

Benton School Board

JUNE 15, 2022 Minutes

Attendance: Joseph Boutin, Dwight Swauger

Public: None

Administration: Laurie Melanson, Katherine Ducharme

Chairman Boutin called the meeting to order at 6:42 pm.

Minutes from May 4, 2022 moved by Dwight Swauger, seconded by Joe Boutin and approved.

No public input.

Signed manifest for Treasurer.

Revised tuition agreement signed
by Joe Boutin.

Superintendent: New math program discussed and shows great promise in math progress. Will take quite a while to complete full implantation. New outdoor classroom will be built by students at Riverbend for fall use, shows popularity with students to be in an outdoor setting. Bob Griffin is new principal HCMS and Hayden Coon is the new principal at WHS. Still searching to fill teaching positions (Spec. Ed., health, math and science). Laurie Melanson thanked the board for their support this year.

Finance: Unassigned fund balance experienced activity with expenditures for IA (individual aides) needed at different times of the school year involving 3 Benton students with billing around \$16,000 which will give an estimated \$25,000 to \$30,000 unassigned funds with no contribution to the trust fund.

Dates and times for Benton School District meetings was discussed. August 24, 2022 was decided as the next meeting date with more dates TBA. Discussion to moving the start time from 6:30 pm to 6:00 pm was decided. Joe Boutin moved to approve those changes and seconded by Dwight Swauger and approved.

Next meeting date: August 24, 2022 at 6:00 PM.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM

Dwight Swauger-Secretary Benton School Board