

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

Time: 8:00 p.m.
Date: January 12, 2022

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Robert Reeves

Dr. Candace Killian

The IZard County Consolidated School Board met in regular session on January 12, 2022, in the IZard County High School Cafeteria.

Roll call showed Dr. Candace Killian and Robert Reeves absent.

Mike McCandlis made a motion, seconded by Julia Chapman, to approve the minutes of the December 13, 2021, regular meeting. Motion passed, 5-0.

Rhonda Moss made a motion, seconded by Mike McCandlis, to approve the financial report. Motion passed, 5-0.

Superintendent Fred Walker told the board that the district's After-School Program for PK-8th grade students currently has 147 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 in Spring 2022. The bleachers are currently being installed and the sidewalks around the track have been poured. The slab for the buildings will be poured soon and block work will begin soon.

Walker told the board that the architect has submitted some preliminary plans for the addition to the preschool building on the elementary campus. Walker said the addition will more than double the size of the current facility. The architect is also working on plans for more classrooms at both the Brockwell and Violet Hill Campuses. Walker said the current enrollment is 605 students in K-12 and 30 students in preschool.

Danny Blankenship made a motion, seconded by Mike McCandlis to extend Superintendent Fred Walker's contract by one year through June 30, 2025. Motion passed, 5-0.

Debbie Moody made a motion, seconded by Julia Chapman, to approve the 2023-24 Proposed Estimated Budget. Motion passed, 5-0.

Debbie Moody made a motion, seconded by Mike McCandlis, to approve the reassignment of Jared Johnson to Head Football Coach. Motion passed, 5-0.

Middle/High School Principal Billy McBride commended the senior boys basketball team for placing third in the upper division of the Bad Boy Mowers Ronnie Brogdon Tournament with wins over Batesville and Memphis Harding Academy. McBride also commended Gunner Gleghorn for making the Bad Boy Mowers Ronnie Brogdon All-Tournament Team and Denton Reiley for making the All Kell Classic All-Tournament Team.

Assistant Principal David Harmon announced that Manda Jackson and Jeff Jackson were coaching the bowling teams this year and have a total of 15 bowlers on the boys and girls teams.

Elementary Principal Eve Hatman announced that the third and fourth graders had participated in the Northcentral Cooperative's Computer Science Hour of Code contest and had won the award for having the most third and fourth graders participating from any coop school district.

Mike McCandlis made a motion, seconded by Rhonda Moss, to adjourn at 8:45 p.m. Motion passed, 5-0.

Debbie Moody, President

Rhonda Moss, Secretary