

Regular Board Meeting
October 19, 2015
7:00 p.m.

The McCrory School District Board of Education met in a regular board meeting on October 19, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the administration building with the following members in attendance: Jeff Reeves, Craig Reeves, Bob Briley, and Sean Williams. The Vice-President Jeff Reeves called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m. and the following business was conducted:

1. A motion as made by Craig Reeves with a second from Jeff Reeves to approve the consent agenda:
 - a. Approval and signing of the minutes from the Annual Planning and regular board meeting on September 21, 2015 and the special meeting on October 5, 2015
 - b. Financial reports, lunch, activity
2. Mr. Casteel opened the meeting with a review and update on the district's finances as of this month. Mr. Casteel had a meeting with the Arkansas Department of Education concerning a declining balance for the last two years. The reasoning behind this situation is the purchase of new technology and building projects.
3. President Sean Williams arrived at the meeting at 7:55 p.m. and Vice-President Jeff Reeves turned the meeting over to him.
4. A motion was made by Craig Reeves with a second from Bob Briley to release payment 4 to East Harding, Inc. in the amount of \$24,670.31. This payment is for the High School upgrades. All were in favor of the motion.
5. Mrs. Runyon gave an update on the elementary school:
 - a. Total Enrollment: 335 students (K-6th – 316; PreK – 19) K- 44 students, 1st- 50 students, 2nd- 47 students, 3rd- 41 students, 4th- 35 students, 5th- 42 students, 6th- 41 students.
 - b. Resource students: Jana Lee- 11 students (2nd- 1 student, 4th- 1 student, 5th- 4 students, 6th- 5 students, 1 self-contained student) which are included in K-6th total.

- c. Total 504 Students: 7 students (3rd- 1 student, 4th-1 student, 5th-2 students, 6th- 3 students) which are included in K-6th total.
- d. Total ALE Students: 4 students (2nd-1 students, 3rd-1 student, 5th-2 students) Stephanie Tyer also teaches intervention and ELL (English Language Learners) as needed.
- e. Self-contained Special Education: Jamie Slocum- 6 students (1 resource student); Joanna Adams- 6 students (3 students resource & 1 homebound student)
- f. Extended Day Enrollment: Monday (Math)- 27 students; Tuesday (Literacy)- 38 students.
- g. Tier II RTI Math - 30 students; Tier II RTI Literacy – 32 students.
- h. September Paw Pride Students were posted in the Monitor.
- i. K-6th Literacy teachers received training on the DSA Screener from Tiffany Henderson during preps on September 30th 2015.
- j. K-2nd teachers received webinar training on the Dibels Vport online program with Lauren Lester on September 29, 2015.
- k. The Leadership Team had its first meeting on October 14, 2015.
- l. The school started recycling every Tuesday morning by dumping paper, plastic bottles, and cans collected each week into the recycle bin parked in the school parking lot. An article was placed in the Monitor.
- m. Representatives from community businesses, churches, and organizations were invited to our end of the month potluck to eat and be given a certificate of recognition with a gift for their support.
- n. The High School Homecoming Parade came by the football field for the Elementary students to participate in a pep rally.
- o. A Cub Scout Den has started meeting at the school twice a month.
- p. There will be 4-H Club Parent Night Kick off to meet to discuss the results of an interest survey that was sent out.

- q. Nanette Nichols and Pam Allen will be coming to meet with PreK-6th grade Science/Math teachers on September 29, 2015 during preps and after school.
 - r. Principal had monthly meeting with grade levels, paraprofessionals, pull-outs, Sped/RTI, and Grandmas.
 - s. There will be a Peewee Pep Rally on September 23, 2015 to send our Peewee Football Players off to the Playoffs.
 - t. Red Ribbon Week will be the last week of October with special events and speaker.
 - u. The elementary leadership team will meet twice a month. Members of that team are Lauren Wampler, Debbie Runyon, Teah Robertson, Erin Creasey, Deb Coley, Carla Reynolds and Sherri Garner.
6. Mr. Wiggins gave an update on the high school:
- a. Enrollment at the high school is at 289 students: 7th Grade – 39 students, 8th Grade – 68 students, 9th Grade – 52 students, 10th Grade – 44 students, 11th Grade – 47 students, 12th Grade – 39 students.
 - b. The district just purchased 128 Chromebooks and 4 mobile carts using ACSIP money for the high school. Because of swift actions, Mr. Bryan Lowery saved over \$5000 on this purchase.
 - c. The senior Jaguars play Augusta this coming Friday at Augusta and the junior Jaguars play Augusta at home this Thursday.
 - d. The traditional “bonfire” is October 19th
 - e. The first high school PTO meeting was held after school on October 19th.
 - f. The High School Leadership Team consists of James Kotarek, Jade Kennon, Mark Underwood, Sebrina Winningham, Carla Stapleton, Laura Lucas, Lauri Crow and Aaron Wiggins.
7. A motion was made by Bob Briley with a second from Craig Reeves to accept the Leadership Team as discussed by both principals. All were in favor of the motion.
8. President Sean Williams declared executive session at 8:29 p.m.

9. President Sean Williams declared open session at 8:44 p.m. with no action taken.
10. A motion was made by Jeff Reeves with a second from Bob Briley to hire Samantha Williams and Angela Dozier as extended day teachers at the high school. All were in favor of the motion.
11. Mr. Casteel updated the Board on the building projects that are going on at the district. After the update, the Board stated to Mr. Casteel that they would like to hold off new projects until the art/testing room is finished.
12. Mr. Casteel brought up employee bonuses that are normally given at Thanksgiving with the November check. Mr. Casteel also gave the Board copies of the legal ending balances for the past six years starting with 2009-2010 school year through the 2014-2015 school year. The Board tabled this until the next meeting.
13. President Sean Williams adjourned the meeting by unanimous consent at 9:45 p.m.

Sean Williams, President

Craig Reeves, Secretary