



ALLEGHANY

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MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALLEGHANY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
January 23, 2017

The Alleghany County School Board held its regular meeting on January 23, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. at the Central Office Complex in Low Moor, Virginia.

PRESENT: Gerald E. Franson; R. Craig Lane; Norman L. Persinger, Jr.; Jennifer S. Seckner; Benjamin J. Truett, Vice Chairman; Randall S. Tucker, Chairman; and Jacob L. Wright*. Also present: Eugene P. Kotulka, Superintendent; and Lorie C. Bess, Clerk.

*Mr. Wright was absent at roll call but subsequently arrived at 6:25 p.m.

ABSENT:

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

(17-174) SCHOOL BOARD COMMENDATIONS:

ABCD Awards: Jeff Alleman, Austin Gibson, and Matt Paxton

(17-175) PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no citizens wishing to address the Board.

(17-176) SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER AND SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS

Mr. Persinger thanked everyone for attending and congratulated the ABCD Award winners. He encouraged everyone's input on the division budget and to email Mr. Kotulka, Mr. Rice or a school board member for their suggestions.

Mr. Lane congratulated Mr. Alleman, Mr. Gibson and Mr. Paxton on their award. He stated he has been hearing good things from parents about the schools. He stated the Board wants to hear from the public regarding the budget.

Mrs. Seckner thanked everyone for attending the meeting and commended the technology department on the Chromebook initiative. She stated it is important that teachers and staff are happy so it is valuable to have input on the budget from everyone.

Mr. Franson congratulated the IT department on a job well done. He stated the Board is working on the budget and encouraged everyone to please provide input for their consideration.

Mr. Truett stated the IT department set the bar high and succeeded. He stated he appreciates everyone's attendance at the meeting and hopes they will talk to a board member or a member of the board of supervisors about their budget suggestions.

Mr. Tucker stated the Board needs input on the budget so they can make the best decisions for everyone. He commended the IT department on the Chromebook initiative.

Mr. Kotulka stated he appreciates the hard work from the IT department in rolling out the Chromebooks. He recognized Andrew Middleton, Clifton Middle School student, as the winner of an essay contest

Mr. Truett - YES
Mr. Tucker - YES
Mr. Wright - YES

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TIME: 6:05 p.m.



Chairman, Alleghany County School Board



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PERSONNEL

(17-171) PERSONNEL ACTIONS*

MOTION: That the Board approve all personnel actions as discussed in closed session and recommended by the Superintendent.

MOTION: Mr. Lane

SECOND: Mr. Wright

ROLL CALL VOTE: Unanimous

DISPOSITION OF PUPIL PERSONNEL

(17-172) PUPIL PERSONNEL CASE #17-14

This pupil personnel case was not discussed in Closed Session; therefore, no action was taken.

(17-173) WORK SESSION TOPIC

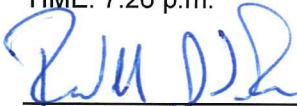
2017-2018 Budget – Mr. Rice presented preliminary information related to the 2017-2018 budget. The information is attached to the minutes and posted on the website.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: That the Alleghany County School Board called meeting and work session be adjourned.

MOTION: Mr. Wright

TIME: 7:26 p.m.



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