

Minutes of March 21, 2018
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
Armstrong Township High School

President Ted Vinson called the meeting to Order at 7:05pm.

Roll Call was taken. Those present were Ted Vinson, Buddy Parkerson, Justin Hedrick, Gordy Hedrick, and Dan Cain. Absent was Judy Zindars. Dave Miles was excused.

Public Comments: None

Motion to Approve the Minutes from the February 21, 2018 Regular Meeting was made by Justin Hedrick. Second by Buddy Parkerson. Voice Vote carried 5-0.

Motion to Approve Paying the Bills was made by Dan Cain. Second by Buddy Parkerson. Roll Call Vote passed 5-0.

Gordy Hedrick – yes

Buddy Parkerson – yes

Dan Cain – yes

Ted Vinson - yes

Justin Hedrick – yes

Motion to Approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion was made by Justin Hedrick. Second by Gordy Hedrick. Roll Call vote passed 5-0.

Gordy Hedrick – yes

Buddy Parkerson - yes

Dan Cain – yes

Ted Vinson - yes

Justin Hedrick – yes

Superintendent's Report: Mr. Mulvaney asked the Board for support in approving two new teacher hires in the April meeting. One-half Time P.E./Health teacher and One-half Time Music Teacher. The rest of Mr. Mulvaney's report was to be discussed within the agenda.

Principal's Report: Mr. Loschen went over Team and Individual athletic awards for winter sports and scholastic bowl. He mentioned that the baseball team has 12 players, softball has 20 players and track has 3 girls and 4 boys for the upcoming season. He stated that the FFA Alumni Auction fundraiser was a success. He also stated that NHS Induction, Incoming Freshman Orientation, and the Winter Sports Banquet were all held recently.

Motion to Approve the Renewal of membership in the IHSA was made by Buddy Parkerson. Second by Gordy Hedrick. Voice Vote passed 5-0.

Discussion of potential real estate purchase. Mr. Mulvaney stated that he wants to speak with the ATHS school attorney and follow his guidance before potentially purchasing real estate. The amount of money that the seller wants for the real estate was discussed. The Board had questions about the dimensions of the real estate. More information about the real estate would be presented and discussed in future meetings.

Discussion of tuition negotiations with Potomac. Mr. Mulvaney had a discussion with Larry Meynard, Superintendent of Potomac, about preliminary figures for the tuition amount. They also discussed having a preliminary negotiation meeting with 3 board members from each district instead of having an initial meeting with all board members present. The board agreed to this idea and the 3 board members that agreed to participate were Buddy Parkerson, Gordy Hedrick, and Justin Hedrick. The 3 board members are to meet with the Potomac members and report the information in the April meeting.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Justin Hedrick. Second by Buddy Parkerson. Voice Vote carried 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:42 pm.