

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SALLISAW PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
REGULAR MEETING  
January 10, 2022  
Monday, 6:00 p.m.**

The Board of Education met in the Board Room of the Administration Building January 10, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. for a Regular Meeting

**REGULAR MEETING**

Members Present: President, Frank Sullivan III; Vice President, Tami Martin; Clerk, Amanda Trudeau-Hatcher; Deputy Clerk, Justin McGrew; Member, Bobby Qualls.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Administration Present: Superintendent, Paul R. Wood; Assistant Superintendent, Steve Merrill.

**ADMIN PRESENT**

Minutes Clerk: Brooke Griffey

**MINUTES CLERK**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Frank Sullivan III.

**MEETING TO ORDER**

No public comment

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Recognition of Board Members. Mid Term Adjustment

**SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT**

Mr. Sullivan made the motion to approve the December 13th Regular meeting minutes and December 16th Special Meeting Minutes. Mr. McGrew seconded the motion and the vote follows:

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES  
DECEMBER 13TH REG MINS  
DECEMBER 16TH SPEC MINS**

**McGrew; yes, Qualls; yes, Sullivan; yes, Martin; yes, Hatcher; yes.**

Mr. Sullivan made the motion to approve the Encumbrances, Treasurer's Report, and Activity Fund Reports as presented by Steve Merrill. Mr. McGrew seconded the motion and the vote follows:

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**McGrew; yes, Qualls; yes, Sullivan; yes, Martin; yes, Hatcher; yes.**

Mr. Sullivan made the motion to approve updating the Safe Return Plan. Mr. McGrew seconded the motion and the vote follows:

**SAFE RETURN PLAN**

**McGrew; yes, Qualls; yes, Sullivan; yes, Martin; yes, Hatcher; yes.**

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Mr. Sullivan made the motion to approve the resignations of Emily Dodd a PreK Assistant and Mike Hightower a High School Humanities Teacher. Mrs. Martin seconded the motion and the vote follows:

**McGrew; yes, Qualls; yes, Sullivan; yes, Martin; yes, Hatcher; yes.**

Mr. Sullivan made the motion to enter into executive session at 6:11 p.m. Mr. Qualls seconded the motion and the vote follows:

**McGrew; yes. Qualls; yes, Sullivan; yes, Martin; yes, Hatcher; yes.**

Board President declares end of executive session.

No minutes or votes taken in executive session.

Mrs. Martin made the motion to approve the employment of Paige Bartel as a Liberty Elementary PreK Assistant. Mr. McGrew seconded the motion and the vote follows:

**McGrew; yes. Qualls; yes, Sullivan; yes, Martin; yes, Hatcher; yes.**

Mrs. Martin made the motion to approve the employment of Ryleigh Harris as a Liberty Elementary Special Ed Paraprofessional. Mr. McGrew seconded the motion and the vote follows:

**McGrew; yes. Qualls; yes, Sullivan; yes, Martin; yes, Hatcher; yes.**

Mrs. Martin made the motion to table Agenda Item #14. Mr. McGrew seconded the motion and the vote follows:

**McGrew; yes. Qualls; yes, Sullivan; yes, Martin; yes, Hatcher; yes.**

Mr. Sullivan made a motion to renew the Superintendent's contract for the 2022-2023 school year. Mr. McGrew seconded the motion and the vote follows:

**McGrew; yes. Qualls; yes, Sullivan; yes, Martin; yes, Hatcher; yes.**

**RESIGNATIONS**

**ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**END EXEC SESSION**

**MINUTES STATEMENT**

**EMPLOY LIBERTY ELEM PREK ASSISTANT**

**EMPLOY LIBERTY ELEM SPECIAL EDUCATION PARAPROFESSIONAL**


**EMPLOY HEAD FOOTBALL COACH**


**SUPERINTENDENT'S CONTRACT**

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Mr. Sullivan made the motion to adjourn at 7:04 p.m.

**ADJOURN**

  
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**PRESIDENT**

  
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**MINUTES CLERK**

  
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