

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

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

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 18, 2020, in the IZard County High School Board Room.

Roll call showed all members present.

Debbie Moody made a motion, seconded by Candace Killian, to approve the minutes of the April 27, 2020, regular meeting. Motion passed, 7-0.

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

Candace Killian made a motion, seconded by Rhonda Moss, to approve the employment for the 2020-21 school year of Marty McKnight – middle/high school maintenance and bus driver, Amber Hall – preschool aide/nurse, Abbey Orf – second grade teacher, Willene Grimmett – middle/high school cook, and Andrew Walker – middle/high school social studies and computer science teacher with additional duties as chess coach and assistant boys basketball and baseball coach. Motion passed, 7-0.

Mike McCandlis made a motion, seconded by Danny Blankenship, to accept the paving repair bid from Trico, Inc. for the high school parking lot. Motion passed, 7-0.

School administrators complimented the teachers and parents for their dedicated work with the students utilizing Zoom, Google Classroom, and AMI packets during the school closure. It was noted that academic awards would be announced on the school's Facebook page soon and these awards would be delivered with the school meal delivery service. Superintendent Walker also praised Cafeteria Manager Joann Shrable, cooks, administrators, other staff members, and the parents for their work coordinating and delivering 35,000 hot meals to our students during the school closure. Walker said it was a massive undertaking to provide this each day, but everyone worked together to make this meal program a success during this difficult time. Walker also said that the district would continue to provide meals to students through at least June 30 on a weekly delivery plan. Walker projected that the district would provide an additional 26,500 meals to the students from May 21-June 30 for a total of 62,000 meals delivered.

Principal Billy McBride announced that a traditional high school graduation was scheduled for July 23 at 7 p.m. and commended Agri Teacher Isaac Blankenship for hosting virtual cattle show recently.

Mike McCandlis made a motion, seconded by Rhonda Moss, to adjourn at 7:54 p.m. Motion passed, 7-0.

Mike McCandlis, President

Debbie Moody, Secretary