

EAST CARTER COUNTY R-II SCHOOLS

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EAST CARTER COUNTY R-II BOARD OF EDUCATION

FEBRUARY 25, 2021

REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF EDUCATION

Board President Ben Thies called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the East Carter Elementary Cafeteria. The following Board members were present: Ben Thies, Jordan Collins, Stonie Croy, Johnathan Collins, Becky Fischer, JoEllen Carter and John Walker. Also present were Superintendent Dr. Richard Sullivan, High School Principal Jon McKinney, Middle School Principal Theresa Kearbey, Elementary Principal Kacie Kendrick, Network Administrator Bill Lewis, Curriculum Director Jesse Cupp, Bookkeeper Jamie Shaffer and Board Secretary Kathey Dalton. Also present Lana Cole, Daniel Baucom, Jordan Penn, David Kingston, Susie Fann, Sally Stahl, Logan Copeland, Autumn Payne and Anna Willis.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Sullivan reported the electric bill was down \$1,183.20 this month from last year. Dr. Sullivan said we have replaced two non-working 2-door refrigerators in our elementary cafeteria with a new 3-door model. This will save space and improve efficiency. The district has completed hosting the Ozarks Foothills Conference basketball games and some of the initial District Level games during some very inhospitable winter weather. Many attendees expressed their gratitude for all of the work it took to get the parking lots and sidewalks open for the games to occur. Dr. Sullivan said our basketball games have ended and our athletes had a strong season. Our cheerleaders are anticipating the results of their State Competition entry. Bills were discussed.

APPROVEAL OF MINUTES/BILLS

The Board approved the January 28, 2021 Regular Board Minutes. Bills were approved as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

NEW BUSINESS

The Board approved to accept the EBA Health Insurance Rates for 2020-21 and approved the renewal of OPAA Food Services for the 2021-22 SY. The Board Approved Senior Week Activities with the school providing bus and driver, the FCCLA State Competition with the school covering cost for registration for 12 students, cost of bus and driver, hotel cost for driver and sponsor and reimbursement of meals for driver and sponsor. The Board approved the Transportation Program Evaluation, February Ridership List

and Facilities/Grounds/Plant Operations Program Evaluation. The Board accepted resignations from Tyler Owen, Ashlyn Saffle and Cherri Renee Newman effective at the end of the school year.

STAFF/COMMITTEE REPORTS

Curriculum Director Jesse Cupp said the iReady End of Year diagnostic window is open until March 12th. Data Team meetings on March 22nd will be the last ones for this year. Final Curriculum walkthrough and formation of curriculum summative evaluations are ongoing. Elementary Principal Kacie Kendrick said Elementary students competed in the Academic Bowl at Lesterville with several students placing. High School Principal Jon McKinney said FBLA competed with 4 students placing. Mr. McKinney said the BRL and OFC went well. Jordan Penn, Kristin Penn and several other staff members put in a lot of work to make things go smoothly. Mr. McKinney said he received several compliments on our hospitality room. Mr. McKinney said David Kingston removed a lot of snow from our parking lot so we could play the games and Susie Fann worked hard keeping things clean during the games.

The Board moved to enter into Executive session in accordance with Public Law, Section 610:021 items 3, 13 and 14 for a closed meeting to the extent authorized by law. Meeting recessed at 7:03 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Executive Board meeting was called to order by Board President Ben Thies at 7:33 p.m. in the Superintendent's office. The agenda was approved as presented. Executive Board minutes for January 28, 2021 were approved as presented. Sandra Cowin, Brittany Oldham, Alan Kearbey and Amber Griffin were approved as substitute teachers. Kacie Kendrick and Theresa Kearbey's Principal contracts were extended for 1 year, Veronica Hollis' Special Education Administrator/Title 1 Coordinator contract was extended for 1 year and Jesse Cupp's contract as Curriculum Director/Technology Integrator was extended 1 year. The Executive meeting was adjourned at 9:19 p.m.