

**EAST CARTER CONTY R-II SCHOOL**

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**News Release: April 11, 2016; Re-organization Meeting of the Board of Education**

**EAST CARTER COUNTY R-II BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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**RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING**

Board President John Walker called the meeting to order at 6:00 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 and David Kearbey. Also present were Dr. Richard Sullivan- Superintendent, Jamie Shaffer-Bookkeeper, Kacie Kendrick- Elementary Principal, Theresa Kearbey- Middle School Principal, Veronica Hollis- High School Principal, Bill Lewis- Technology, Kathey Dalton- Board Secretary, Stacey Wilder- Coach and Allen Wilder.

The board voted to approve the agenda as presented. A Resolution was made to cover the cost of Summer Facility Projects and the purchase of a bus, letting of bids for asphalt work, and summer school food service addendum were also approved. The Board accepted resignations from Robert Eudaley as Middle School Science Teacher and Stacy Wilder as head coach of high school, junior high and elementary girl's basketball, PE and Health.

The discipline policy was discussed. Administration would like the guidelines set for each policy, they believe the punishment ranges are too wide, and need to be closer together. Mrs. Kendrick asked why the school should pay for students to receive special instruction because of policy violation. She believes the student/parent should be responsible for fees to pay for first drug screening test that could possibly allow students back into a school program. All other drug testing could possibly be paid by the district. How to develop a curriculum was also discussed, with the possibility of on-line programs that the counselor could check into. The principals want to make sure all rules and regulations are in place.

Dr. Sullivan reminded Board members of MSBA Spring Regional Meeting at The Landing in Van Buren.

Election results were certified with Rick Saffle and Glenn Crook being re-elected as Board members. Kris Rudd received 167 votes, Rick Saffle 210 votes, Glenn Crook 182 votes and George Meyers 156 votes. Oath of Office was administered by Kathey Dalton, Board Secretary,

to Rick Saffle and Glenn Crook. The Board voted to dissolve the current Board of Education. John Walker was elected as President of the Board and Rick Saffle was elected as Vice-President of the Board. John Walker and Rick Saffle were also voted as MSBA Delegate and Alternate.

The Board would entered executive session in accordance with public law, Section 610.21: items 3, 13 and 14 for closed meeting to extent authorized by law. Regular Session of the Board was closed. Board President John Walker stated that the Board would not return to open session.

#### Executive Session

Executive Session Board meeting was called to order at 6:48 p.m. Agenda was approved. James Dawson was hired as a Bus Route Driver with 6-years of experience as recommended, Loretta Munnerlyn was hired as Middle School Secretary for the 2016-17 school year, Katrina Stromatt was hired as Middle School Social Studies Teacher for the 2016-17 school year, pending certification, as recommended by Theresa Kearbey, Middle School Principal. Board approved advertising for a Girls Coach/PE teacher.

Executive session meeting was adjourned at 8:13 p.m.