



Ozark Mountain School District  
Special Session- Western Grove  
August 27, 2024

**Board members present: Travis Freeman, Andy McCutcheon, Donald Morris, Bart Beaver, Jason Smith, Allen Glidewell, and Travis Dixon**

**Board members absent: none**

1. Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance
2. Meeting called to order by Board President, Travis Freeman, at 5:33 p.m..
3. The Board entered executive session at 5:34 p.m to discuss personnel. The board reconvened at 5:43 p.m.
4. Motion made by Travis Dixon and seconded by Allen Glidewell to hire Brandi Long as a paraprofessional on the St. Joe campus. Motion carried.
5. Motion made by Donald Morris and seconded by Bart Beaver to hire Amber Nelson as a paraprofessional on the Bruno-Pyatt campus. Motion carried.
6. Mr. Lewis explained the process that ASBA laid out on how to handle a change to the stipend or salary schedule mid-year.
7. Mr. Lewis recommended the board to propose the following to the classified PPC:
  - A \$5,000 stipend for administrative duties for Transportation
  - Adding a column on the salary schedule for a Bus mechanic, starting at \$34,700.00 with steps of \$300.00 up to 17 years experience.

Donald Morris made the motion to accept Mr. Lewis' recommendation, Travis Dixon seconded, and the motion carried.

8. Motion made at 6:54 p.m. by Allen Glidewell and seconded by Andy McCutcheon to adjourn the meeting. Motion Carried.

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Board President, Travis Freeman

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Board Secretary, Travis Dixon