

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

Time: 7:00 p.m.
Date: October 13, 2014

PRESENT

ABSENT

Position 1: Robert Reeves
Position 2: Danny Blankenship
Position 3: Julia Chapman
Position 4: Kenny Morehead
Position 5: Debbie Moody
Position 6: Mike McCandlis
Position 7:

Rhonda Moss

The IZard County Consolidated School Board met in regular session on October 13, 2014 in the IZard County High School Board Room.

Roll call showed Rhonda Moss absent.

Mike McCandlis made a motion, seconded Kenny Morehead, to nominate Danny Blankenship – President, Mike McCandlis – Vice-President, and Debbie Moody – Secretary for the 2014-15 school year. Motion passed, 6-0. Superintendent Walker thanked Julia Chapman for her service as President for the past year.

Kenny Morehead made a motion, seconded by Danny Blankenship to approve the minutes of the September 8, 2014 regular meeting. Motion passed, 6-0.

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

The board convened in executive session to discuss personnel at 7:15 p.m. and reconvened in regular session at 8:28 p.m.

Danny Blankenship made a motion, seconded by Kenny Morehead, to accept the resignation of Technology Specialist Kendall Wallis, effective October 1, 2014. Motion passed, 6-0.

Julia Chapman made a motion, seconded by Debbie Moody, to employ Mary Jason as Technology Specialist, effective October 1, 2014, as needed for up to three days a week for the remainder of the 2014-15 school year. Motion passed, 6-0.

Debbie Moody made a motion, seconded by Robert Reeves, to approve the Act 1120 report of all employees who had a 5 percent or more increase in their salary for the 2013-14 school year. Motion passed, 6-0. Walker told the board that most of the fulltime employees who had a 5 percent increase were those who had just completed their master's degree. Walker noted that the district now has 48 percent of its licensed personnel with master's degrees and two that are also National Board Certified teachers.

Walker told the board that the recent Kailey Moss Memorial Scholarship Chili Supper had raised over \$1,500 for the scholarship fund. The chili supper was held in conjunction with the Black and Gray Basketball Games on October 10. The Donkey Basketball Game sponsored by the junior class on October 11 raised approximately \$2,700 including a \$1,000 matching donation from Modern Woodman Insurance and Mandy Miller.

Middle School Principal Billy McBride told the board that the after-school math and literacy tutoring for ICC students by ICC teachers Charles and Danielle Treat at the Horseshoe Bend Library was going well.

McBride also announced that the fall intramural basketball program for grades 1-6 had been a big success with over 100 students participating in the program.

High School Principal David Harmon announced that several ICC students were participating in the Arkansas State Fair and Livestock Show this week and that Chloe Blevins had won the state reserve grand champion ewe in the sheep category.

Harmon also announced that Amanda Hutchins and Cody Workman had both finished conference runner-up in girls and boys golf, respectively and Amanda placed 8th in the state tournament and Cody was sixth. Amanda and Cody were both named All State.

Harmon announced that ICC was hosting a Girls and Boys Jamboree this week and the Second Annual Bad Boy Mowers Classic next week.

Elementary Principal John Walker told the board that the elementary Fall Festival would be held on November 6 from 5:30-7 p.m. with a Chili Supper from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Mike McCandlis made a motion, seconded by Julia Chapman, to approve the transfer request of two children to Salem, effective upon completion of one of the children's out-of-school disciplinary suspension at ICC. Motion passed, 6-0.

Superintendent Fred Walker told the board that the principals and other administrative personnel as well as the teachers and staff at ICC do a great job creating an excellent educational environment for the students at ICC but some parents and children prefer to go elsewhere rather than follow standard school rules. Walker complimented the students generally at ICC as very respectful and commented that it is important that the district have a good learning environment for the students and most of our parents are very supportive of that plan. Walker said when our students go on field trips people are always complimenting our groups on how well they behave. He said it is better to lose a few students occasionally than to sacrifice having a good learning environment.

Mike McCandlis made a motion, seconded by Kenny Morehead, to adjourn at 9:00 p.m. Motion passed, 6-0.

Julia Chapman, President

Rhonda Moss, Secretary