

MINUTES OF THE LEWIS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Monday, October 14, 2019

Date: October 14, 2019

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Kind of Meeting: Regular

Where Held: Robert L. Bland Middle School

Presiding Officer: James Flesher, President

Members Present: Mike Holden, Vice President, Paul Derico, Phyllis Hinterer, Connie S. Riffle
Dr. Robin Lewis, Superintendent

LSIC Meeting Attendance: Cherye Brown, Sarah Spurlock-Lester, Deanna Palmer, Pauline Juarez, Rebecca Young, Crystal Kyle, Amanda Aman, Mona Vinson, Leslie Moats, April Hacker; Chris Derico, Jeff Tidd, Keri Lambert, Terry Cogar, Monika Weldon, Carol Williams

Regular Meeting Attendance: Paulina Juarez, Rebecca Young; Staff Members: Melissa Riley, Chris Derico, Jeff Tidd, Keri Lambert, Julie Radcliff, Terry L. Sprouse, Monika Weldon, Carol Williams

The board met with Robert L. Bland Middle School's Local School Improvement Council at 6:00 p.m., at Robert L. Bland Middle School.

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

The regular meeting was called to order by James Flesher, Board President, at 7:01 p.m.

The pledge of allegiance was led by the RLBMS parents.

There were no agenda adjustments.

Dr. Lewis and Dr. Carol Williams recognized Trinity Currence for her outstanding parent communications with parents of her students.

James Flesher recognized Chris Derico for his outstanding leadership with the School Nutrition Association.

Jeff Tidd shared with the board information about the Drone Camp at Salem University that some Lewis County High School students participated in.

The Board discussed the upcoming School Excess Levy.

On motion by Paul Derico and seconded by Connie S. Riffle, the board voted to approve Casto & Harris to print the ballots for the upcoming School Excess Levy in February, 2020. Paul Derico and Connie S. Riffle amended their motion to table this item until the next board meeting.

On motion by Connie S. Riffle and seconded by Mike Holden, the board approved the following consent agenda items, with a 5-0 vote:

A. Use of Buildings and Grounds:

1. Ray Smith, Lewis County First, use of Robert L. Bland Middle School Gym for a community event, October 25, 2019, 5:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
3. Desirea Detamore, Lewis County Mountaineer Youth Football, Use of Jane Lew Elementary School gym for cheerleading practices For competition, October 15, 2019 – November 14, 2019, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, when available.

On motion by Connie S. Riffle and seconded by Phyllis Hinterer, with James Flesher abstaining, the board approved the following consent agenda item, with a 4-0 vote:

A. Use of Buildings and Grounds:

2. Chad Minnich/Larry Haddix, City of Weston, Trunk or Treat Event, Robert L. Bland Middle School parking lot and athletic complex, October 26, 2019, 12:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

On motion by Phyllis Hinterer and seconded by Paul Derico, the board approved the following consent agenda item, with a 5-0 vote:

B. Out of State Meeting Requests:

1. Charles Simms and Aubrey Linger, Basketball Clinic, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, October 18-19, 2019.

There were no delegations.

There were no items for Discussion.

The following personnel have the recommendation of the Superintendent.

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

- a. **Bobbie Westfall**, resignation, Substitute Aide, Lewis County Schools, effective immediately.
- b. **Bobbie Westfall**, resignation, Substitute Cook, Lewis County Schools, effective

immediately.

- c. **Tammie Lattea**, resignation, Math Field Day Tutor, Robert L. Bland Middle School, effective immediately.

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

- a. Permission to post Special Education Aide, Robert L. Bland Middle School
- b. Permission to post Science Fair Coordinator – County-Wide
- c. Permission to post Social Studies Fair Coordinator – County-Wide
- d. Permission to post One-Half Time Cook, Roanoke Elementary School
- e. Permission to post Speech/Language Pathologist, Lewis County Schools

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

- a. **Sharla Sherwood, Lindsey Rittenhouse and Linda Cornell**, Day-to-Day Substitute Cooks, pending background check.
- b. **Joseph Shackelford**, Bus Operator, Rt. 19S to Braxton County line, Walkersville, Sugar Camp, Rt. 4, effective October 16, 2019.
- c. **Christopher Curry**, Bus Operator, Crane Camp, Feather bed, Abrams Run, Walkersville Road, effective October 16, 2019.
- d. **Pamela Curtis**, ECCAT/Aide, Peterson-Central Elementary School, effective October 16, 2019.
- f. **James T. Squires**, Custodian/Maintenance, Lewis County High School, effective October 16, 2019.

On motion by Mike Holden and seconded Phyllis Hinterer, with Connie S. Riffle abstaining, the board employed the following service personnel:

- e. **Tosha Clem**, Special Education Aide, Peterson-Central Elementary School, effective October 16, 2019.

On motion by Connie S. Riffle and seconded by Phyllis Hinterer, the board employed the following extracurricular professional personnel:

- d. **Sharon Pinkney**, Itinerant Special Education/Autism Coach, Part-Time, effective 2019-2020 school year.

On motion by Connie S. Riffle and seconded by Phyllis Hinterer, the board approved the following parent volunteers for the 2019-2020 school year as listed, with a 5-0 vote:

Jane Lew Elem. School: Michaela Batten, Mikayla Blake, Allen Burnsworth, Georgia Burnsworth, Amy Craddock, Diane Hill, Leisha Hitt, Christen Holcomb, Billie Holman, Whitney Irwin, Katrina Johnson, Rachel Law, Debbie Myers, Jessica Pickens

Leading Creek Elem. School: Katrina Johnson, Conda Smith

Lewis County High School: Mindy Hall, Katrina Johnson, Mary McWhorter, Barbara Mathess, Jennifer Murray, Ashley Ressler, Sarah Wilfong

Peterson-Central Elem. School: Katrina Johnson, Sarah Linger, Mary McWhorter, Daisy Montgomery, Amanda Parker, Ashley Ressler, Linda Webb, Shirley Webb

Roanoke Elem. School: Marissa Bragg, Sarah Dotson, Katrina Johnson, Joyce Mayo

Robert L. Bland Middle School: Melissa Anderson, Linda Hinter, Katrina Johnson, Sarah Linger, Mary McWhorter, Jennifer Murray, Amanda Parker, Ashley Ressler, Heath Schrader, Lindsay Schrader, Mary Skinner, Tosha Williams

General: Karen Rittenhouse

The board received approved meeting requests.

On motion by Connie S. Riffle and seconded by Paul Derico, the board approved the payroll/payment of bills - \$1,201,534.26, with a 5-0 vote.

Jeff Tidd gave a report on Facebook live streaming of the board meetings.

Melissa Riley gave the board pictures and updates of the roofing project at Lewis County High School.

Dr. Lewis gave the following Superintendent's Updates: School Happenings, Transfinder/GIS for bus routes and the shuttle run report.

Chris Derico shared the second month report with the board.

Mike Holden gave the board an update on Tri-County.

The board thanked Robert L. Bland Middle School for hosting them for this meeting.

Paul Derico gave a report on the Inter-County Leading Creek Meeting.

James Flesher reported on the Conquer Complex.

The board received the following board information:

- a. WVDE Grant Award: \$3,000 – United Way Born Learning Academy powered by Toyota.

The board tentatively set a special meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 22, 2019, at 6:00 p.m., at the Administration Building to conduct a student expulsion hearing.

The next meeting in October will be held on Monday, October 28, 2019, at 6:00 p.m., at Jane Lew Elementary School. The board will meet with the Jane Lew Elementary School Local School Improvement Council at Jane Lew Elementary School at 6:00 p.m.

On motion by Mike Holden and seconded by Paul Derico, the board adjourned at 8:08 p.m., with a 5-0 vote.