

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

Time: 8:00 p.m.
Date: May 15, 2019

PRESENT

ABSENT

Position 1: Robert Reeves
Position 2: Danny Blankenship
Position 3: Julia Chapman
Position 4: 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 May 15, 2019, in the Izard County High School Board Room.

Roll call showed all members present.

Debbie Moody made a motion, seconded by Rhonda Moss, to approve the minutes of the April 18, 2019, regular meeting. Motion passed, 7-0.

Robert Reeves made a motion, seconded by Mike McCandlis, to approve the financial report. Motion passed, 7-0.

Debbie Moody made a motion, seconded by Danny Blankenship, to accept the bid from Quality Flooring for replacing flooring in elementary cafeteria and elementary Motion passed, 7-0.

Mike McCandlis made a motion, seconded by Danny Blankenship, to accept the resignation of ISS Aide Jed Yarnell. Motion passed, 7-0.

Mike McCandlis made a motion, seconded by Candace Killian, to approve the employment of Jared Humphrey as a middle school teacher and track/cross country coach for the 2019-20 school year. Motion passed, 7-0.

Debbie Moody made a motion, seconded by Candace Killian, to approve the 2019-20 school calendar. Motion passed, 7-0.

Julia Chapman made a motion, seconded by Debbie Moody, to employ Tim Crouch as an elementary maintenance employee for the 2019-20 school year. Motion passed, 7-0.

Candace Killian made a motion, seconded by Mike McCandlis, to appoint Eve Hatman as District Dyslexia Coordinator. Motion passed, 7-0.

Superintendent Fred Walker discussed the 2017-18 school audit with the board.

Walker discussed the new plan for the 2019-20 school year to contract with the Izard County Sheriff's Office for a school resource officer to be stationed fulltime at the elementary campus. Walker said, "This new plan will allow our school district to employ two fulltime school resource officers and we will now be able to have a fulltime school resource officer at both the Brockwell and Violet Hill campuses every day of the school year. The safety of our staff and students is a

primary concern of the district and this additional officer will just enhance school safety in our school district.” Walker noted that the district already has had a fulltime school resource officer at the middle and high school campus for several years and had contracted with the IZARD County Sheriff’s Office for a uniformed county deputy last school year for four hours a day at the elementary school.

The graduating senior class of 35 students was recognized for earning over 1 million dollars in scholarship money this year with two of the graduates scoring above 30 on the ACT and eight scoring 24 or above on the ACT. The high school quiz bowl and baseball teams were recognized for their outstanding accomplishments this year. The high school quiz bowl team finished as state runner-up, earned \$1,500 in scholarship money from the Arkansas Governor’s Quiz Bowl Association, and Chase Orf was named to the All State Tournament Team. The baseball team won the regional and finished in the Elite Eight in the state tournament. Chase Orf, Noah Everett, Dylan Tharp, and Gunner Gleghorn were named All Conference; Orf, Noah Everett, Tharp, and Coby Everett were named All

Regional; Noah Everett was named All State; and Orf was named to the All State Tournament Team. Also, Head Boys’ Basketball Coach Kyle McCandlis and Boys’ Assistant Coach Tim Massey were named Overall Boys’ Basketball Coach of the Year and Boys’ Assistant Basketball Coach of the year, respectively, by the Arkansas High School Basketball Coaches Association and McCandlis was also selected to the East coaching staff for the Arkansas State High School All Star Game to be held in June in Conway.

Mike McCandlis made a motion, seconded by Julia Chapman, to adjourn at 9:05 p.m. Motion passed, 7-0.

Candace Killian, President

Rhonda Moss, Secretary