

EAST CARTER COUNTY R-II SCHOOLS

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EAST CARTER COUNTY R-II BOARD OF EDUCATION

OCTOBER 22, 2020

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Board President Ben Thies called the meeting to order at 6:30 in the East Carter County R-II 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, SpEd Director Veronica Hollis, Network Administrator Bill Lewis, Curriculum Director Jesse Cupp, Bookkeeper Jamie Shaffer and Board Secretary Kathey Dalton. Also present were Angela Kearbey, Hattie Shepherd, Vickie Shepherd, Norman Enochs, Christy Moore, Jason Moore, Kendra Asher, Teresa Kearbey, Olivia Price, Sally Stahl, Susie Fann, Brian Asher, Jordan Moore and Zoey Moore.

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

Dr. Sullivan said the electric bill is down \$1,300.30 from this month last year. The renovations to the softball field were well received by many players and fans. There is a lengthy list of volunteers and donors who helped make more renovations possible than if the school had done them alone. Dr. Sullivan thanked the community for their support. Dr. Sullivan congratulated the Boys Baseball Team for winning the OFC Championship. Bills were discussed.

MINUTES/BILLS

The Board approved the September 24, 2020 Regular Board Minutes and bills were approved for payment.

NEW BUSINESS

Building Level Climate survey results were discussed with another survey going out to staff to see if any progress has been made or if any other concerns need to be brought to our attention. The Board approved the yearly donation of \$4,500 to the City Ballpark for grounds maintenance, lights, etc. The Board approved the Jr. Beta Convention and the State Cross-Country Meet requests. The Board approved the Professional Development Program Evaluation, Library Media Resources Program Evaluation, the ESOL/ELL Program Evaluation, Title I Parent Involvement Plan Program Evaluation and the Federal Programs Program Evaluation. The Board approved Policy IGBCA-Programs for Homeless Students, IGBCB-Program for Migrant Students, IGBE-Programs for Foster Care Students, IGBH-Program

for English Learners and the October Ridership. The Board approved to set the November Board meeting to Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. and the December Board Meeting to Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. JoEllen Carter stated the Community Thanksgiving would be November 26, 2020 in the FEMA Building. Jason Moore and Teresa Kearbey thanked the Board and all the people who volunteered and donated to the improvement of the softball field. We received several compliments on the field during the district games and could not done it without all the help we received.

STAFF/COMMITTEE REPORTS

Kendra Asher showed the Board the new music stands purchased for the Band and Choir to help slow the spread of COVID-19. Kacie Kendrick said intermural games will be starting up soon and should be over by November 14th. She said the elementary playground is coming along. Mulch should be arriving soon and playground equipment will be installed shortly. Theresa Kearbey said middle school is wrapping up their ball season. Jon McKinney said attendance is lower that he would like to see at 92.95% as of today with 194 students enrolled in high school. He said his building has been busy with two tournaments and our first FFA trap shoot. He said he had a parent meeting 2-3 weeks ago to talk about the trap team. He said we had a student place 4th and 2 in the top 10. Mr. McKinney said cross-country is doing well, BRL Girls won in Cape and OFC Baseball won first time in a long time.

The Board moved to enter into Executive session in accordance with Public Law, Section 610:21 items 3, 11, 13 and 14 for a closed meeting to the extent authorized by law. Meeting recessed at 8:29 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Executive meeting was called to order by Board President Ben This at 8:49 p.m. in room 5. The agenda was approved as presented. Executive Board minutes from September 24, 2020 were approved as presented. The Board approved Katy Miller, Daniel Newberry, Brooklyn Loftis, Kennedy Thies, Shellie Gonzalez as substitute teachers and Roxanna Stephens as a substitute teacher pending completion of all paperwork. The meeting was adjourned at 10:36 p.m.