

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

Time: 8:00 p.m.
Date: May 24, 2017

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 24, 2017, in the Izard County High School Board Room.

Roll call showed Robert Reeves, Julia Chapman, and Candace Killian absent.

Rhonda Moss made a motion, seconded by Mike McCandlis to approve the minutes of the May 24, 2017, regular meeting. Motion passed, 4-0.

Danny Blankenship made a motion, seconded by Debbie Moody, to approve the financial report. Motion passed, 4-0.

Mike McCandlis made a motion, seconded by Rhonda Moss, to employ Courtney Lock as Art/Dyslexia Teacher and Sabra Smith as Medicaid Clerk for the 2017-18 school year. Motion passed, 4-0.

Superintendent Fred Walker told the board that the high school had been selected recently to the US News and World Report's List of the Nation's Best High Schools. Walker said that Izard County High School was a Bronze Medal Winner and was ranked 40th out of 280 public high schools in Arkansas. He said Izard County was the highest ranked high school on the list in the Izard, Fulton, and Sharp County area and he commended the school staff and students for the academic performance of the students. Walker told the board that this list is based on graduation rates, the results of state assessments, Advanced Placement (AP) exams, diversity, and the success rates of low-income students.

Walker also told the board that the district had received excellent reports from recent state visits in Child Nutrition, Alternative Learning Environment, and Biomedical Sciences programs. He commended Child Nutrition Director Joanne Shrable and the cafeteria staff, ALE Director Mitchell Walker, and Biomedical Sciences Teacher Rachel Faulkner for their efforts in these programs.

The board accepted the resignations of Medicaid Clerk Beatrice Davis, and Bus Drivers Don and Beverly Glasser. Davis is retiring after 44 years with the district and has served as superintendent's secretary, District Treasurer, and medicaid clerk. Beverly Glasser is retiring after 13 years as a bus driver and Don Glasser is retiring after 12 years as a bus driver. Walker said all three were exemplary employees and would be greatly missed. The board approved the employment of Courtney Lock as Art Teacher and Sabra Smith as Medicaid Clerk for the 2017-18 school year.

High School Principal David Harmon announced that this year's recipients of the \$1,000 Kailey Moss Memorial Scholarships are Kristen Caraway and Patrick King. Harmon also announced that Ethan Shelton had been chosen to attend Boys State; Lenise Byrd and Callie Cole were chosen to attend Girls State; and Callie Cole and Hannah Rios had been chosen to attend the NAESC Washington D.C. Youth Tour; and Seth McCurley was chosen as an alternate for the Youth Tour.

Harmon commended Taylor Reynolds and Kennedy Cooper for being selected for the Arkansas High School Basketball All Star Game in Conway on June 22.

Middle School Principal Billy McBride announced that the junior high baseball team was conference co-champions and tournament champions this year. He also commended the high school softball team for qualifying for the state tournament for the 11th consecutive year and commended Matthew Workman for making all-conference in baseball, Laney Rider for making the All State Tournament Team in softball, and Rider, Kennedy Cooper, and Shelby Morris for making the all-conference team in softball.

Danny Blankenship made a motion, seconded by Mike McCandlis, to adjourn at 8:35 p.m. Motion passed, 4-0.

Rhonda Moss, President

Candace Killian, Secretary