

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

Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Date: July 22, 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 July 22, 2014 in the Izard County High School Board Room.

Roll call showed Robert Reeves absent.

Rhonda Moss made a motion, seconded by Danny Blankenship to approve the minutes of the June 18, 2014 regular meeting. Motion passed, 6-0.

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

Board Member Mike McCandlis left the meeting at this time.

Julia Chapman made a motion, seconded by Danny Blankenship, to continue to do business with Reeves Propane, Inc., (Board member Robert Reeves is owner) and Knockout, Inc. (Board member Mike McCandlis is owner) because they are located in the school district and offer competitive prices. Motion passed, 5-0.

Julia Chapman made a motion, seconded by Debbie Moody, to accept the following annual bids: Milk – Kallsnick, Inc.; Pest Control – Knockout, Inc., Sanitation - Melbourne Sanitation, and Propane – MFA. Motion passed, 5-0.

Mike McCandlis returned to the meeting at this time.

Mike McCandlis made a motion, seconded by Kenny Morehead, to approve the following annual appointments: Fred Walker, Ex-Officio Officer, Kelli Orf – District Treasurer, John Walker – Homeless, Parent and Equity Coordinator, Kensey Wheat – 504 Coordinator, and Fred Walker, Eve Hatman, and Billy McBride as administrative PPC members. Motion passed, 6-0.

Debbie Moody made a motion, seconded by Julia Chapman, to accept the resignation of Elementary Teacher Robert Norton. Motion passed, 6-0.

Rhonda Moss made a motion, seconded by Julia Chapman, to employ Teresa Harvell as a fourth grade teacher, Lee Melton as a sixth grade teacher, Scott Walker as a part-time social studies and careers teacher, and Dennis Thielemier as a bus driver for the 2014-15 school year. Motion passed, 6-0.

Superintendent Fred Walker discussed with the board the following report on the results of the ICC Summer ACT Prep Course. ICC students in the Prep Course this year scored an average

composite score of 23.2, significantly above the national average of 20.9 and the state average of 20.2. An impressive seventy-five percent of the students in the ACT Prep Course who had previously taken the test scored higher after completing the course. In addition, students taking the test for the first time scored an average composite score of 21.5. ICC students scored above the state and national average in all areas of the ACT. In reading, ICC students scored 25.3, far above the state average of 20.5 and the national average of 21.1. In English, the ICC students scored an average of 23.5, considerably above the state average of 19.9 and the national average of 20.2. In math, ICC students scored an average of 21.6, above the state average at 19.9 and the national average at 20.9. Finally, in science, ICC students scored 21.3, above the state average of 20.1 and the national average of 20.7. The sixty hour ACT Prep Course is provided annually at no cost to grades 9-12 ICC students who choose to attend the program in May and June. The cost of the program and the ACT test fee is paid by the school district. Very few districts offer any type of summer ACT prep program and those that do rarely offer anywhere near the sixty clock hours that our program provides for ICC students. ACT Coordinator Mitchell Walker, Math Teacher Tammy Roberts and English Teacher Elizabeth Cowan do an excellent job preparing our students for the ACT.

Mike McCandlis made a motion, seconded by Rhonda Moss, to approve the transfers of Gavin Holland, Craig Brewer, and Meredith children to Salem. Motion passed, 6-0.

Walker informed the board that the 22nd annual faculty/staff/ school board dinner was scheduled for August 11th at 6 p.m. and Open House for all students, parents, and guardians has been set for August 14th from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Walker informed the board that the FFA livestock team had the ICC livestock show at the ICC livestock facilities on July 12<sup>th</sup>.

Walker also announced that Board Members Julia Chapman (4 year term), Kenny Morehead (4 year term), and Debbie Moody (1 year term) were all unopposed in the September School Election.

Mike McCandlis made a motion, seconded by Kenny Morehead, to adjourn at 8:25 p.m. Motion passed, 6-0.

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Julia Chapman, President

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Rhonda Moss, Secretary