

**SOPER BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
Monday, August 21, 2023
7:00 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order by Angella Dancer at 7:02 p.m. Bruce Roebuck offered opening prayer.

Members present: Arlis Young, Angella Dancer, Gaylon Branton, Robert Spalding, Bruce Roebuck. It was determined there were enough members present for a quorum.

Administration present: Scotty Van Worth, Parker Harless, Tina Jeffreys.

It was determined that the agenda for this meeting was posted in due time, and Gaylon Branton moved to approve the minutes from the July 2023 Soper School Board meeting. Arlis Young seconded the motion. Gaylon Branton-Aye, Angella Dancer-Aye, Bruce Roebuck, Robert Spalding, Arlis Young-Aye

There were no visitors.

Dr. Scotty Van Worth began his superintendents report by reminding everyone about the board member conference at the end of the week. He then briefly covered the new state maternity leave law. He reported that school is off to a great start. Finances look good and all funds are healthy. He reviewed the bills and pointed out that there would be grant money to cover some new projects like sidewalks to the little gym and other improvements to the playground area. The previously discussed concrete work under the awning was also underway and looking good so far.

Arlis Young made a motion to approve the General Fund encumbrances 106-179 and checks, as well as payroll encumbrances 70018-70067. Robert Spalding seconded the motion. Gaylon Branton-Aye, Angella Dancer-Aye, Bruce Roebuck, Robert Spalding, Arlis Young-Aye

Tina Jeffreys reported that the new elementary teacher is doing well. Beginning of the year screening is underway and should be finished by the end of the week. All grades from Kindergarten through 6th grade are full, with the exception of 5th grade.

Parker Harless reported that the recent FFA Rodeo went smoothly and that Mr. Funderburk was a big help in that. He is also doing a great job with the ISS program. The softball and baseball season is off to a good start. He is happy with the coaches and said the new baseball coach is very enthusiastic. Lastly, he said everything is going fine with his basketball class as well.

Bruce Roebuck made the motion approve the statutory waivers for adjunct teachers (Colby Moffatt for 7/8 grade Science, Sunya Dixon for Chemistry, Morgan Taylor for Trigonometry and Calculus, Cheyenne Franks for 8th grade History) and Emergency Certifications (Philip Franks, Cheyenne Franks and Mylaine Self) for the 2023-2024 school year. Gaylon Branton made the second motion. Gaylon Branton-Aye, Angella Dancer-Aye, Bruce Roebuck, Robert Spalding, Arlis Young-Aye

Robert Spalding moved to approve the procurement plan for the 2023-2024 school year. Angella Dancer seconded the motion. Gaylon Branton-Aye, Angella Dancer-Aye, Bruce Roebuck, Robert Spalding, Arlis Young-Aye

Gaylon Branton moved to approve the alternative education co-op with Hugo Schools. Bruce Roebuck seconded the motion. Gaylon Branton-Aye, Angella Dancer-Aye, Bruce Roebuck, Robert Spalding, Arlis Young-Aye

Angella Dancer made the motion to approve the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education contract for the 2023-2024 school year. Arlis Young seconded the motion. Gaylon Branton-Aye, Angella Dancer-Aye, Bruce Roebuck, Robert Spalding, Arlis Young-Aye

There were no new purchase requests.

There was no new business to discuss.

A motion to adjourn was made by Arlis Young, and it was seconded by Gaylon Branton. Gaylon Branton-Aye, Angella Dancer-Aye, Bruce Roebuck, Robert Spalding, Arlis Young-Aye

Adjourned 7:50 p.m.

Gayle Branton

Robert Spalding

Carl's Young

Bruce Roebuck

Angella Loran

