

EAST CARTER COUNTY R-II SCHOOLS

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News Release: April 28, 2016 Regular Meeting of the Board of Education

EAST CARTER COUNTY R-II BOARD OF EDUCATION

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REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION

Board President John Walker called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the East Carter County R-2 Elementary Cafeteria. The following Board members were present: John Walker, Rick Saffle, Curtis Crowley, Glenn Crook, Tracy Crowley, Mark Hampton, David Kearbey (arrived at 7:40 p.m). Also present were Superintendent Dr. Richard Sullivan, High School Principal Veronica Hollis, Middle School Principal Theresa Kearbey, Elementary Principal Kacie Kendrick, Board Secretary Kathey Dalton, Bookkeeper Jamie Shaffer, staff members: Bill Lewis, Sara Newberry, Janet Hampton, Katrina Stromatt, Jamie Stinson, Ben Beecher and Pauletta Walker. Also present Brian Asher, Kay Campbell, Debbie Williams, Kevin Cheek, Debbie Reynolds and Justin Eudaley.

Dr. Sullivan reported the electric bill was down from last year \$601.41. Testing has begun and will continue through early May. Middle School and High School sports banquet will be May 17th in the Fema Building. Board Bills were discussed.

Minutes/Bills

The Board approved the March 17, 2016 and April 11, 2016 board meeting minutes. The bills were approved for payment as presented.

New Business

A Calendar Hearing for the 2016-17 School calendar was held for public discussion. No public comment was made, the 2016-17 school calendar will continue as planned. The Board approved the request by Brian Asher for \$1,000.00 to help cover cost of upkeep on the City Ball

Park such as mowing, electric and general maintenance. The Backpack program presented by Katrina Sromatt was also approved.

Bus bids were presented to the Board by Dr. Sullivan. Kevin Cheek from Midwest Bus Sales was present to answer any questions. Ben Beecher recommended the Blue Bird bus, he said he had heard good things about that brand of bus. Board approved the purchase of a Blue Bird bus from Central States Bus Sales.

Mrs. Kendrick discussed Elementary Intervention Revisions, explaining that she and Danielle Sullivan have been working on a schedule to try to improve our push-in and pull-out programs. Would like to provide more opportunities to the higher level students. They would like to hire another para to help out, believing this would help make the schedule work better. The Board approved advertisement for Para position for the Elementary Intervention Program.

The Board approved Mrs. Kendrick to move forward on the Standards Based Report Cards for Kindergarten. Kindergarten teachers are excited. Mrs. Kendrick said that with the new report cards, parents would know what is expected from the student and where the student is in school. She said this may take a full school year to set up properly. Mrs. Kendrick would like to eventually have the Standard Base Report Cards for all grades but would like to do one grade at a time.

Dr. Sullivan presented District Data and the MSIP Program evaluation was approved. Theresa Kearbey was appointed as Federal Programs Coordinator for Fiscal 2017. Elementary Principal was appointed as Discrimination/ Harassment Compliance Officer, Fiscal 2017 with Middle School Principal as alternative and High School Principal as second alternative.

The Board accepted Jim Fanning's resignation as School Bus Driver and Daniel Baucom's resignation as Assistant High School Baseball Coach. The Board moved to transfer \$34,893.50 from Fund 1 to Fund 4. The Board set a Policy Meeting for May 12, 2016 at 3:30 p.m. and the May Board meeting was set for May 19th at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Stinson talked about the deadline for the CTA Scholarship, she will let the Board know who was awarded the scholarship at the next meeting. She stated that 124 schools in Missouri have programs dealing with tutoring where they use local career ladder money to supplement teachers. She also stated that she and Mrs. Enochs attended a meeting in Cape Girardeau on retirement. Mrs. Enochs goes to Jefferson City to talk to people and get their views. Mrs. Stinson talked about Thurston Hill, a Superintendent from Dexter who refused to take a raise because the teachers didn't receive one. He would not put his family above his teacher's family.

Mrs. Kearbey said that baseball and softball are winding down, and we are hosting a softball tournament this year for the first time. She also stated that May 17th is the Middle School and High School Sports Banquet and May 25th will be play day, Elementary will be on the softball field and Middle school will be behind the Fema Building. She talked about Summer School

and some of the things that are planned for this summer. Middle School and High School are working together on Pacing Guides, helping teachers pace themselves each quarter to teach what is on the test. Mrs. Kearbey indicated Mr. Beecher has passed the School Bus Inspection test.

Mrs. Hollis gave each member of the Board and invitation to Prom, Saturday, April 30th, with Grand March starting at 6:00 pm and Prom 7:00-10:00 p.m. Permission slips all checked out for students attending Prom. She stated scheduling for next year is underway and Poplar Bluff Vo-Tech has notified us that they can accept several more of our students for next year's classes. EOC scores so far went very well, technology is working, kids are doing what is needed etc. Mrs. Hollis stated the Smart choices assembly was scheduled for Monday, May 2nd from 8:30-11:00 in the High School gym.

The Board moved to enter executive session in accordance with Public Law, Section 610:21: items #1,3,6,9, 13 and 14 for closed meeting to the extent authorized by law: Meeting recessed at 8:30 p.m.

Executive Session

The Executive session meeting was called to order by Board President John Walker at 8:40 p.m. The agenda, March 17th, and April 11th Executive Session Board minutes were approved. Kimberly Tucker was approved as a Substitute Secretary and Kelen Smith was approved as a Substitute Teacher.

Sara Wilder was employed as Elementary Art Teacher. Rae Jean Roach was employed as High School Science Teacher, Laura Andrews as MS Science Teacher, Kevin Asberry as 7-12 Guidance Counselor, Sara Newberry as Elementary Cheer Coach, Ed Moore as Elementary Boys Head Basketball Coach, Gabe Thompson as Elementary Assistant Boys Basketball Coach, Alan Kearbey as Elementary Head Girls Basketball Coach, Sean Lebron as High School Head Cross Country Coach and Kristy Orchard as Assistant High School Cross Country Coach. Teresa Kearbey was employed as High School Head Softball Coach, Chad Kearbey Assistant High School Softball Coach, Brandon Crook was employed as High School Head Basketball Coach, Tony Ketchem as High School Assistant Basketball Coach, Brock Crowley as High School Head Baseball Coach, Tasha Thies and Kaylea Mullens as Co-Coaching High School Cheerleading, Jason Moore as Middle School Head Softball Coach, Brandon Crook as Middle School Head Boys Basketball Coach and Tony Ketchem as Middle School Assistant Basketball Coach.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

