

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

Time: 7:00 p.m.
Date: December 14, 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 December 14, 2017, in the IZARD County High School Board Room.

Roll call showed all members present.

Mike McCandlis made a motion, seconded by Rhonda Moss, to approve the minutes of the November 20, 2017, regular meeting. Motion passed, 7-0.

Danny Blankenship made a motion, seconded by Candace Killian, to approve the financial report. Motion passed, 7-0.

Debbie Moody made a motion, seconded by Danny Blankenship, to approve a \$400 Christmas bonus for all staff members. Motion passed, 7-0.

Debbie Moody made a motion, seconded by Mike McCandlis, to have the 2018 Annual School Election in May. Motion passed, 7-0.

Superintendent Fred Walker announced that the elementary school had been approved for federal E-Rate funding to connect a MAN internet line to the elementary school to provide improved internet service for the elementary school. The total cost of the project is approximately \$143,000 and the district will have to pay only 10 percent of the cost. Technology Coordinator Steven Walker applied for the E-rate funding for the district and is working with Yelcot on the project and it should be completed in the next few months.

Middle School Principal Billy McBride announced that Kaitlyn Johnson had won the IZARD County Spelling Bee recently and Ava Lewis was third and both Xander McCandlis and Noah Stevenson had placed in the top seven overall.

McBride also announced that five junior high students made All-Region recently. They are Haylee Carrillo – Flute; Tori Cole – Clarinet; Corey Rigdon - Baritone Saxophone; Dustin Durham – Trumpet; and Michael Shelton - Trombone. Band Director Jonathan Phillips said that he is appreciative of the district's support of our music program and the extensive number of musical instruments purchased by the district over the years for the students' use.

High School Principal David Harmon announced that Caleb Faulkner and Justus Cooper were named to the Lyon College All Tournament Team. Harmon also announced that Hayden Ekenes won first place in the district and state FFA Shooting Sports Competition. James Morris placed second in the district and state and Cassey Martin won the district competition.

Elementary Principal Eve Hatman commended the Music Department for the excellent music programs recently performed at the school district. She noted that she had received many excellent comments on the quality of the programs. Jonathan Phillips is the Band Director and Chelsea Phillips is the Choir Director.

Debbie Moody made a motion, seconded by Rhonda Moss, to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. Motion passed, 7-0.

Robert Reeves, President

Danny Blankenship, Secretary