

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

Time: 12:00 noon  
Date: August 26, 2015

PRESENT

ABSENT

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

Robert Reeves  
  
  
  
  
  
Rhonda Moss

The IZARD County Consolidated School Board met in special session on August 26, 2015, in the IZARD County High School Board Room.

Roll call showed Robert Reeves and Rhonda Moss absent.

Mike McCandlis made a motion, seconded by Julia Chapman, to approve a resolution adopting a Post-Issuance Policy Manual prepared by Stephens, Inc. Motion passed, 5-0.

Julia Chapman made a motion, seconded by Kenny Morehead, to approve a resolution authorizing the issuance and delivery of bonds and prescribing others matters pertaining thereto. Motion passed, 5-0. This resolution accepts the bid of 2.236 percent from James & Associates on a bond refunding proposal prepared by Mark McBryde from Stephens, Inc. The proposal will save the district \$100,063 over the next 14 years due to a lower interest rate on the bonds. This proposal doesn't affect the district millage rate of 36.0 mills.

Superintendent Fred Walker told the board that the high school had recently received an excellent college readiness report from ACT. Walker said that for the fourth consecutive year in 2015, ICC seniors had scored above the state average on the ACT composite score. The ICC seniors average a 21.7 ACT composite score compared to the state average of 20.4. Walker said that ICC seniors also scored above the state average in all subject areas on the test as well. The ICC seniors scored an ACT average of 21.4 in English compared to the state average of 20.0; 21.4 in math compared to the state average of 20.0; 22.6 in reading compared to the state average of 20.9; and 20.4 in science compared to the state average of 20.3. Walker reminded the board that ICC will continue to provide fall, spring, and summer ACT Prep courses and ACT tests this year at no cost to ICC students.

Walker also announced to the board that IZARD County High School had once again been named to the U.S. News and World Report's List of Best High Schools. IZARD County was one of 78 Arkansas high schools awarded a Bronze Award. Haas Hall was the only Arkansas high school with a gold rating and no area school received one of the 23 silver awards. Overall, only 102 Arkansas high schools were awarded a gold, silver, or bronze award out of the 286 Arkansas high schools. Walker commended the ICC staff and students for their hard work in achieving these results.

Mike McCandlis made a motion, seconded by Debbie Moody, to adjourn at 12:30 p.m. Motion passed, 5-0.

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Danny Blankenship, President

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Debbie Moody, Secretary