

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

Time: 8:00 p.m.
Date: March 26, 2014

PRESENT

ABSENT

Position 1: Robert Reeves
Position 2: Danny Blankenship
Position 3: Julia Chapman
Position 4:
Position 5: Deana Taylor
Position 6:
Position 7: Rhonda Moss

Kenny Morehead
Mike McCandlis

The IZARD County Consolidated School Board met in regular session on March 26, 2014 in the IZARD County High School Board Room.

Roll call showed Mike McCandlis and Kenny Morehead absent.

Rhonda Moss made a motion, seconded by Deana Taylor to approve the minutes of the February 25, 2014 regular meeting. Motion passed, 5-0.

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

Julia Chapman made a motion, seconded by Deana Taylor, to accept the resignations of Middle School Teacher Kristie Brewer, effective March 14, 2014, and Bus Driver Dora Kelley, effective immediately. Brewer is going into private business and Kelley is retiring due to health issues. Motion passed, 5-0.

Deana Taylor made a motion, seconded by Danny Blankenship, to approve the re-employment of certified staff on the enclosed list. Motion passed, 5-0.

Deana Taylor made a motion, seconded by Rhonda Moss, to approve the proposed amended calendar for 2013-14 reflecting six inclement weather waiver days granted by the ADE. Motion passed, 5-0.

Superintendent Fred Walker announced that the high school had been selected for a \$75,781.25 Biomedical Sciences grant from the Department of Career Education. The grant is an equipment grant for a new Biomedical Sciences program in the 2014-15 school year.

Walker commended the junior and senior high quiz bowl teams for performing well this year. The junior team placed second in the regional and fourth in the state and Benji Norton was regional MVP and the senior team has placed third in the regional and will compete in the state tournament on April 12th in Morrilton. Carol Burke is the quiz bowl coach.

Walker also commended the high school basketball and bowling teams for qualifying for the state tournament this year. The senior girls basketball team was co-conference champions, district champions, and regional runner-ups and the senior boys team was co-conference champions and regional runner-ups. Both the girls and boys bowling teams qualified for the state tournament with the girls placing ninth and the boys tenth in the state tournament. Tony Booth is the girls basketball coach, Kyle McCandlis is the boys basketball coach, and Matt Orf is the bowling coach.

High School Principal David Harmon announced that MaKayla Gross and Hannah Doty were selected All State and Lauren Jones and Andrew Walker were named to the All State Tournament Teams this year. In addition, 15 ICC basketball players were named All-Conference recently: Senior Boys - Andrew Walker, Stefan Kordic, Michael Gleghorn, and Cam Massey; Senior Girls – Hannah Doty, Makayla Gross, and Lauren Jones; Junior Boys – Taylor Reynolds, Tyler Simino, Ian Brewer, and Dallas Farmer; and Junior Girls – Natalie Everett, Jen King, Sam King, and Abby Brashear. Harmon noted that the junior girls team was 24-3 this season and won the district tournament for the fourth consecutive year and the conference title for the third straight year. The junior boys were 16-10 and were district runner-ups.

Middle School Principal Billy McBride announced that eight students from ICC Middle School participated in Lyon College's Regional Academic Day recently and Benji Norton placed first in Earth Science and Seth McCurley placed second in Earth Science.

McBride also noted that the Second Annual North Arkansas All Star Basketball Classic held at ICC on March 22nd had been a great success. Forty area senior players participated with an estimated crowd of 1,300 in attendance.

Mike McCandlis made a motion, seconded by Deana Taylor, to adjourn at 8:55 p.m. Motion passed, 5-0.

Julia Chapman, President

Rhonda Moss, Secretary