

MINUTES OF THE LEWIS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Monday, April 27, 2020

Date: April 27, 2020

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Kind of Meeting: Regular

Where Held: Administration Building

Presiding Officer: James Flesher, President – via phone

Members Present: Mike Holden – via Phone, Paul Derico – via Phone, Phyllis Hinterer – via Phone, Connie S. Riffle – via Phone

Dr. Robin Lewis, Superintendent

Regular Meeting Attendance via phone: Kerry Conaway, Rebecca Young; Staff Members: Terry Sprouse, Melissa Riley, Bob Stewart, Monika Weldon, Kim Bozic, Beverly Butcher

The board on motion duly seconded, and unanimously approved, unless otherwise noted, the following action was taken and business transacted.

The meeting was called to order by James Flesher, Board President, at 6:01 p.m.

The pledge of allegiance was led by Dr. Robin Lewis, Superintendent.

Dr. Robin Lewis thanked all the community volunteers and Stonewall Resort that have helped deliver food to students of Lewis County.

There were no agenda adjustments.

After requesting and making no corrections to the minutes of the meeting held on March 20, 2020, on motion by Phyllis Hinterer and seconded by Connie S. Riffle, the minutes were approved as submitted, with a 5-0 vote.

After requesting and making no corrections to the minutes of the meeting held on March 23, 2020, on motion by Connie S. Riffle and seconded by Phyllis Hinterer, with Mike Holden abstaining, the minutes were approved as submitted, with a 4-0 vote.

On motion by Connie S. Riffle and seconded by Phyllis Hinterer, the board approved the following consent agenda item, with a 5-0 vote:

A. Out of State Meeting Requests:

1. Amanda Wimer, Carrie Mick, Janice Collins, Frankie Cutlip, Janie Hawkins, Bertha Valentine and Tammy Posey, Annual National School Nutrition

Conference, Nashville, TN, July 11-15, 2020.

Dr. Lewis and James Flesher gave a Covid-19 update.

There were no delegations.

Phyllis Hinterer made a motion and James Flesher seconded the motion to adopt Policy Chapter 8.2.6 – Extracurricular Transportation. After discussion, Mike Holden asked for a roll call vote. Mike Holden and Connie S. Riffle voted in the negative. Phyllis Hinterer and James Flesher voted in the affirmative. Paul Derico asked a question before placing his vote. Item went back to discussion. Phyllis Hinterer and James Flesher rescinded their motion. James Flesher asked for a motion. Phyllis Hinterer made a motion to adopt Policy Chapter 8.2.6 – Extracurricular Transportation. James Flesher seconded the motion. James Flesher asked for a roll call vote. Mike Holden, Connie S. Riffle and Paul Derico voted in the negative. Phyllis Hinterer and James Flesher voted in the affirmative. Motion failed with a 2-3 vote.

The following personnel have the recommendation of the Superintendent.

On motion by Connie S. Riffle and seconded by Phyllis Hinterer, the board approved the 2020-2021 Professional Transfer list, with a 5-0 vote:

Amanda Hendershot

On motion by Phyllis Hinterer and seconded by Connie S. Riffle, the board employed the probationary professional personnel for the 2020-2021 school year. Phyllis Hinterer and Connie S. Riffle amended their motion, with the removal of Lara Jordan. The motion passes with a 5-0 vote:

Akers, Thomas	Business Ed. – RLBMS	0	Due 1 st Probationary
Arnold, Kylea	Site Coord. CIS	0	Due 1 st Probationary
Barnette, Joanna	Social Studies - LCHS	3+	Due Continuing
Benson, Katelyn	Grade 1 – LCES	1	Due 2 nd Probationary
Blend, Teresa	Sp. Ed. – RLBMS	1	Due Continuing
Brewer, Hanna	Math – LCHS	0	Due 1 st Probationary
Carder, Brandon	Grade 3 – PCES	2	Due Continuing
Chenoweth, Tracy	Business Ed. – LCHS	0	Due 1 st Probationary
Cosner, Carla	Itin. Pre-school Sp. Needs	3	Due Continuing
Crabtree, Curtis	Soc. Studies 9-12 - LCHS	2	Due 3 rd Probationary
Currence, Trinity	Grade 1 - JLES	2	Due 3 rd Probationary
Davis, Amber	Counselor – RLBMS	1	Due 2 nd Probationary
Davis, Laura	Sp. Ed. – LCHS	1	Due 2 nd Probationary
Dean, Joshua (<i>on transfer</i>)	Grade 6 – RLBMS	0	Due 1 st Probationary
Devores, Randall	Sp. Ed. – RLBMS	1	Due Continuing
Ferguson, Jill Chenoweth	Sp. Ed. – RLBMS	4	Due 3 rd Probationary

Fitzwater, Jared	Grade 1 – LCES	2	Due 3 rd Probationary
Foster, Tyke, II	Social Studies – RLBMS	1	Due Continuing
Gee, Jessica E.	Sp. Ed. - RLBMS	4	Due Continuing
Gilbert, Clare	Grade 7/8 English-RLBMS	1	Due 2 nd Probationary
Greer, Raven	Kindergarten – PCES	2	Due 3 rd Probationary
Griekspoor, Carla	Art 9-12 – LCHS	2	Due 3 rd Probationary
Haught, Macie	Pre-K – PCES	2	Due 3 rd Probationary
Hines, Chelsea	Itin. Phys.Ed/Heath	2	Due 3 rd Probationary
Lewis, Deena	Site Coord. CIS	0	Due 1 st Probationary
Light, Teresa	Itinerant Counselor	2	Due 3 rd Probationary
Linger, Sarah	Site Coord. CIS	0	Due 1 st Probationary
Wine, Tonya	English 9-12 – LCHS	2	Due 3 rd Probationary
McWhorter, Allison	School Nurse	2	Due 3 rd Probationary
Mick, Joyce	Sp. Ed. – LCES	2	Due 3 rd Probationary
Morris, Athena	Gr. 3 – LCES	3	Due Continuing
Murphy, Erin	Grade 5 - RLBMS	2	Due 3 rd Probationary
Nolte, Sarah Gillespie	Grade 6 - RLBMS	3	Due Continuing
Riley-Zirkle, Ann	Sp. Ed. – RLBMS	1	Due 2 nd Probationary
Rittenhouse, Chasidy	School Nurse	1	Due 1 st Probationary
Robinson, Allison	Speech/Lang. Pathologist	1	Due 2 nd Probationary
Rogers, Thomas	Energy & Power, LCHS	1	Due 2 nd Probationary
Shanholtz, Marissa	Site Coord. CIS	0	Due 1 st Probationary
Sharp, Allison	Sp. Ed. – LCHS	3	Due 3 rd Probationary
Smith, Mackenzie	Phys Ed. – PCES	1	Due 2 nd Probationary
Somerville, Tiffany	Grade 2 – LCES	2	Due 3 rd Probationary
Stafford, Courtney	Grade 1 – PCES	1	Due 2 nd Probationary
Stafford, Jordan	Sp. Ed. – RLBMS	2	Due 3 rd Probationary
Stemple, Seth	Music Teacher – LCHS	2	Due 3 rd Probationary
Stewart, Regina	TSS	1	Due Continuing
Tannous, Brian	TSS	2	Due 3 rd Probationary
Williams, Kimberly	Grade 4 – PCES	3	Due Continuing
Williams, Megan	Grade 6 - RLBMS	2	Due 3 rd Probationary
Woods, Faith	Math – RLBMS	0	Due 1 st Probationary

On motion by Mike Holden and seconded by Connie S. Riffle, the board employed the following probationary service personnel for the 2020-2021 school year, with a 5-0 vote:

Benedum, Jason	Mechanic	1	Due 2 nd Probationary
Benedum, Latricha	Sp. Ed. Aide – RLBMS	2	Due 3 rd Probationary
Bishop, Stephanie	Sp. Ed. Aide -	1	Due 2 nd Probationary
Butcher, Kimberly	Cook – PCES	3	Due Continuing
Clem, Tosha	Sp. Ed. Aide – PCES	1	Due 2 nd Probationary
Coffield, Lora	Sp. Ed. Aide (<i>on transfer</i>)	1	Due 2 nd Probationary
Curry, Christopher	Bus Operator	1	Due 2 nd Probationary
Foster, Thomas	Bus Operator	3	Due Continuing
Hager, Amanda	½ Time Cook – PCES	0	Due 1 st Probationary
Jamison, Nathaniel	Custodian – PCES	2	Due 3 rd Probationary
Marlow, Stanley	Electrician II – LCBOE	1	Due 2 nd Probationary
McDaniels, Glen	Custodian – LCHS	2	Due 3 rd Probationary
Mollohan, Ashley	Sp. Ed. Aide – PCES	1	Due 2 nd Probationary
Moore, Pamela	Sp. Ed. Aide – PCES	2	Due 3 rd Probationary
Phillips, Ann	Cook – PCES	1	Due 2 nd Probationary
Poling, Jesse	Sp. Ed. Aide – JLES	1	Due 2 nd Probationary
Shackleford, Joseph	Bus Operator	1	Due 2 nd Probationary
Starcher, Randall	Bus Operator	3	Due Continuing
Taylor, Michael Scott	Bus Operator	0	Due 1 st Probationary
Watson, Stephanie	½ Cook - RES	1	Due 2 nd Probationary
West, Nathan	Sp. Ed. Aide - RLBMS	0	Due 1 st Probationary
Wiant, Kevin	Custodian - LCHS	0	Due 1 st Probationary

On motion by Phyllis Hinterer and seconded by Mike Holden, the board accepted the following resignations, with a 5-0 vote:

- a(1). **Michael D. Pasquale**, resignation, Math Teacher 9-12, Lewis County High School, effective April 23, 2020.
- a(2). **Hannah Dodson**, resignation, Assistant Girls Soccer Coach, Lewis County High School, effective April 15, 2020.
- A(3). **Brooke Shaffer**, resignation, Girls Softball Coach, Lewis County High School, effective April 27, 2020.

On motion by Phyllis Hinterer and seconded by Connie S. Riffle, the board approved the following requests, with a 5-0 vote:

- a. **Sheila Bennett**, rescind hire as Energy Express Evaluator on the April 9, 2020, agenda.
- b. **Chad Butcher**, remove from the substitute bus operator list.

On motion by Connie S. Riffle and seconded by Phyllis Hinterer, the board approved the payroll/payment of bills - \$971,310.64, with a 5-0 vote.

On motion by Phyllis Hinterer and seconded by Connie S. Riffle, the board approved the March, 2020, monthly financial report, with a 5-0 vote.

There were no facility/construction updates.

The board reviewed Neola Policy Templates for Processing po5111.

Dr. Lewis and John Whiston gave an update on the LCHS Graduation plan for 2020.

The following was for board information:

a. WVDE Grant Award: \$8,545.00.

The first regular meeting in May will be held on Monday, May 11, 2020, at 6:00 p.m., at the Administration Building.

The second regular meeting in May will be held on Tuesday, May 26, 2020, at 6:00 p.m., at the Administration Building.

On motion by Mike Holden and seconded by Connie S. Riffle, the board adjourned at 8:20 p.m., with a 5-0 vote.