

EAST CARTER COUNTY R-II SCHOOL DISTRICT

24 South Herren Avenue

Ellsinore, MO 63937

News Release; September 18, 2014: Regular Meeting of the Board of Education

EAST CARTER COUNTY R-II BOARD OF EDUCATION

OCTOBER 23, 2014

REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Board Meeting

Board President George Meyers called the regular meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., in the East Carter Co. R-II Elementary Cafeteria. The following board members were present: John Walker, George Meyers, Glenn Crook, Rick Saffle, and Mark Hampton. Board Member David Kearbey and Curtis Crowley were absent. Also present were the following: Superintendent Richard Sullivan, Elementary Principal Angie Bowman, Middle School Principal Theresa Kearbey, High School Principal Robert Eudaley, Secretary Linda Sandage; Danielle Sullivan Special Services Director and Treasurer Jamie Shaffer. Others present were: Jamie Stinson, Norma Enochs, Janet Hampton, Pauletta Walker, William Lewis, Kelly Saffle, Angela Kearbey and Pam Waller.

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Richard Sullivan reported that the electric bill was down \$747.79 from last year. During last week's heavy rains, water came into the choir room; David is looking at options to divert water away from the building. Parent/Teacher conferences were last Thursday and were well attended. Per the district calendar, there was an all staff Professional Development day held last Friday. Items covered included math curriculum, PBIS and a room safety check. Last Tuesday, Ms. Bowman was able to schedule Meadowlark Lemon of the Globe Trotters to come by and speak with all of our students. An assembly was held in the High School Gym for two groups, k-5 and 6-12. He gave a great message to our students about working hard to achieve and to not bully others. Mr. Lemon told the students and to quote from his website: "Meadowlark tells us to "trust our next shot". He uses the word "SHOT" to give us a guide for life, Spirit, Heart, Opportunity and Teamwork." Mr., Sullivan thanked Ms. Bowman for scheduling this opportunity for our students.

Minutes/Bills

The minutes of the September 18, 2014, regular board meeting and the October 13, 2014 special board meeting were approved. Bills were presented and approved for payment.

New Business

The following program evaluation were presented and approved by the Board: Professional, Library Media Resources, ESOL/ELL, Title I and Federal Programs. The Board approved the 2014 October Ridership List as presented. The following dates were set by the Board: Policy Committee meeting for November 13, 2014; 6:00 p.m. in the superintendent's office; November

regular board meeting Thursday, November 20, 2014, 6:30 p.m. and the date for the December regular board meeting Thursday, December 18, 2014, 6:30 p.m. It was approved to let bids for custodial services. The resignation of Ashley Moeller was accepted. An Amendment of Non Support for Amendment 3 was adopted by the Board.

Old Business

Hours for support staff to work were set at 37.5 hours.

Staff/Committee Reports

Elementary Principal Angie Bowman reported how well the students are doing in the reading program. She reported they are very excited about reading.

Middle School Principal Theresa Kearbey, reported that middle school had 66 students with perfect attendance and 145 out of 195 students with 95% attendance or better. She said they had their perfect attendance lunch on October 16th. She gave the board members brackets for the BRL and reported that the players, coaches and cheerleaders have worked really hard this season and she invited everyone to come out and support them during the tournament. The 7th and 8th grade boys will be playing the Van Buren Tournament Nov. 3-6th at Van Buren.

High School Principal Robert Eudaley reported they have 215 students enrolled with 91.4 % attendance. He said high school had 49 students with perfect attendance for the 1st quarter. He also reported that Meadow Lark Lemon from the Globetrotters spoke to the students about making right choices. EOC awards were given out Oct. 16th; students did a good job on the test. The first basketball games will be on November 22, 2014.

Executive Session

Danyelle Alexander, Aliece Carter, Ashley Cupp, Carol Lueckenhoff, Judy Marvin and Jemmalee Rector were approved to be substitute teachers for the 2014-15 school year.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m. The next regularly scheduled board meeting will be Thursday November 20, 2014, 6:30 p.m. in the elementary cafeteria at 24 South Herren Avenue, Ellsinore, MO.