

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

Time: 6:30 p.m.  
Date: January 27, 2014

PRESENT

ABSENT

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

Deana Taylor

The IZARD County Consolidated School Board met in regular session on January 27, 2014 in the IZARD County High School Board Room.

Roll call showed Deana Taylor absent.

Mike McCandlis made a motion, seconded by Kenny Morehead to approve the minutes of the December 18, 2013 regular meeting. Motion passed, 6-0.

Danny Blankenship made a motion, seconded by Rhonda Moss, to approve the financial report. Motion passed, 6-0.

Rhonda Moss made a motion, seconded by Mike McCandlis, to extend Superintendent Fred Walker's contract by one year through June 30, 2017. Motion passed, 6-0.

Superintendent Fred Walker announced to the board that the high school had won a "High-Achieving High Schools" award from the Office of Educational Policy. The "High-Achieving High Schools" awards are given to high-achieving schools for their performance on End of Course (EOC) exams in Algebra, Geometry, Biology, and the Grade 11 Literacy Exam. Walker also announced that the high school, for the fifth consecutive year, had been named to U.S. News and World Report's List of the Nation's Best High Schools.

Superintendent Walker told the board that the AAA Board of Directors had recently awarded IZARD County High School the Class 1A Region 2 basketball, baseball, and softball tournaments for this year and IZARD County is also the host of the Class 1A State Softball Tournament to be held at Mountain Home.

Elementary Principal John Walker announced that Kirsten Dickerson had won the IZARD County Spelling Bee recently and it is the fourth straight year that an ICC student has won the IZARD County Spelling Bee. Callie Cole was third and Lakesha Crider was seventh.

High School Principal David Harmon announced 12 students in our band and choir programs had been selected for All-Region honors recently. He said four students had been selected to the Region V All-Region Band and three students were selected as alternates. Benji Norton, Andy Norton, Callie Cole, and Adryanna Woodward were named to the 2013-2014 Region V All-Region Bands. Andy and Benji Norton were named to the Junior High Second Band, Callie Cole was named to the Junior High First Band, and Adryanna Woodward was named to the Senior High Second Band. Autumn Thick, Kennedy Wallis, and Davis Norton were selected as alternates. Also, Harmon announced five students had been selected All-Region Choir recently.

The students selected are Davis Norton, Deshia Fuller, Lucas Smith, April McCoy, and MaKayla Gross. The band director is Jonathan Phillips and the choir director is Chelsea Phillips.

Harmon also commended Business Teacher Hugh Chapman for achieving National Board Teacher Certification recently.

Middle School Principal Billy McBride praised the junior girls basketball team for winning the Hillcrest Screamin' Eagle and the IZARD County Invitational Tournaments recently and the junior boys for their runner-up finish in the IZARD County Invitational Tournament. McBride also commended the school's bowling teams for having a cumulative record of 5-1 so far this year. Matt Orf is the bowling coach.

McBride noted that the junior and senior high basketball teams have a combined 24-6 conference record and a combined overall record of 63-35 this year currently and the junior girls, senior girls, and senior boys are all 1A 2 North Conference Champions or Co-Champions this year. The senior girls and senior boys have already qualified for the regional tournament. Kyle McCandlis is the boys basketball coach and Tony Booth is the girls basketball coach and they are assisted by Steven Walker.

McBride announced that Coach McCandlis was selected for the Harold Ray Jeffery Sportsmanship Award recently at the IZARD County Invitational Tournament and Andrew Walker was selected to the All-NEA Tournament Team.

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

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Julia Chapman, President

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Rhonda Moss, Secretary