

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

Time: 7:00 p.m.
Date: June 18, 2020

PRESENT

ABSENT

Position 1: Robert Reeves
Position 2: Danny Blankenship
Position 3: Julia Chapman
Position 4: Dr. Candace Killian
Position 5: Debbie Moody
Position 6: Mike McCandlis
Position 7:

Rhonda Moss

The IZARD County Consolidated School Board met in regular session on June 18, 2020, in the IZARD County High School Board Room.

Roll call showed Rhonda Moss absent.

Debbie Moody made a motion, seconded by Danny Blankenship, to approve the minutes of the May 18, 2020, regular meeting. Motion passed, 6-0.

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

Julia Chapman made a motion, seconded by Debbie Moody, to accept the resignation of Second Grade Teacher Shari Simino, with regret. Motion passed, 6-0.

Debbie Moody made a motion, seconded by Candace Killian, to approve the employment of Renea Houghtaling as a second grade teacher for the 2020-21 school year. Motion passed, 6-0.

Mike McCandlis made a motion, seconded by Danny Blankenship, to approve the purchase of a Starcraft activity bus from Las Vegas Bus Sales, Inc. Motion passed, 6-0.

Superintendent Fred Walker told the board that he had talked recently with the school architect and the plans for the track and field project will soon be completed and projections are to bid the project out in September. Walker told the board that the project will have an eight-lane running track and will also include areas for the field events (pole vault, high jump, long jump, triple jump, discus, and shot competitions). Walker said the project will also include the construction of bleachers, a concession stand, dressing rooms, and restrooms. He said that the school district will be able to host state and district track meets upon completion of the project. Walker said this project will provide another way to provide more opportunities for our students.

The board approved the 2020-21 school calendar with a school start date of August 13th and an Open House on August 11th.

Elementary Principal Eve Hatman told the board that 18 students had signed up for the ACT Prep course to be held at the high school for 9-12 ICC students from June 29-July 17. The course is taught by ICC teachers and the test fee will be free to ICC students who complete the course. Hatman also announced that the district still had openings for students in the STEM and STAR

Summer Academic Camp for interested K-8 ICC students from July 13-24 at the high school and middle school campuses.

Assistant Principal Tim Massey announced that Justus Cooper and Ryan Wages were recently honored for their academic achievements in the Governor's Scholastic Day Virtual Ceremony and Justus was also honored virtually as a member of the All Arkansas Preps Basketball Team for the second year in a row. Assistant Principal David Harmon announced that School Resource Officer James Norton had completed the 542-hour Basic Officer Training at Black River Technical College recently.

Mike McCandlis made a motion, seconded by Candace Killian, to adjourn at 7:58 p.m. Motion passed, 6-0.

Mike McCandlis, President

Debbie Moody, Secretary