

WYOMING COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, February 14, 2019

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF WYOMING, TO-WIT:

A call for a regular meeting of the Wyoming County Board of Education was held on Thursday, February 14, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. at Westside High School. Those in attendance were Michael R. Prichard, President; Betty F. England and Morgan K. "Mike" Davis, Members. Allan R. Stiltner, Vice President, joined the meeting at 10:28 a.m. Douglas E. Lester, Member, participated by phone. Deirdre A. Cline, Superintendent, was also in attendance. The agenda for the meeting was as follows:

1. Local School Improvement Council: Westside High School
2. Individuals or Groups of the Community at Large Wishing to Address the Board
3. Consent Agenda
 - A. Minutes, Board of Education Meetings: February 4, 2019, and February 8, 2019
 - B. Extracurricular, Special, Fundraising, and Bus Requests
 - C. Payment of Invoices
4. School Safety and Security
5. Superintendent's Student Council
6. Personnel List
7. Items for Future Agendas and Announcements

Mr. Prichard called the meeting to order and asked Ms. Rebecca Cooke, Assistant Superintendent of Elementary and Middle Schools, to give the invocation.

The Board, along with those in attendance, then recited the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Miss Miley Stewart, student at Westside High School.

After a brief discussion, Mr. Davis made a motion, seconded by Mrs. England, to move Item #5, Superintendent's Student Council, in front of Item #1, Local School Improvement Council, as presented and recommended by Mrs. Cline, Superintendent. Passed with a 4-0 vote.

Superintendent's Student Council: Mr. Prichard asked Mrs. Cline to present regarding the Superintendent's Student Council.

Mrs. Cline welcomed everyone to the meeting. She said this is the third year for the Superintendent's Student Council. She said the students on the Council are leaders, not only for their schools, but for the County, as well. She thanked Ms. Robin Hall, Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Schools, for her hard work and dedication with the Superintendent's Student Council. Each student was introduced and presented a certificate for their participation on the Superintendent's Student Council.

Members of Westside High Schools Theatre Troop performed an excerpt from their recent production.

Board of Education Members congratulated the students.

Local School Improvement Council: Westside High School: Mr. Prichard asked Mrs. Cline to present regarding the Local School Improvement Council: Westside High School.

Mrs. Cline asked Mr. Keith Stewart, Principal at Westside High School, to address the Board.

Mr. Stewart welcomed Board Members, Central Office staff, students, and parents to Westside High School. He introduced Mr. Brady Vance, student and Student Council President, and asked him to address the Board.

Mr. Vance said being a Renegade means more to him than just attending Westside High School. He said being a Renegade is like family. He said the teachers at the school are always helpful to the students. Mr. Vance said all of the faculty and staff at Westside High School want what is best for each student. He said he feels safe and secure attending Westside High School, because of the caring staff.

Mr. Stewart said he is proud of the arts program at Westside High School and asked

Ms. Susie Griffin, Art Teacher, to address the Board.

Ms. Griffin said she would like to thank the Board Members for their continued support of the arts in the County. She said she has never gone without needed supplies for her students. She said an effective arts program provides critical thinking skills, problem solving, self discipline, responsibility, and confidence to students. Ms. Griffin said the arts create opportunity for students. She said the teachers at Westside High School work so well together that it is easy to do arts across the curriculum. She said she enjoys teaching at the school.

Mr. Stewart said the staff and students take pride in the school and it shows with any event that takes place. He said academic excellence is a goal at Westside High School. He said he is very proud of the graduation rate from the last school year. He discussed the attendance incentives that are used at the school. Mr. Stewart provided a review of programs and accomplishments at Westside High School. He thanked the Board Members for their continued support of Westside High School.

The Board Members thanked Mr. Stewart for his presentation and the great work he is doing at Westside High School.

Mrs. Cline said she is proud of the teamwork that occurs at Westside High School and which is evident by the student successes.

Individuals or Groups of the Community at Large Wishing to Address the Board: Mr. Prichard asked if there was anyone wishing to address the Board. There were no Individuals or Groups of the Community at Large Wishing to Address the Board.

Consent Agenda: A. Minutes, Board of Education Meetings, February 4, 2019, and February 8, 2019: Mr. Prichard asked Mrs. Cline to present regarding Consent Agenda: A. Minutes, Board of Education Meetings, February 4, 2019, and February 8, 2019.

Mrs. Cline recommended the Minutes, Board of Education Meetings, February 4, 2019, and February 8, 2019, as presented.

B. Extracurricular, Special, Fundraising, and Bus Requests: Mrs. Cline, Superintendent, recommended the Extracurricular, Special, Fundraising and Bus Requests as follows:

1) A bus request from Baileysville Elementary and Middle School to take 7th - 8th grade students on the Battle of the Books Team to the County competition at Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College in Saulsville on March 22, 2019, with funding from Title IV to cover the cost;

2) A bus request from Baileysville Elementary and Middle School to 8th grade students to the Career and Technical Center presentation at Westside High School on February 27, 2019, with funding from Title IV to cover the cost;

3) A fundraising request from Baileysville Elementary and Middle School to have a Book Fair to raise funds for student incentives;

4) A fundraising request from Glen Fork Elementary & Middle School to sell pepperoni rolls to raise funds for the Local School Improvement Council;

5) A bus request from Ashley Pavlik, School Counselor, to take 8th grade students from Mullens Middle School and Herndon Consolidated Elementary and Middle School to WVU Tech in Beckley for the WVU Tech Girls Day on March 20, 2019, with funding from the schools' general funds to cover the cost;

6) A bus request from Oceana Middle School to take 7th - 8th grade students to the Clay Center in Charleston for Discover Engineering by Toyota on February 16, 2019, with funding from the school's general fund to cover the cost;

7) A bus request from Oceana Middle School to take 8th grade students to WVU Tech in Beckley for Introducing a Girl to Engineering Day on March 20, 2019, with funding

from the school's general fund to cover the cost;

8) A fundraising request from Oceana Middle School to sell banner advertisements to raise funds for the football team;

9) A bus request from Road Branch Elementary and Middle School to take 8th grade students to the Career and Technical Center Fair at Westside High School on February 27, 2019, with funding from Title IV to cover the cost;

10) A bus request from Road Branch Elementary and Middle School to take 7th - 8th grade students to Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College in Saulsville and WVU Tech in Beckley for college exploration on March 6, 2019, with funding from mini-grant and the school's general fund to cover the cost;

11) A request from Kathy Brunty for three professional days March 13, 2019, through March 15, 2019, to attend the Communities in Schools Site Visit in Charlotte, North Carolina;

12) A request from Keith Stewart for three professional days March 13, 2019, through March 15, 2019, to attend the Communities in Schools Site Visit in Charlotte, North Carolina;

13) A request from Keisha Stewart for three professional days March 13, 2019, through March 15, 2019, to attend the Communities in Schools Site Visit in Charlotte, North Carolina;

14) A request from Anthony Dunn for a professional day on March 1, 2019, to accompany students to the Capitol in Charleston to be a page in the Legislature;

15) A bus request from Wyoming East High School to take 11th - 12th grade students taking Anatomy to the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine in Lewisburg on April 3, 2019, with funding from extracurricular funds to cover the cost;

16) A request from Belinda Cook for a professional day on February 27, 2019, to

attend the 2019 Innovative Solutions for Freshman Success Training in Bridgeport;

17) A request from Belinda Cook for a professional day on April 30, 2019, to attend the Option Pathway Overview & Data Input Training at the SESC in Beckley;

18) A request from Brenda Willingham for a professional day on February 27, 2019, to attend Innovative Solutions for Freshman Success in Bridgeport;

19) A request from Kimberly Queen for a professional day on April 30, 2019, to attend the Option Pathway Overview & Data Input Training at the SESC in Beckley;

20) A request from Amanda Hylton for a professional day on April 30, 2019, to attend the Option Pathway Overview and Data Input Training at the SESC in Beckley;

21) A fundraising request from Wyoming East High School to sell t-shirts to raise funds for the softball team;

22) A request from Tina C. Adams, West Virginia Education Association representative, for a professional day on February 11, 2019, to attend the public hearing in the House of Delegates Chamber in Charleston;

23) A request from Lauren Manning, West Virginia Education Association representative, for a professional day on February 11, 2019, to attend the public hearing in the House of Delegates Chamber in Charleston;

24) A request from Lisa Collins, West Virginia Education Association representative, for a professional day on February 11, 2019, to attend the public hearing in the House of Delegates Chamber in Charleston;

25) A request from Debra Clay, AFT representative, for a professional day on February 11, 2019, to attend the public hearing in the House of Delegates Chamber in Charleston;

26) A request from Candice Stewart for her daughter to attend school out of district, transferring from Berlin McKinney Elementary School to Glen Fork Elementary and Middle School, for the 2018-2019 school year;

27) A request from Kelli Knotts for her child to attend school out of district, transferring from Pineville Middle School to Glen Fork Elementary and Middle School, for the 2018-2019 school year;

28) A request from Jaquetta Lester, AFT Representative, for a professional day on February 11, 2019, to attend the public hearing in the House of Delegates Chamber in Charleston;

29) A request from Keith Stewart for a professional day on April 30, 2019, to attend the Options Pathway Overview & Data Input Training at the SESC in Beckley;

30) A request from Kimberly Sibb-Runion for two professional days February 20-21, 2019, to attend the Spring Career and Technical Center Administrators Conference in Morgantown;

31) A request from Lana K. Toler, WVSSPA representative, for a professional day on February 11, 2019, to attend the public hearing in the House of Delegates Chamber in Charleston; and

32) A request from Mary Wykle, WVSSPA representative, for a professional day on February 11, 2019, to attend the public hearing in the House of Delegates Chamber in Charleston.

C. Payment of Invoices: Mrs. Cline recommended the Payment of Invoices as Presented.

After a thorough discussion, Mr. Davis made a motion, seconded by Mrs. England, to approve Consent Agenda, Items A., B., and C. as presented and recommended by Mrs. Cline, Superintendent. Passed with a 5-0 vote.

School Safety and Security: Mr. Prichard asked Mrs. Cline to present regarding School Safety and Security.

Mrs. Cline said Mr. Jeffrey Hylton, Director of Safety and Transportation, asked for

her to remind Board Members of the upcoming Active Shooter Training at Wyoming East High School. She said it was scheduled for March 2, 2019. She said the table top exercise at Westside High School is scheduled for May 4, 2019. Mrs. Cline said Mr. Hylton has started the third round of checking lock down and fire drills within the schools. She said he reported the principals have been very vigilant in their requirements regarding the drills.

There was a thorough discussion regarding School Safety and Security.

Personnel List: Mr. Prichard asked Mrs. Cline to present the Personnel List.

Mrs. Cline recommended the Personnel List as presented.

After a thorough discussion, Mrs. England made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lester, to approve the Personnel List, as presented and recommended by Mrs. Cline, Superintendent. Passed with a 5-0 vote.

PROFESSIONAL:

SECONDARY TEACHERS

A. Recommended for Appointment:

Elizabeth P. Powell, Mathematics Interventionist, Westside High School, February 18, 2019 - April 25, 2019, Three (3) Days per Week, as school calendar allows

Travis D. McKinney, Mathematics Interventionist, Wyoming East High School, February 18, 2019 - April 25, 2019, Three (3) Days per Week, as school calendar allows

Amy L. Powell, High School Mathematics Coach for Wyoming East High School and Westside High Schools, February 18, 2019 - April 25, 2019, Two (2) Days per Week at Wyoming East High School, as school calendar allows, and Two (2) Days per Week at Westside High School, as school calendar allows

Brittany L. Bauer, Recycling Coordinator, Wyoming East High School, February 15, 2019 - January 31, 2020, Minimum of 20 Hours per Month for 9 Months (excluding June-August), \$25 per Hour; Maximum of 200 Hours

CONTINUOUS SUPPORT & IMPROVEMENT

A. Recommended for Appointment:

Amy Perdue, Social Worker, Oceana Middle School, Maximum of 52 Days, effective February 5, 2019 through the end of the 2018-2019 School Year

EXTRA DUTIES

A. Recommended for Appointment:

Austin Canada, Volunteer Baseball Coach, Wyoming East High School, effective February 18, 2019

SERVICE PERSONNEL:

COOKS

A. Recommended for Appointment:

Rosana L. Toler, from One Half-Time Cook, Mullens Elementary School, to Cook (6:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.), Pineville Elementary School, effective February 18, 2019

SUBSTITUTES

Teachers

Dale J. Besl, Jr.–Non-education

Items for Future Agendas and Announcements: Mr. Prichard asked for any Items for Future Agendas and Announcements.

Mr. Prichard asked Mrs. Cline to give an update on Oceana Middle School at the next Board meeting.

Mr. Prichard reminded members of the next regularly scheduled Board Meeting, which is to be held on Monday, February 25, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., at Berlin McKinney Elementary School.

Mr. Davis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stiltner, to adjourn. Passed with a 5-0 vote.