

Meeting of the Board of Education  
Flora Community Unit School District #35  
February 21, 2024 - Administration Office  
5:30 p.m.

Members Present: Wiley, Leib, Porter, Dunahee, Hatcher, Harris, Darrough

Administration Present: Hackney, Leonard, Carder, Pearce,

Guests: Roger McGrew

Media: Mary Maxwell

Call to Order: 5:31 p.m.

1. Motion Leib seconded by Darrough, to approve the Consent Agenda: Minutes of the previous meeting, January 17, 2024; Bills; Activity Account Statements, Treasurer's Report. Roll call: Unanimous

**RECOGNITION OF COMMENTS BY EMPLOYEES AND FROM THE PUBLIC**

**NEW BOARD BUSINESS**

1. Motion Porter, seconded by Darrough, to set Floyd Henson Graduation date for May 16, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. Roll Call: Harris, yes; Wiley, yes; Porter, yes; Hatcher, yes; Leib, yes; Dunahee, yes; Darrough, yes.
2. Motion Hatcher, seconded by Dunahee, to approve the school calendar for the 2024-2025 school year as presented. Roll Call: Wiley, yes; Darrough, yes; Leib, yes; Porter, yes; Hatcher, yes; Dunahee, yes; Harris, yes.
3. Motion Darrough, seconded by Leib, to approve the bid for school bus financing submitted by Flora Bank and Trust. Roll Call: Porter, yes; Leib, yes; Hatcher, yes; Harris, yes; Darrough, yes; Dunahee, yes; Wiley, yes.
4. Committee Reports: Superintendent Hackney reported that the Curriculum Advisory Committee met on February 7th, the athletic committee will meet on February 27th, and the technology committee will be on March 4th.
5. Administrator Reports:

Mrs. Pearce: Petting Zoo thanks to FFA, week of March 8<sup>th</sup> Dr. Seuss week/Pre-K Family night 3/19 and Pre-School Screenings in April.

Mrs. Carder: State testing begins week of March 18<sup>th</sup>/Started Fundraiser for playground equipment.

Mrs. Leonard: DARE started 2 weeks ago/State testing first part of April/ 6<sup>th</sup> grade going to EIU for band/Volleyball season is full swing with 8<sup>th</sup> grade night 3/12 and Scholastic Bowl has started.

Hackney-Stop the Bleed training will be conducted on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Discussed plan for Eclipse Day.

6. Motion Hatcher seconded by Porter to approve the following volunteer assistant coaches: Softball: Jordyn Strange and Mindy Tackitt; Baseball: Greg Schafer and Nick Schafer; Track: Louie Lusk, Angie Scott, Jan Thompson, Owen Leib, Brian Ridge. Roll Call: Wiley, yes; Hatcher, yes; Leib, yes; Porter, yes; Dunahee, yes; Darrough, yes; Harris, yes.
7. Motion Darrough seconded by Dunahee to accept the resignation as 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls basketball coach submitted by Mary Warren. Roll Call: Leib, yes; Wiley, yes; Harris, yes; Darrough, yes; Porter, yes; Dunahee, yes; Hatcher, yes.
8. Motion Leib seconded by Dunahee to employ Mason Durre as custodian effective February 6, 2024. Roll Call: Harris, yes; Porter, yes; Leib, yes; Hatcher, yes; Wiley, yes; Darrough, yes; Dunahee, yes.
9. Motion Hatcher seconded by Darrough to employ Jennifer Burrow as paraprofessional. Roll Call: Dunahee, yes; Porter, yes; Wiley, yes; Harris, yes; Leib, yes; Hatcher, yes; Darrough yes; Harris, yes.
10. Motion Harris seconded by Porter to employ Natalie Kizzire as PI Supervisor/Parent Educator. Roll Call: Leib, yes; Wiley, yes; Harris, yes; Darrough, yes; Porter, yes; Dunahee, yes; Hatcher, yes.
11. Motion Leib seconded by Porter to adjourn the meeting at (6:34 p.m.). All ayes. Motion carried. Unanimous

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President Signature/Date

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Secretary Signature/Date