. All voted in favor.

Knobloch moved and Cain seconded to hire Courtney Limberhand as a Bus Monitor working six (6) hours each day. All voted in favor.

Knobloch moved and Mitchell seconded to hire Sharon Limberhand as a Bus Monitor working six (6) hours each day. All voted in favor.

Mitchell moved and Knobloch seconded to hire Donovan Limberhand as a Bus Driver working six (6) hours each day. All voted in favor.

Cain moved and Mitchell seconded to hire Max Guavera as a Bus Driver working six (6) hours each day. All voted in favor.

Mitchell moved and Knobloch seconded to hire Emma Harris as a Bus Driver working six (6) hours each day. All voted in favor.

Mitchell moved and W White Crane seconded to hire Juanita Weaselbear as a Bus Driver working six (6) hours each day. Mitchell and W White Crane approved. Beartusk, Cain, Knobloch and Scalpcane opposed. Motion failed.

Mitchell moved and Knobloch seconded to hire Paul Waterland as a Bus Driver working six (6) hours each day. All voted in favor.

Knobloch moved and Cain seconded to hire Tim Whistling Elk as a Bus Driver working six (6) hours each day. All voted in favor.

Scalpcane moved and Mitchell seconded to hire Arvelos Crazy Mule as a Day Care Instructor and will work part-time on a when needed basis. All voted in favor.

**HIRE JH-FB** Mitchell moved and Cain seconded to hire Jeff Halverson as Head JH COACH Football Coach and Don Asbury as Assistant JH Football Coach. All voted in favor.

**HIRE HS-VB** W White Crane moved and Knobloch seconded to hire Sidney Fox as COACH Head HS Volleyball Coach. All voted in favor.

**HIRE SUBS** Mitchell moved and Cain seconded to hire Patrick McMakin as a Bus Driver Sub (Pending background check) and Kinsey James as a Teacher Sub for the 2011-12 school year. All voted in favor.


**O/D STDNT** Mitchell moved and Beartusk seconded to approve of the following out of district requests, TWE, TWE, WL, RC, AMB, CR, LTB, FTB, AE, ES, LYF, PF, EB, JS, TK, LRWD and TRL. All voted in favor.

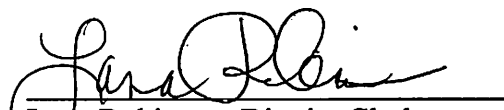
**ELE.HNBK** Board Chair recognized Sherry Foote on the elementary Parent/Student Handbook and the Faculty Handbook. She informed the board on the changes made from last years handbook.

**Mitchell moved and Cain seconded to approve of the first reading of the Parent/Student and Faculty Handbooks. All voted in favor.**

**SUPT. RPT.** Kott informed the board regarding the figures for the JH/Classroom to pave with Roto Millings Back Courtyard. No action taken.

ADJ. Knobloch moved and Mitchell seconded to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor. At 1:47 p.m. the meeting was adjourned.

  
June Beartusk, Chairperson

  
Lara Robinson, District Clerk