

EAST CARTER COUNTY R-II SCHOOLS

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News Release: August 27, 2015: Regular Meeting of the Board of Education

EAST CARTER COUNTY R-II BOARD OF EDUCATION

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REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

The Board President John Walker called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. in the East Carter Co. R-II Elementary Cafeteria. The following board members were present: John Walker, Rick Saffle, Glenn Crook, Curtis Crowley, Tracy Crowley, Mark Hampton. David Kearby was not in attendance. Also Present were Superintendent Dr. Richard Sullivan, High School Principal Veronica Hollis, Middle School Principal Theresa Kearbey, Elementary Principal Kacie Kenrick, Special Services Director Danielle Sullivan, Treasurer/Alt. Board Secretary Jamie Shaffer, Staff members: Kathey Dalton, Janet Hampton, Pauletta Walker, Jamie Stinson, Norma Enochs, Mark Enochs, David Bowman, Bill Lewis, Katy Miller, Daniel Miller, Colleen Huggins, Sara Land, and Cora Ross.

Dr. Sullivan started off reporting the 2015-16 school year got off to an amazing start and we are hoping to carry that through to the end of the school year. Our new administrators are making smooth transitions into their new roles. We also want to welcome a new addition to the Central Office staff. Kathey Dalton is the new Central Office Secretary, replacing Linda Sandage, who retired over the summer. The electric bill was down \$692.69 this month from last year, hopefully with the cooler temperatures we will continue this trend through the fall months. Dr. Sullivan also discussed the District's APR results which was 85.0% in 2013, raising to 86.4% in 2014. Dr. Sullivan commended the staff and students for all their hard work to achieve these scores for their school.

Minutes/Bills

The Board approved the July 23, 2015, board meeting minutes. Bills were approved for payment as presented.

New Business

Dr. Sullivan and the administrative staff introduced and welcomed all the new staff for the 2015-16 school year. The Annual Secretary of the Board Report (ASBR), was approved. Kathey Dalton was appointed as the Board of Education Secretary as well as Custodian of Records. The Board approved the local IDEA compliance plan. No action was taken on the LP storage tank resolution. There was a discussion of different grants that are available for schools, no action was taken. Dr. Sullivan presented Mark Enochs with awards for the district for having exemplary bus maintenance and inspection status. Mr. Enochs informed the board of the training he attended over the summer. Mr. Enochs shared with them the valuable information on rules and regulations pertaining to the responsibilities of the bus drivers doing pre-trip bus inspections and that it is the responsibility of the Board of Education to mandate that all rules and regulation are followed. Building Projects discussion was postponed until next month. MSBA Policy updates were adopted. Entry and Exit signs are to be posted at the high school parking lot entrances to help divert the traffic around the exit for the school buses. CTA President Jamie Stinson thanked the School Board and Dr. Sullivan for the lanyards and shirts the staff received, she also thanked them for allowing CTA to implement the jean day scholarship fundraiser again this year. High School Principal Veronica Hollis reported that the start of school was proceeding smoothly and she is proud of her staff for being part of making that possible.

Executive Session

Timothy Hollinger, Amber Moffitt, JoNeil Seifert, Deborah Williams and Faith Stucker were approved as a Substitute Teachers. Kristie Orchard was appointed as Assistant Cross Country Coach for the 2015-16 school year. Chad Kearbey was appointed Hardship Assistant High School Softball Coach for the 2015-16 school year. The Board also discussed personnel related issues. Veronica Hollis was appointed to be the High School A+ Coordinator for the 2015-16 school year. Timothy Hollinger was hired as bus driver.