

Kind of Meeting: Regular Meeting
Meeting Place: High School Board Room

Time: 7:00 p.m.
Date: April 27, 2020

PRESENT

ABSENT

Position 1: Robert Reeves (by Zoom)
Position 2: Danny Blankenship
Position 3: Julia Chapman
Position 4: Candace Killian (by Zoom)
Position 5: Debbie Moody
Position 6: Mike McCandlis
Position 7: Rhonda Moss

The IZARD County Consolidated School Board met in regular session on April 27, 2020, in the IZARD County High School Board Room.

Roll call showed all members present including Robert Reeves and Candace Killian joining by Zoom.

Debbie Moody made a motion, seconded by Candace Killian, to appoint Mike McCandlis – President, Rhonda Moss – Vice-President, and Debbie Moody – Secretary, for the next year. Motion passed, 7-0. Superintendent Fred Walker thanked outgoing Board President Julia Chapman for her service as President.

Mike McCandlis made a motion, seconded by Candace Killian, to approve the minutes of the February 12, 2020, regular meeting. Motion passed, 7-0. There was no March meeting due to COVID-19.

Rhonda Moss made a motion, seconded by Danny Blankenship, to approve the financial report. Motion passed, 7-0.

Rhonda Moss made a motion, seconded by Debbie Moody, to accept the resignation of Preschool Aide Anji Brashear, effective at the end of the 2019-20 school year. Motion passed, 7-0.

Debbie Moody made a motion, seconded by Candace Killian, to approve the re-employment of all licensed and classified staff who wished to return for the 2020-21 school year. Motion passed, 7-0. Maintenance Supervisor Russell Sherrell (39 years) and Cook Sue Warden (21 years) are retiring this year and Preschool Lead Teacher Kim Sherrell is moving out of the area. Superintendent Walker praised these employees for their service to the district.

Julia Chapman made a motion, seconded by Danny Blankenship, to approve the proposed 2020-21 licensed and classified salary schedules. Motion passed, 7-0.

Candace Killian made a motion, seconded by Debbie Moody, to approve the bid by Quality Flooring to replace flooring in Elementary K-2 building. Motion passed, 7-0.

Principal Billy McBride announced that elementary quiz bowl team placed second in the co-op tournament and told the board about Teacher Danielle Treat being featured on KAIT8 for her Zoom classes. All administrators praised the teachers for their work with students through AMI

packets, Google Classroom, and Zoom and the school cooks and staff for providing meals for 85% of our students each day during this Pandemic.

Assistant Principal David Harmon announced that the band performed well in a recent competition. Harmon also announced that the senior high quiz bowl team placed fourth in the regionals and qualified for the state tournament for the fourth straight year. Harmon also praised the senior boys basketball team for making to the state finals for the third straight year and placing second in the state. Justus Cooper was named to the All Arkansas Team and the All Arkansas Media Team; Cooper, Caleb Faulkner, and Coby Everett were named All State and Arkansas Basketball Coaches Association First Five; Cooper and Everett were named All State Tournament; Cooper, Faulkner, Everett, and Dylan Tharp were named All Regional; and Cooper, Faulkner, Everett, Tharp, and Chase Orf were named All-Conference. In senior girls, Allison Newman and Cassidy Coleman were named All-Conference. In junior girls, Quinn Johnson, Katie Orf, Katey Pate, and Ava Lewis were named All-Conference. In junior boys, Jude Everett and Noah Stevenson were named All-Conference.

Rhonda Moss made a motion, seconded by Mike McCandlis, to adjourn at 8:02 p.m. Motion passed, 7-0.

Julia Chapman, President

Danny Blankenship, Secretary