

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

Time: 8:00 p.m.  
Date: June 18, 2014

PRESENT

ABSENT

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

Julia Chapman

The Izard County Consolidated School Board met in regular session on June 18, 2014 in the Izard County High School Board Room.

Roll call showed Julia Chapman absent.

Mike McCandlis made a motion, seconded by Rhonda Moss to approve the minutes of the May 21, 2014 regular meeting. Motion passed, 6-0.

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

Danny Blankenship made a motion, seconded by Kenny Morehead, to non-renew the contract of Bus Driver Cheryl Clement for the 2014-15 school year in accordance with the district's Reduction in Force Policy. Motion passed, 6-0. Ms. Clement did not request a hearing during the required 30 day period.

Rhonda Moss made a motion, seconded by Debbie Moody, to approve the 2015-16 Estimated Budget. Motion passed, 6-0.

Kenny Morehead made a motion, seconded by Danny Blankenship, to approve the 2014-15 school calendar. Motion passed, 6-0.

Mike McCandlis made a motion, seconded by Rhonda Moss, to employ Rachel Faulkner as a Biomedical Sciences, Chemistry, Physics, and Physical Science Teacher for the 2014-15 school year. Motion passed, 6-0. The Biomedical Sciences courses will allow students to play the roles of biomedical professionals and study the concepts of human medicine, physiology, genetics, microbiology, and public health. The high school received a \$75,000 Project Lead the Way equipment grant from the Arkansas Department of Career Education to help implement the program. Superintendent Fred Walker told the board that "Izard County High School is one of only a handful of schools funded statewide and the only small school to implement this program and Rachel has the perfect background to lead this program. It is designed to encourage students to consider careers as scientists, technology experts, engineers, mathematicians, health care providers and researchers in an effort to enable the United States to compete globally." Faulkner will receive intensive professional development training at Arkansas Tech University to teach the following biomedical sciences courses: Principles of the Biomedical Sciences, Human Body Systems, Medical Interventions, and Biomedical Innovation.

Kenny Morehead made a motion, seconded by Danny Blankenship, to promote Kelli Orf to District Treasurer for the 2014-15 school year. Motion passed, 6-0.

Mike McCandlis made a motion, seconded by Debbie Moody, to add the duties of golf coach and athletic director to the 2014-15 contract of David Harmon and head baseball coach to the 2014-15 contract of Billy McBride. Motion passed, 6-0.

Rhonda Moss made a motion, seconded by Danny Blankenship, to accept the school choice application of Kristen Caraway from Batesville. Motion passed, 6-0.

High School Principal David Harmon announced that the high school livestock team will have a cattle show on July 12th at the ICC Livestock Barn. The show is a fundraiser for the ICC livestock team and will also showcase the ICC Livestock Barn to area patrons. Wayne Neal is the sponsor of the livestock team.

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Mike McCandlis made a motion, seconded by Rhonda Moss, to adjourn at 9:05 p.m. Motion passed, 6-0.

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Julia Chapman, President

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Rhonda Moss, Secretary