

EAST CARTER COUNTY R-II SCHOOL

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EAST CARTER COUNTY R-II BOARD OF EDUCATION

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REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Board President James Gore called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Elementary Cafeteria. The following Board members were present: James Gore, Jordan Collins, Stonie Croy, Ben Thies, Johnathan Collins, 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, Bookkeeper Jamie Shaffer and Board Secretary Kathey Dalton, staff members Kendra Asher, Jordan Penn, Tyler Owen, Pride Wilder and Shane Robertson. Also present Becky Fischer, Oliva Price (OPAA), Susie Fann (E. Carter Custodial), Jan Scott and Doug Scott.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Sullivan reported the electric bill was down \$422.98 this month from last year. Dr. Sullivan said the new heater for the FEMA shelter is still on-order. The ballot language has been delivered to all four of the district's County Clerks. Bills were discussed. Dr. Sullivan presented the Board with certificates from MSBA for completing 1-hour refresher training on Preventing Student Sexual Abuse. Dr. Sullivan stated that our Board was the first one in the state of Missouri to complete this training from MSBA. Dr. Sullivan also presented the Board members with a certificate of appreciation for School Board Appreciation week February 9 thru 15, 2020.

MINUTES/BILLS

The Board approved the December 19, 2019 Board Meeting Minutes. Bills were approved for payment.

NEW BUSINESS

Dr. Sullivan discussed proposed building plans. The Board approved the bid from Midwest Transit for a new bus. The Board approved the Band Trip to Silver Dollar City and the Choir Trip to Dixie Stampede. Mrs. Asher said we currently have 46 Jr. Beta members and 43 attended State Convention this year. She said we had several individual projects. Mrs. Asher said we had students in all of the academic test categories and Ella Fuller ran for State President. Mrs. Asher said we had four students place in academic test, Kaitlyn Boyer -1st place in 8th grade Language Arts, Gabriel Randazzo- 1st place in 6th grade Science, Oliva Henderson-3rd place in 8th grade Science and Serenity Warren-5th place in 8th grade Social Studies. All four are qualified to go to Nationals. Also qualifying for Nationals is group talent who placed 5th in State, this includes 32 members of the club. Our three Cloggers were recognized as Premiere

Performers to perform at National Convention received their own special golden ticket invitation. We have a total of 35 qualified to go to Nationals. Mrs. Asher said they are already getting started with fundraisers to get to Nationals. This month Mrs. Asher said they are starting with a Scentsy fundraiser and will continue with middle school softball and baseball concession stands. Plans are in place for a combined yard sale and bake sale and are looking into possibly selling sheet sets. Mrs. Asher said that for students to attend State Convention, they had to have 10 service hours and we will be recognizing two students from each grade for service they have done this year so far. Here are here is a list of things our Betas have been doing; cleaning and chores for neighbors, extra help to teachers at school, bringing in cans for the backpack program, and a few students helped assist with Bread Shed, Adopt-a-Child, Military packages, many projects with some of their churches and serving at the community Thanksgiving Dinner. The Board approved adding Elementary Cross-Country for 2020-21 school year for 4th, 5th and 6th grade boys and girls, the Community Involvement Program Evaluation, Food Service Program Evaluation, Technology Program Evaluation, and approved the High School Counselor as Foster Care Liaison. The Board accepted Josie Whitlock's resignation effective as of January 17, 2020 and set the MSBA Policy meeting for Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the Superintendent's Office. School Cleanliness report was discussed.

The Board moved to enter into Executive Session in accordance with Public Law, Section 610.21: items 3, 13 and 14 for closed meeting to the extent authorized by Law.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The meeting was called to order by Board President James Gore at 8:12 p.m. The agenda was approved at the minutes for the December 19, 2019 Executive Board Meeting were approved. The Board approved Michelle Walker as substitute teacher and voted to extend Dr. Sullivan's contract for 1 year through the 2022-23 school year. Executive meeting was adjourned at 9:31 p.m.