

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

Time: 8:00 p.m.
Date: May 21, 2014

PRESENT

ABSENT

Position 1:
Position 2: Danny Blankenship
Position 3: Julia Chapman
Position 4: Kenny Morehead
Position 5: Deana Taylor
Position 6: Mike McCandlis
Position 7: Rhonda Moss

Robert Reeves

The IZARD County Consolidated School Board met in regular session on May 21, 2014 in the IZARD County High School Board Room.

Roll call showed Robert Reeves absent.

Mike McCandlis made a motion, seconded by Rhonda Moss to approve the minutes of the April 30, 2014 regular meeting. Motion passed, 6-0.

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

Mike McCandlis made a motion, seconded by Deana Taylor, to non-renew the contract of Preschool Teacher Mary Fry for the 2014-15 school year in accordance with the district's Reduction in Force Policy. Motion passed, 6-0. Ms. Fry did not request a hearing during the required 30 day period.

Rhonda Moss made a motion, seconded by Julia Chapman, to accept the resignations of High School Teacher Judy Camden and Middle School Teacher Carol Herron. Motion passed, 6-0. Camden is retiring after 28 years with the district and Herron is retiring after 10 years with the district. Superintendent Fred Walker commended both employees for their dedicated service to the district.

Mike McCandlis made a motion, seconded by Danny Blankenship, to accept the resignation, with regret, of Board Member Deana Taylor who is leaving the board after 11 years of service to the district. Walker commended Taylor for her dedication and service as a board member.

Julia Chapman made a motion, seconded by Kenny Morehead, to appoint Debbie Moody to the board to replace Ms. Taylor. Motion passed, 6-0.

Mike McCandlis made a motion, seconded by Kenny Morehead, to appoint Danny Blankenship as Vice-President for the remainder of this board term to replace Ms. Taylor. Motion passed, 6-0.

Mike McCandlis made a motion, seconded by Danny Blankenship, to employ Sarah Taylor as a middle school teacher and head softball coach for the 2014-15 school year. Motion passed, 6-0.

Mike McCandlis made a motion, seconded by Danny Blankenship, to employ Tim Massey as EAST teacher, assistant athletic director, events coordinator, and assistant girls basketball coach. Motion passed.

Rhonda Moss made a motion, seconded by Kenny Morehead, to accept one school choice application from Salem. Motion passed, 6-0.

Julia Chapman made a motion, seconded by Rhonda Moss, to accept the low bid of \$29,975 from Mountain Home Asphalt to repair high school and middle school parking lots and the road to the main highway. Motion passed, 6-0.

Mike McCandlis made a motion, seconded by Danny Blankenship, to approve the resolution of intent to participate in natural hazard mitigation and to work toward becoming a safer community. Motion passed, 6-0.

Kenny Morehead made a motion, seconded by Rhonda Moss, to approve the summer workers list as follows: Tammy Wood, Chris Mosley, Michael Gleghorn, Jordan Sherrell, Andrew Walker, Julio Martinez, Makayla Gross, Colby Jones, Clay Mosley, Kaitlyn James, Seth Stapleton, and Virginia Long. Motion passed, 6-0.

High School Principal David Harmon commended the band and choir for their excellent performances at the recent band and choir concerts.

Harmon also announced that the softball team was conference and district runner-ups and qualified for the state tournament for the eighth straight year. Molly Taylor was named All State and Jordan Sherrell was named to the All State Tournament Team. Taylor, Sherrell, and Gross were named to the All-Region team, and Taylor, Sherrell, Gross, Amanda Hutchins, and Alex King were All-Conference selections. Also, Michael Gleghorn was named to the baseball All-Conference squad.

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

Julia Chapman, President

Rhonda Moss, Secretary