Minutes of Imboden Area Charter School

The regular May Meeting was held Thursday April 27th, 2023, at 6:00 PM, at Imboden Area Charter School, 605 West Third Street, Imboden, Arkansas.

Board members present were Johnny Sykes, Mike McLeod, Scott Rorex, and George Morris. Director Matthew Wells was also present.

President George Morris Presiding:

Director Matthew Wells’ report:

* Current enrollment figures are at 61.
* Mr. Wells presented the board with the 2023-24 calendar for review and approval. Motion made by Mike McLeod and seconded by George Morris to approve the 23-24 school calendar. Motion passed 5 to 0.
* Several months ago, Mr. Wells and the board were presented with the possibility of moving the school to the Black Rock area. This topic has been discussed and the board would like to pursue the opportunity. That said, Mr. Wells needs the board’s approval to request a charter amendment to move the school. Motion made by George Morris and seconded by Johnny Sykes to give Mr. Wells the authority to request the charter amendment. Motion passed 5 to 0.
* Mr. Wells recommended contracting with Samantha Vickers as a kindergarten teacher for the 23-24 school year. Motion made by George Morris and seconded by Blake Clements to hire Ms. Vickers. Motion passed 5 to 0.
* With the new LEARNS Act, all certified staff received substantial pay increases for the 23-24 school year. While not required, Mr. Wells recommended to the board to increase classified staff salaries as well. Mr. Wells presented the Board with a new Classified Staff Salary Schedule for implementation for 23-24. Motion made by George Morris and seconded by Blake Clements to approve the new classified salary schedule. Motion passed 5 to 0.

Action Agenda:

Motion made by George Morris and seconded by Blake Clements to approve classified salary schedules for the 2023-24 school year. Motion passed 5 to 0.

Motion made by George Morris and seconded by Blake Clements to hire Samantha Vickers as Kindergarten teacher for 23-24. Motion passed 5 to 0.

Consent Agenda:

Motion made by George Morris and seconded by Johnny Sykes to approve the consent agenda. Motion passed 5 to 0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

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Scott Rorex, Secretary Date