

EAST CARTER COUNTY R-2 SCHOOLS

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EAST CARTER COUNTY R-2 BOARD OF EDUCATION

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RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING

Superintendent Dr. Richard Sullivan called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Elementary Cafeteria. The following Board Members were present: Ben Thies, John Walker, Becky Fischer, Johnathan Collins, JoEllen Carter and Bryan House. Stonie Croy was not in attendance. Also present were Board Secretary Kathey Dalton, Bookkeeper Jamie Shaffer, Special Services Director Veronica Hollis, Elementary Principal Kacie Kendrick, Middle School Principal Theresa Kearbey, High School Principal Matt Stahl, Network Administrator Connor Kelch, Sage Acorn (Veregy), Taylor Fann and Board members elect John Walker Jr. and Darrell Emery.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board approved Dr. Sullivan access to \$1.5 million ESSER monies for the Security Door Project at his discretion.

RE-ORGANIZATION OF BOARD

Election Results were certified. Per RSMo 115.124 no election was held due to having the same number of candidates as positions as open for election. Ben Thies, John Walker Jr. and Darrell Emery were certified as Board Members. The Oath of office was administered to Ben Thies, John Walker and Darrell Emery by Board Secretary Kathey Dalton. The Board voted to dissolve the current Board of Education. The Board voted unanimously for Ben Thies as Board President and Stonie Croy as Board Vice-President, and for Ben Thies and Stonie Croy to serve as MSBA Delegate and Alternative by the Board.

The Board moved to close regular session of the meeting at 7:22 p.m.