

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

Time: 8:00 p.m.
Date: April 23, 2018

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 April 23, 2018, in the Izard County High School Board Room.

Roll call showed Danny Blankenship absent.

Debbie Moody made a motion, seconded by Rhonda Moss to accept the resignation of School Board Member Danny Blankenship, effective immediately. Motion passed, 6-0. Mike McCandlis made a motion, seconded by Debbie Moody, to appoint Rhonda Moss as Secretary of the Board for the remainder of the school year. Motion passed, 6-0.

Mike McCandlis made a motion, seconded by Debbie Moody, to approve the minutes of the March 28, 2018, regular meeting. Motion passed, 6-0.

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

Julia Chapman made a motion, seconded by Mike McCandlis, to accept the resignations of PE Teacher/Coach Becky Rider, Middle School Teacher Connie Moore, Elementary Teacher Teresa Harvell, and Agriculture Teacher Wayne Neal., effective at the end of their 2017-18 contract. Motion passed, 6-0. Moore and Harvell are retiring after 16 and four years, respectively, in the district. Business Teacher Hugh Chapman is also retiring after 25 years with the district. Superintendent Walker commended Chapman, Moore and Harvell for their service to the district and said they will all be missed. Walker said Rider and Neal are pursuing other employment opportunities.

Mike McCandlis made a motion, seconded by Debbie Moody, to employ Isaac Blankenship as Agriculture Teacher for the 2018-19 school year. Blankenship is currently the Agriculture Teacher at Sloan-Hendrix. Motion passed, 6-0.

Debbie Moody made a motion, seconded by Rhonda Moss, to employ Manda Jackson as Business Teacher for the 2018-19 school year. Motion passed, 6-0. Jackson is currently employed as the Public Relations Director at Ozarka College

Julia Chapman made a motion, seconded by Candace Killian, to employ Molly Taylor as an Elementary Teacher for the 2018-19 school year. Motion passed, 6-0.

Mike McCandlis made a motion, seconded by Debbie Moody, to re-employ all classified staff for the 2018-19 school year. Motion passed, 6-0.

Candace Killian made a motion, seconded by Debbie Moody, to approve two school choice applications into the district from Melbourne. Motion passed, 6-0.

Elementary Principal Eve Hatman announced that all three schools in the district had received “B” grades from the state. Hatman said this is an above average designation from the state and that the schools were not very far from having “A” grades. Hatman commended the district employees and students for their hard work.

Hatman also announced that the fourth grade had attended “Disney on Ice” in Little Rock recently and the students really enjoyed the show.

Middle School Principal Billy McBride commended the drama class for their excellent work on the school play that was performed for students and the public recently. Danielle Treat is the drama teacher.

High School Principal David Harmon also announced that Benji Norton and Callie Cole had been named Arkansas Distinguished Scholars for scoring 32 and 34, respectively, on the ACT. Harmon said this year’s seniors had 13 of 31 members who scored 24 or above on the ACT.

Harmon also commended Benji for being named All State in the state quiz bowl tournament recently.

Harmon also commended Justus Cooper and Caleb Faulkner for being named to the Arkansas Basketball Coaches Association 1A Top Five Team.

Mike McCandlis made a motion, seconded by Julia Chapman, to adjourn at 7:55 p.m. Motion passed, 6-0.

Robert Reeves, President

Rhonda Moss, Secretary