

Kind of Meeting: Regular Meeting
Meeting Place: High School Cafeteria

Time: 7:00 p.m.
Date: December 13, 2021

PRESENT

ABSENT

Position 1: Robert Reeves
Position 2: Danny Blankenship
Position 3: Julia Chapman
Position 4: Dr. Candace Killian
Position 5: Debbie Moody
Position 6: Mike McCandlis
Position 7: Rhonda Moss

The IZard County Consolidated School Board met in regular session on December 13, 2021, in the IZard County High School Cafeteria.

Roll call showed all members present.

Dr. Candace Killian made a motion, seconded by Julia Chapman, to approve the minutes of the November 17, 2021, regular meeting. Motion passed, 7-0.

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

Debbie Moody made a motion, seconded by Dr. Candace Killian, to approve the removal of old fixed assets. Motion passed, 7-0.

Superintendent Fred Walker told the board that the district's After-School Program for PK-8th grade students that began on November 1 has been a resounding success. He said there are currently over 140 students in the program. Walker said the program is funded by a \$150,000 renewable grant and students are provided a healthy meal and expanded learning opportunities that support academic, social-emotional, and physical development after school each day until 5 p.m. He added that the program is at no cost to the students and transportation home is provided.

Walker told the board that the Cougar Stadium and Track and Field Complex construction project is on schedule to be completed by April 2022. He told the board that plans are now to field varsity and junior high varsity football teams in the Fall of 2022. Walker said that we have around 40 players in both junior and senior high who are planning on participating in offseason practice this spring. He said in the first two years of varsity football, ICC will be participating in the new eight man football classification sanctioned by the AAA. The AAA recently had their first eight man sanctioned state championship for 1A-2A schools held in War Memorial Stadium. Walker said it is possible that ICC could switch to eleven man football after the first two year cycle if our participation numbers stay high.

Walker told the board that the architect was working on preliminary plans for the addition to the preschool building on the elementary campus. Walker said the addition will double the size of the current facility.

Dr. Candace Killian made a motion, seconded by Mike McCandlis, to approve transfer requests. Motion passed, 7-0.

Assistant Principal David Harmon commended the junior girls and junior boys basketball teams for finishing second in the IZARD County Invitational Tournament. He also commended Tess Savell and Landon McBride for being the ICC recipients of the tournament scholarships awarded to a member of each senior high team. Harmon announced that Quinn Johnson, Emily Stephens, Makensie Yancey, Kasen Black, Garrett Dillard, Xander McCandlis, and Gunner Gleghorn were all named to the All County Tournament Team.

Middle/High School Principal Billy McBride commended the band members and Band Director Jonathan Phillips for their great performances recently at the Christmas Band Concert. McBride also commended the Esports Team for their success this fall. ICC was the only school in the state to have two teams in the final eight of the state tournament of Rocket League. The members were Dustin Durham, Corey Rigdon, Caden Wiseman, Keith Melton, Chris Densford, and Lane Mohlke. McBride also noted that Tyler Hill qualified for the state tournament in Madden 21.

Elementary Principal Eve Hatman announced that the Intramural Basketball Program for grades 1-6 had been completed and 126 students participated this year.

Mike McCandlis made a motion, seconded by Dr. Candace Killian, to adjourn at 7:47 p.m. Motion passed, 7-0.

Debbie Moody, President

Rhonda Moss, Secretary