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## Fayetteville Board of Education

*Minutes of the November 19, 2009 Regular Meeting*

The meeting convened at 5:00pm in the Adams Leadership Center with President Susan Heil presiding. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by students from Vandergriff Elementary School.

### **Roll Call**

The roll was called and board members Jim Halsell, Steve Percival, Tim Hudson, Susan Heil, Tim Kring, Howard Hamilton and Becky Purcell were present.

### **Recognition**

Vandergriff Elementary School received a Recognition of Outstanding Achievement Award for being named a 2009 Blue Ribbon School by the U. S. Department of Education.

The Woodland Junior High School volleyball team received a Recognition of Outstanding Achievement Award for completing an undefeated season.

Fayetteville High School senior Mary Guthrie received an Above & Beyond Award for receiving an Achievement in Writing Award from the National Council of Teachers of English.

Above & Beyond Awards were presented to Barron South, physical therapist in the district, and Lynn Steward, Fayetteville High School computer lab coordinator.

### **Consent Agenda**

Howard Hamilton made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Steve Percival seconded the motion, which passed by a 7-0 vote.

### **NSBA T+L Site Visit Update**

Susan Norton, chief information officer, introduced Patty Plummer who presented information regarding the NSBA site visit, including classroom tours, events and breakout sessions. The visit is scheduled for March 14-16, 2010 and it is the first time an Arkansas school district has been chosen to host the event. The theme is "Technology + Learning = The Perfect Marriage".

### **Voter Survey Results**

Susan Norton presented the results of the survey that was mailed to patrons after the millage election. She noted that approximately 10,000 survey cards were mailed and 5,203 were returned. The top reason that patrons voted for the millage was the quality of the current facility and the top reason patrons voted against the millage was the cost of the plan.



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### **Paperless Board Update**

Susan Norton reported on plans to for using an electronic version of the board agenda to allow members to make notes. She noted that the use of Adobe products would make it possible.

### **Closed Session**

The Board adjourned to closed session at 5:48pm to discuss student expulsion matters. The Board reconvened in open session at 6:40pm. The Board voted 7-0 to accept administration's recommendation to expel student A for the remainder of the school year. Tim Hudson made the motion, which was seconded by Steve Percival. The Board voted 7-0 to accept administration's recommendation to expel student B for the remainder of the school year. Becky Purcell made the motion, which was seconded by Jim Halsell.

### **Adjournment**

The meet was adjourned at 6:46pm.

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Susan W. Heil, President

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Tim Kring, Secretary