

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

Time: 7:00 p.m.
Date: August 8, 2016

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 September 12, 2016, in the IZARD County High School Board Room.

Roll call showed Candace Killian and Robert Reeves absent.

School administrators conducted the annual public meeting with school administrators reporting to board members and district patrons. Superintendent Fred Walker announced that school district enrollment was at 502, up 12 students from last year. Walker said facility improvements for this year included renovations to the school livestock barn, re-paving the access road to the high school, re-sealing the elementary parking lot, and replacing the existing lighting with LED lighting in the high school gymnasium, the Fine Arts Complex, the elementary gym, and the elementary cafeteria. High School Principal David Harmon told the board that the high school had added a third course, Human Body Systems, to the Medical Professions Program this year. Harmon noted that ICC is one of only about 15 high schools in the state offering this Arkansas Department of Career Education program. Harmon reported that the high school performed above the state average in college readiness last year. Harmon also announced that ICC has a Mandarin Chinese Teacher to teach students throughout the district this year through a grant funded by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the United States Department of State. He said the high school was offering three new high school courses this year: Human Body Systems, Mandarin Chinese I, and Transitional Math. Middle School Principal Billy McBride announced that the district has purchased the Classworks and Plato software programs to help facilitate student achievement throughout the district. McBride also announced that the district was purchasing an additional 125 Chromebooks for student use this year throughout the district. He said the district has purchased over 500 Chromebooks for students over the past three years. Principal McBride stated that the Wellness Committee members are Billy McBride, Tanna Owens, Eve Hatman, Becky Rider, Matt Orf, Eden Hatman, and Joanne Shrable. The committee will meet four times a year and all stakeholders are welcome to attend. McBride noted that the local wellness policy will be assessed this year. Elementary Principal Eve Hatman said that the new Classworks program was working well at the elementary school and she noted that the grades 1-6 Intramural Basketball program is going well with over 110 students participating this year.

Mike McCandlis made a motion, seconded by Rhonda Moss, to approve the minutes of the August 8, 2016 regular meeting. Motion passed, 5-0.

Julia Chapman made a motion, seconded by Danny Blankenship, to approve the financial report. Motion passed, 5-0.

Debbie Moody made a motion, seconded by Danny Blankenship, to approve the AFR, 16-17 Annual Budget and the Special Education and related Services Budget. Motion passed, 5-0.

Danny Blankenship made a motion, seconded by Julia Chapman to approve a school transfer into the district. Motion passed, 5-0.

Mike McCandlis made a motion, seconded by Julia Chapman, to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. Motion passed, 5-0.

Danny Blankenship, President

Debbie Moody, Secretary