

CALLED SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Wynne, Arkansas
May 7, 2009

- Roll Call** A called meeting of the school board was held on Thursday, May 7, 2009. The following were present: Mr. Gene Boeckmann, Mrs. Carol Brown, Mr. Spencer Parker and Dr. Benjamin Perry, Superintendent. Dr. Robert Hayes, Jr. and Mr. Melvin Taylor were unable to attend. The following individuals were also present: Ms. Tori Sykes, Parent; Yasmin Cox, Student, Wynne High School; Mr. Keith Watson, Principal, Wynne High School; Ms. Phoebe Cox, Ms. Carolyn Cox, Mr. Fredric Smith, Mrs. Frankie Sullivan, Mrs. Glenda Vance, Mr. David Goodin, and Mr. Carl Easley, Assistant Superintendent.
- Yasmin Cox** A hearing was held on a student disciplinary issue involving Yasmin Cox, a student at Wynne High School. Yasmin was suspended for 6 days or until the Board of Education could meet for the hearing.
- The Mother of Yasmin, Ms. Tori Skyes, attended the meeting with her daughter.
- Ms. Sykes requested the hearing to be open.
- A recommendation was made by the superintendent to expel Yasmin Cox from Wynne School District for the remainder of the 2008-09 school year.
- A motion was made by Mrs. Carol Brown, seconded by, Mr. Spencer Parker and passed unanimously for the expulsion of Yasmin Cox from the Wynne School District for the remainder of 2008-09 school year as recommended by the superintendent.
- American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009** A meeting was held with the Board of Education on May 7, 2009, to discuss the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), in which \$ 3.6 million funding was allocated to Wynne School District. The funding was allocated through three federal funding sources to be received from Title I, IDEA, and State Fiscal Stabilization Funds.
- Superintendent and district Business Manager will sign a Statement of Assurance ensuring that the funding allocated will be spent in accordance with federal guidelines and procedures. Wynne School District administrative team, principals, and the district's directors presented to the board their proposed spending of the ARRA funds at the building and district level.
- The Superintendent informed the board that a meeting will be held with the general public on May 11, 2009, to share the district's proposed spending and to obtain feedback and recommendations from other community stakeholders.
- A motion was made by Mrs. Brown and seconded by Mr. Parker and passed unanimously to approve the proposed district spending of \$3.6 million allocated from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and to amend and make adjustments to the proposed budget to be submitted to

Arkansas Department of Education (ADE) by May 15, 2009, for final approval as recommended by the Superintendent. Arkansas Department of Education will begin disbursement of funds by June 30, 2009.

Adj.

The meeting was then adjourned.

President

Secretary