

EAST CARTER COUNTY R-II SCHOOLS

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EAST CARTER COUNTY R-II BOARD OF EDUCATION

OCTOBER 26, 2017

REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF EDUCATION

Board President John Walker called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the East Carter Elementary Cafeteria. The following Board Members were present: John Walker, Johnathan Collins, Tracy Crowley, Mark Hampton and James Gore. Rick Saffle and Glenn Crook were absent. Also present were Superintendent Dr. Richard Sullivan, High School Principal Jon McKinney, Middle School Principal Theresa Kearbey, Elementary Principal Kacie Kendrick, Board Secretary Kathey Dalton, Bookkeeper Jamie Shaffer, Technology Director Bill Lewis, staff members Norma Enochs, Pride Wilder, Kendra Asher, Katy Miller, Daniel Miller, and Sean Lebron. Also present were Michael Kelly, Alexandra Kelly, Lisa Roam, Pauletta Walker, Doug Scott and Jan Scott.

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

Dr. Sullivan reported that the electric bill was down this month \$321.73, the High School was up this month due to facility usage. Dr. Sullivan talked about the middle school girls basketball team playing for third place at the Black River League Tournament at South Iron, our middle school boys teams will be played for first. The high school cheerleaders are leaving on Friday for their State Competition and he wished them the best of luck. Dr. Sullivan stated that we will be hosting the Van Buren JH Tournament as their floors are not ready to be played on yet. He stated that the brush beside the playground has been removed and re-seeded. The sign company has been finalizing drafts of our project and can begin fabrication when they receive the down payment. Bills were discussed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES/BILLS

The Board approved the September 28, 2017 Board Minutes with amendments and Bills were approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Dr. Sullivan discussed the District Health Insurance Options and Agent of Record. The Board approved the Professional Development Program Evaluation, Library Media Resources Program Evaluation, ESOL/ELL Program Evaluation, Title 1 Program Evaluation, Federal Program Evaluation and the October Ridership for Transportation. An MSBA Policy meeting was set for Thursday, November 16th at 5 p.m., the November Board Meeting was set for Tuesday, November 21st at 6:30 and the December Board Meeting was set Thursday, December 14th at 6:30 p.m. The Board approved the Cross Country Trip to Jefferson City on November 4th, the Music Trip to the Orpheum in Memphis, the Music Department trip to Dixie Stampede in Branson and the Beta Club Trip to Springfield, Mo on December 1st-3rd. The Board accepted the resignation from Chris Buzzell as Library Aide and Elementary Boys and Girls Basketball Coach. The Board approved to extend E. Carter Custodial Services' contract for 1 year and will allow the Superintendent or designee to hire part-time/temporary help as needed in appropriate situations. The Board approved the transfer of \$36,498 from Fund 1 to Fund 4.

STAFF/COMMITTEE REPORTS

Kacie Kendrick talked about the Minute to Win It assembly October 13th, the Terra Nova Trip to the Black River Coliseum on November 1st and the Map trip to St. Louis to visit the City Museum and eat at Incredible Pizza on November 3rd. Mrs. Kendrick talked about the Perfect Attendance Ice Cream party that was held October 17th for 96 students and the Title 1 Reading Night on November 2nd. Mrs. Kendrick stated that we had 1 student who received a perfect score on the ELA Map Test, the school purchased a robotics kit and presented it to the student at the In it to Win It assembly. Theresa Kearbey said she had 35 students who had perfect attendance for 1st quarter and 87 who had 97% attendance with 1 or less office referral. Mrs. Kearbey said that the Masonic Lodge in Poplar Bluff gave our school a donation of \$750 that can be used to purchase socks, clothing and personal items for students. She said the Middle school has a 95% or better attendance, teachers are calling parents which has helped greatly. Mrs. Kearbey stated that the middle school students have received \$4,500 in Map rewards. She said there is a lot going on in the middle school this week. This is Red Ribbon week, the Middle school girls are playing for 3rd place, the cheerleaders took 1st place at the BRL and the boys are playing for first place. Mr. McKinney reported that we currently have 243 students enrolled in the High School with at 94.21% attendance. He stated that the teachers are currently working on curriculum and MO Standard which will help identify strengths and weakness. Mr. McKinney talked about Red Ribbon Week, the EOC assembly, Cross Country Team and Cheerleaders. Mr. McKinney stated that our Veteran's Assembly will be November 10 and he is expecting a full house.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Meeting was called to order by Board President John Walker at 7:31 p.m. in the Superintendent's office. The agenda was approved as presented. Executive Board minutes from September 28, 2017 was approved. The substitute list was approved as presented and McKenzie Newman was employed as a personal Aide.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

