

EAST CARTER COUNTY R-II SCHOOLS

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News Release: October 26, 2023; Regular Meeting of the Board of Education

EAST CARTER COUNTY R-II BOARD OF EDUCATION

OCTOBER 26, 2023

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Board President Ben Thies called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the East Carter County R-II Elementary Cafeteria. The following Board Members were present: Ben Thies, Stonie Croy, John Walker, Becky Fischer, Darrell Emery and Bryan House. JoEllen Carter was not in attendance. Also present were Superintendent Dr. Richard Sullivan, High School Principal Matt Stahl, Middle School Principal Corey Jameson, Elementary Principal Kacie Kendrick, SpEd Director Veronica Hollis, Network Administrator Connor Kelch, Curriculum Director Keri Jameson, Board Secretary Kathey Dalton. Also present were Kennedy Eddington, Norma Enochs, Christy Moore, Susie Fann, Donald Fann, Jan Scott and Mariah Richardson.

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

Dr. Sullivan reported the electric bill was up \$93.45 this month from last year. Both of our Middle School Basketball teams won the BRL Championship last month. All of our replacement doors have been installed except for the FEMA. I am still working with the electronics vendor on some additional keycard access points. Cross Country will run in District Competition this Saturday at Notre Dame. Bills were discussed.

MINUTES/BILLS

The Board approved the September 28, 2023 Regular Board Minutes and Bills were approved for payment.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board approved the Cross-Country State Competition with the District covering cost of hotel rooms, bus, fuel and driver. The Board approved the MSIP Professional Development Program Evaluation, MSIP Library Media Resources, MSIP ESOL/ELL Program Evaluation, MSIP Title 1 Parent Involvement Plan Program Evaluation and the MSIP Federal Programs Program Evaluation. The Board approve Policy IGBCA-Programs for Homeless Students, Policy IGBCB- Program for Migrant Students, Policy IGBE-

Programs for Foster Care Students and Policy IGBH-Program for English Learners. The Board approved the October Ridership, and MSIP Local Assessment Plan. The Board approved to set the November Board Meeting to Thursday, November 16, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. and the December meeting to Tuesday December 19, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. The Board approved the Board Candidate File dates and time and to set the Board Re-Organization meeting for Thursday, April 11, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Elementary Cafeteria. The Board approved to roll over Custodial services from January 1, 2024 thru December 31, 2024 and to Let Bus Bids.

OLD BUSINESS

The Board approved the Return to Learn Plans, no action was taken on the School Health Plan.

STAFF/COMMITTEE REPORTS

CTA Report; Norma Enochs said Thank You to Keri Jameson for setting up our school wide Padlet for “Good Things” and Shout Outs for CTA. A Shout Out to the coaches who not only invest a great skillset to the kids during basketball practices, but teach good sportsmanship and character building? My kids have enjoyed getting to work as a team. I’m so excited to see all their hard work shine through the games these next few weeks! A big thank you to the local business that donated to our elementary pumpkin decorating contest! Their generosity gave a total of \$800 that will be put back into our classrooms? We appreciate them very much! Jag Students toured Briggs and Stratton, FCCLA members attended Fall Leadership Conference. Mrs. Baucom’s classes attended the Build My Future Industrial Job Fair at the Black River Coliseum in Poplar Bluff on October 11th. Several Tech Colleges, branches of the military, and local businesses were there for students to try out hands on activities including Masonry and Heavy Equipment Operating. The students have a great time and enjoyed being able to experience the different trades offered. Brycen Bryant and Mia Stair made the Middle School All District Choir. 1st quarter science has included; mixing color solutions, making ice cream from coffee creamer, moon phases with Oreo’s, and creating bubble solutions. First Grade is learning about adjectives with pumpkins and vomiting pumpkin science experiment and 5th grade ECO day at Piney Wood Lake. We provided opportunities for parents to seek assistance in applying for the Close the Gap Grant at Parent Teacher Conferences. Some parents have scheduled separate meetings to seek assistance as well. Our First Redbird Recognition sponsored by Bank of Grandin goes to Melissa Colyott. Melissa is a first-year teacher who has already proved her Redbird Spirit by stepping up to help coach and sponsor Junior Beta besides the wonderful job she is doing as a Middle School Social Studies Teacher. Congrats to Melissa you make up proud to be a Redbird! Matt Stahl said softball has finished their season, baseball finished 4th in OFC and FCCLA Star Ball will be held at the Brodie Gargac field on October 27th from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

The Board moved to enter into Executive session in accordance with Public Law, Section 610:21 items 3, 11, 13 and 14 for a closed meeting to the extend authorized by law. The meeting recessed at 7:57 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Executive meeting was called to order by Board President Ben Thies at 8:21 p.m. The agenda was approved as presented. Executive Board minutes for September 28, 2023 were approved as presented. The Board approved Emily Shelby, Abbigayle Henson and Kayla Sparks as substitute teachers. The Board approved to hire Heather Shell as High School Secretary. The meeting was adjourned at 9:37 p.m.