

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

Time: 7:00 p.m.
Date: December 8, 2014

PRESENT

ABSENT

Position 1:
Position 2: Danny Blankenship
Position 3: Julia Chapman
Position 4: Kenny Morehead
Position 5: Debbie Moody
Position 6: Mike McCandlis
Position 7: Rhonda Moss

Robert Reeves

The Izard County Consolidated School Board met in regular session on December 8, 2014 in the Izard County High School Board Room.

Roll call showed Robert Reeves absent.

Rhonda Moss made a motion, seconded by Debbie Moody, to approve the minutes of the November 13, 2014 regular meeting. Motion passed, 6-0.

Kenny Morehead made a motion, seconded by Mike McCandlis, to approve the financial report. Motion passed, 6-0.

Debbie Moody made a motion, seconded by Julia Chapman, to approve the proposed 2014-15 Classified and Licensed Salary Schedule. Motion passed, 6-0.

Superintendent Fred Walker announced that six students had been recently selected to the All Region Band and seven students were selected All Region Choir. ICC students selected to the All Region Band were Callie Cole, Michael Uecker, and Benji Norton to the First Band and Autumn Thick, Hayden Ekenes, and Leea Tuck to the Second Band. In addition, Alannah Gregory was selected as an alternate. All Region Choir winners were April McCoy, Aricaa Charbauski, Amber Cowan, Lucas Smith, Colten Hypes, Abby White, and Katrina Smith. Lucas made first chair in the region and he will be auditioning for the Arkansas All State Choir in February. Walker praised Band Director Jonathan Phillips and Choir Director Chelsea Phillips for their hard work in preparing these students for competition and noted that having 13 students selected All Region is a tremendous achievement for the ICC music program.

Walker announced that Tess Savell had won the Reserve Grand Champion AOB bull and Chloe Blevins had won the Reserve Grand Champion ewe at the Arkansas State Fair and Livestock Show. In addition, Jonas Savell was selected pee wee cattle herdsman and Seth McCurley senior goat herdsman recently at the North Arkansas Youth Livestock Show end of year banquet. Wayne Neal is the livestock team sponsor.

Middle School Principal Billy McBride announced that 5th grader Katelyn Johnson had recently won the Izard County Spelling Bee and 7th grader Katrina Smith had placed 4th out of 72 participants from county schools. McBride noted that this is the sixth consecutive year that an ICC student has won the Izard County Spelling Bee.

McBride also announced that Quinn Johnson had placed third in the Hoop Shoot competition recently at Highland.

High School Principal David Harmon announced that the senior girls basketball team is seeded second and the senior boys fourth in the upcoming Northeast Arkansas Invitational Tournament at Arkansas State University. The girls have an overall record of 12-5 and will play the winner of Marked Tree and Augusta on December 27th at 1:30 p.m. and the boys have an overall record of 13-4 and will play on December 26th at 1:30 p.m. against Crowley's Ridge Academy. Harmon also announced that Lady Cougar sophomore Kennedy Cooper has already received basketball scholarship offers from Arkansas State University and Harding University.

Elementary Principal John Walker told the board that the recent state accreditation monitoring had gone well with only one minor handbook change noted by the state review team. McBride praised the staff for their hard work and this accreditation report is a reflection of the job they are all doing educating our students. Walker noted that ICC has never been cited for any probationary accreditation citation in the history of the district.

Walker told the board that the recent Elementary Fall Festival had raised over \$5,000 for the elementary school activity fund.

Mike McCandlis made a motion, seconded by Kenny Morehead, to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. Motion passed, 6-0.

Danny Blankenship, President

Debbie Moody, Secretary