

EAST CARTER COUNTY R-I SCHOOL

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EAST CARTER COUNTY R-II BOARD OF EDUCATION

April 24,2024

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Board President Ben Thies called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the East Carter Elementary Cafeteria. The following Board members were present: Ben Thies, Stonie Croy, Jeremy Reynolds, Darrell Emery, JoEllen Carter and Gabe Thompson. Also present were Superintendent Dr. Richard Sullivan, High School Principal Matt Stahl, Middle School Principal Corey Jameson, Elementary Principal Kacie Kendrick, SpEd Director Veronica Eudaley, Curriculum Director Keri Jameson, Bookkeeper Jamie Shaffer, Board Secretary Kathey Dalton, staff members Julie Sievers, Christy Moore, Angela Rodgers, Kurt Penn, Kendra Asher, Teresa Crawford, Katrina Stromatt, and Jennifer Davis. Also present were3 Amy Alexander, Teresa Bradshaw, Meredith Bradshaw, Susie Fann, Taylor Eudaley, Cheylimar Thaompson, Suzi Vause, Isabella Crawford, Danyka Crawford, Trevor Davis and Bailey Davis.

Public Comment

Katrina Stromatt said she had planned to speak about classroom attrition but received the news this afternoon that we would be keeping the Essential Needs class. She said she is so thankful and the ness is so great. She thanked the Board for seeing the need. Suzi Vause said she came for the same reason, she had a lot of concerns but is so grateful and feels this is the best decision for the students. Cheylimar Thompson said how grateful she is and glad we see the impact this class has on many students. Teresa Crawford thanked the Board for keeping this class, it means a lot to us.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Sullivan reported the electric bill was down \$161.49 from this month last year. Through the utilization of Safety Grant Funding, we will be: adding fencing around the lower playground, adding pole-style bollards to the sidewalks in front of the middle school and high school to prevent vehicles from entering the sidewalks and buildings. Acquiring new radios for elementary playground/safety communication, adding additional private band school radios for improved communication on/off campus, acquiring Nightlock interior door barricade devices. Window film to be added in select locations. Bills were discussed.

The Board approved the Consent Agenda (March 28, 2024 Regular Board Minutes and Payment of Bills) as presented. District Supported Travel was discussed, no action was taken. The Board approved the Tri-Lakes.

New Business

The Board approved the Consent Agenda (March 28, 2024 Regular Board Minutes and Payment of Bills) as presented. District Supported Travel was discussed, no action was taken. The Board approved the Tri-Lakes Shootout trips, adding a Grant-Funded Stronger Connections position and the staff 4-day work schedules for the 2024-25 school year. Board approved to amend Board Policy AC to reflect the appointment of the Elementary Principal as District Discrimination/Harassment Compliance Officer for Fiscal 2023, Middle School Principal as District 1st Alternative Discrimination/Harassment Compliance Officer and the High School Principal as the District 2nd Alternate Discrimination/Harassment Compliance Officer for fiscal 2024. The Board approved the MSIP Elementary, Middle School and High School Building Improvement Plan (BSIP) Reviews. The Board approved the release of senior chrome-books from school ownership and to auction the Chrome-books/devices, with the understanding that the winning bidder will donate them to the graduating seniors', any device not picked up by June 1 would be released to the winning bidder, and the Summer School Food Service Addendum was approved.

Old Business

None

Staff/Committee Reports

Christy Moore said that we have finished MAP testing this week and the Solar Eclipse event went well. Angela Rodgers said she had a great year as Athletic Director. She said the elementary boys' basketball won 1st in BRL and girls basketball won 2nd. High School cheer has their ring ceremony Wednesday night to celebrate their State Championship. High school baseball finished 1st in BRL yesterday, we got the games in with the rain coming. We will be hosting district baseball next month. Veronica Eudaley said the parents wanted her to thank the Board for keeping the Essential Needs Classroom. Anna Alexander gave the Board thank you cards from the Essential Needs Classroom students.

The Board moved to enter into Executive session in accordance with Public Law, Section 610:21 items 3, 6, 13 and 14 for a closed meeting to the extent authorized by law. Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Executive Meeting

The Executive Board Meeting was called to order by Board President Ben Thies at 8:32 p.m. in the Central Office. The Agenda was approved as presented. Executive Board minutes for March 28, 2024 Executive Board Meeting were approved. The Board approved the resignation of Chrisine Layman and Brittney Croy. The Board approved to hire Miranda Korikos as an Elementary Teacher, and Bill Lewis as Network Administrator for the 2024-25 school year. The Board approved to hire Kurt Penn as MS Head Basketball Coach, Alan Kearbey as Assistant MS Basketball Coach, Angela Rodgers as MS Girls Head Basketball Coach, Curtis Crowley as Elementary Boys Basketball Head Coach, Kennedy Eddington as Elementary Head Cheer Coach, Tabitha Hensley as Elementary Assistant Cheer Coach, and Kennedy Eddington as Elementary Head Cross Country Coach for 2024-25. The Board approved to hire Ethan Boyer as HS Head Baseball Coach, Trevor Lewis as HS Assistant Baseball Coach, Jake Wilder as High School Volunteer Baseball Coach, Kurt Penn as High School Head Boys Basketball Coach, Alan Kearbey as HS Boys Assistant Basketball Coach, Tasha Thies as HS Head Cheer Coach, Kaley Alexander as HS Assistant Cheer Coach, Kristen Hillis as unpaid Cheer Coach, Angela Rodgers as HS Girls Head Basketball Coach, Heather Shell as High School Girls Assistant Basketball Coach, Kennedy Eddington as High School

Head Cross Country Coach, Stephanie Reynolds as Assistant Cross Country Coach, Eric Jameson as High School Trap Team Head Coach, Heather Gower as Assistant Trap Team Coach and Angela Rodgers as Athletic Director for the 2024-25 school year. The meeting was adjourned at 10:32 p.m.