

WYOMING COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, November 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, November 14, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., at Oceana Middle School. Those in attendance were Michael R. Prichard, President; Allan R. Stiltner, Vice President; and Betty F. England and Morgan K. "Mike" Davis, Members. Douglas E. Lester, Member, participated by phone. Deirdre A. Cline, Superintendent, was also in attendance. The agenda for the meeting was as follows:

1. Expulsion Hearings
2. Local School Improvement Council: Oceana Middle School
3. Individuals or Groups of the Community at Large Wishing to Address the Board
4. Consent Agenda
 - A. Minutes, Board of Education Meeting: November 4, 2019
 - B. Extracurricular, Special, Fundraising, and Bus Requests
 - C. Budget Supplements and Transfers
 - D. Payment of Invoices
5. School Safety and Security
6. NEOLA Policy Update
7. Consideration of Bids Received for Mule Shed Mover for the Wyoming County Career and Technical Center
8. Personnel List
9. Superintendent's Report
10. 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 Ms. Robin Hall, Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Schools.

Expulsion Hearings: Mr. Prichard asked Mrs. Cline to address the Board regarding Expulsion Hearings.

Mrs. Cline said the first Expulsion Hearing was from Oceana Middle School. She asked Ms. Rebecca Cook, Assistant Superintendent of Elementary and Middle Schools, to address the Board.

Mr. Prichard asked the parent of student #980017875 if they would like to have an open or closed hearing.

The parent said he would like an open hearing.

Ms. Cook asked Mrs. Shanda Lester, Principal of Oceana Middle School, to address the Board.

Mrs. Lester provided a detailed account of the incident to the Board Members. She also provided a list of all of the ways the student was notified of the Zero-Tolerance Policy regarding vaping.

The parents and student were allowed to address the Board.

After a thorough discussion, Mr. Davis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stiltner, to approve the Expulsion of student #980017875 for 365 days, as presented and recommended by Mrs. Cline, Superintendent. Passed with a 5-0 vote.

Mr. Prichard said the next Expulsion Hearing was from Westside High School. He asked the mother of student #980015432 if she would like an open or closed hearing.

The mother said she would like an open hearing.

Mr. Prichard asked Mrs. Cline to address the Board.

Mrs. Cline introduced the Board Members and Assistant Superintendents. She asked Ms. Robin Hall, Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Schools, to address the Board.

Ms. Hall asked Mr. Keith Stewart, Principal of Westside High School, to address the Board.

Mr. Stewart provided a detailed account of the incident to the Board Members.

Mr. Prichard asked the student if he agreed with the allegations.

The student said he did agree.

The parent and student were allowed to address the Board.

After a thorough discussion, Mr. Davis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stiltner, to approve the Expulsion of student #980015432 for 365 days, as presented and recommended by Mrs. Cline, Superintendent. Passed with a 5-0 vote.

Mr. Prichard said the next Expulsion Hearing was from Wyoming East High School. He asked the mother of student #980016608 if she would like an open or closed hearing.

The mother said she would like a closed hearing.

There was no one in the room that was not involved in the hearing.

Mr. Prichard asked Mrs. Cline to address the Board.

Mrs. Cline introduced the Board Members, Assistant Superintendents, Mrs. Amanda Hylton, Principal of Wyoming East High School, and Deputy Bill Toler, Prevention Resource Officer of Westside High School. She said Deputy Toler was filling in for Lt. Scott Cook, Prevention Resource Officer of Wyoming East High School, as he was not available to attend. She asked Ms. Hall to address the Board.

Ms. Hall asked Mrs. Hylton to address the Board.

Mrs. Hylton provided a detailed account of the incident to the Board Members.

Mr. Prichard asked the student if she agreed with the allegations.

The student said she did agree.

The parent and student were allowed to address the Board.

After a thorough discussion, Mr. Davis made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stiltner, to approve the Expulsion of student #980016608 for 365 days, as presented and recommended by Mrs. Cline, Superintendent. Passed with a 5-0 vote.

Mr. Davis made a motion, seconded by Mrs. England, to move to agenda Item 3,

Individuals or Groups of the Community at Large Wishing to Address the Board.

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 Meeting: November 4, 2019:

Mr. Prichard asked Mrs. Cline to present regarding Consent Agenda, A. Minutes, Board of Education Meeting: November 4, 2019.

Mrs. Cline recommended the Minutes from the Board of Education Meeting held November 4, 2019.

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

1) A fundraising request from Baileysville Elementary and Middle School to sell Fan Cloth items to raise funds for the 8th grade class;

2) A fundraising request from Baileysville Elementary and Middle School to have a Christmas Snowball Dance to raise funds for the 7th & 8th grade classes;

3) A fundraising request from Baileysville Elementary and Middle School to collect change for Veterans;

4) A request from Crystal Mounts for her daughter in 7th grade to attend school out of county, transferring from Mingo County to Huff Consolidated Elementary and Middle School, for the 2019-2020 school year;

5) A request from Jaquetta Lester for a professional day on November 8, 2019, to attend the AFT-WV Constitutional Convention, as AFT Wyoming County President;

6) A request from Rebecca Lester for a professional day on November 8, 2019, to attend the AFT-WV Constitutional Convention, as AFT Wyoming County Vice President;

7) A fundraising request from Huff Consolidated Elementary and Middle School to sell Little Caesars pizza kits to raise funds for the band;

8) A fundraising request from Road Branch Elementary and Middle School to have a dance to raise funds for the 8th grade class;

9) A request from Vendi Stable for a professional day on November 6, 2019, to attend the College Board SAT School Day Training for Test Coordinators and SD Coordinators at Bridge Valley Community and Technical College in Charleston;

10) A request from Linda Davis for a professional day on November 6, 2019, to attend the College Board SAT School Day Training for Test Coordinators and SD Coordinators at Bridge Valley Community and Technical College in Charleston;

11) A fundraising request from Westside High School to sell shirts to raise funds for the Girls Basketball Team;

12) A fundraising request from Westside High School to sell tickets to the Addam's Family Performance to raise funds for the Theater Troupe;

13) A fundraising request from Westside High School to sell shirts to raise funds for the Boys Basketball Team;

14) A fundraising request from Westside High School to have Rah Rah Renegade to raise funds for the Varsity Cheerleaders;

15) A request from Mike Kodak for a professional day on November 6, 2019, to attend the SAT Test training in Charleston;

16) A request from Lori Blankenship for a professional day on November 6, 2019, to attend the SAT Test training in Charleston;

17) A bus request from Special Services to take 7th - 8th grade Talented and Gifted students from Herndon Consolidated, Mullens Middle, and Pineville Middle Schools to Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College for Meeting of the Minds on

November 21, 2019, with funding from Special Services to cover the cost;

18) A bus request from Special Services to take 7th - 8th grade Talented and Gifted students from Oceana Middle School (Huff Consolidated students will also be picked up at OMS) to Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College for Meeting of the Minds on November 21, 2019, with funding from Special Services to cover the cost;

19) A bus request from Special Services to take 5th - 6th grade Talented and Gifted students from Baileysville Elementary and Middle and Oceana Middle Schools to Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College for Meeting of the Minds on November 19, 2019, with funding from Special Services to cover the cost;

20) A bus request from Special Services to take 5th - 6th grade Talented and Gifted students from Herndon Consolidated, Mullens Middle, and Pineville Middle Schools to Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College for Meeting of the Minds on November 19, 2019, with funding from Special Services to cover the cost;

21) A bus request from Oceana Middle School to take 5th grade students to Westside High School to watch the *Addam's Family* on November 22, 2019, with funding from the school's general fund to cover the cost;

22) A bus request from Road Branch Elementary and Middle School to take 3rd - 8th grade students to Westside High School to watch the *Addam's Family* on November 22, 2019, with funding from extracurricular and the school's general fund to cover the cost;

23) A fundraising request from Wyoming East High School to have a bingo on January 20, 2020, to raise funds for the Football Team; and

24) A fundraising request from Wyoming East High School to sell football playoff shirts and fan wear to raise funds for the Pep Club.

C. Budget Supplements and Transfers: Mrs. Cline said Mrs. Kim Cook, Chief School Business Official, asked to postpone Budget Supplements and Transfers until December.

D. Payment of Invoices: Mrs. Cline recommended the Payment of Invoices as presented.

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

Local School Improvement Council: Oceana Middle School: Mr. Prichard asked Mrs. Cline to address the Board regarding Local School Improvement Council: Oceana Middle School.

Mrs. Cline introduced Mrs. Shanda Lester, Principal of Oceana Middle School.

Mrs. Lester introduced the members of the Local School Improvement Council. She shared various strategies the school is using to increase student achievement. She highlighted the school's Leadership Team and outlined the school's celebrations of student success. Mrs. Lester thanked the Board for the support the school has received.

Mrs. Cline said prior to the start of last year Oceana Middle School was identified by the State Department as a CSI school, which is a Continuous Support and Improvement School. She reviewed a handout provided to the Board Members, which showed a tremendous amount of growth at Oceana Middle School during the 2018-2019 school year. She said a tremendous amount of hard work and determination have gone into these results. She said the Leadership Team at Oceana Middle School is highly effective. Mrs. Cline said the staff have made great improvements and they must continue with this pattern. She said she is excited about what is happening at Oceana Middle School.

The Board thanked Mrs. Lester for hosting the Board Meeting.

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, wanted to

let the Board Members know that Glen Fork Elementary and Middle School's camera system will not be installed until December. She said the installers needed extra time to finish another job and that has pushed the completion date back. She said Mr. Hylton also said that the Active Shooter Training to be held at Westside High School, will likely be rescheduled for January. She said there was an issue with scheduling on the December 4, 2019, date. She said she will update the Board with a definite date of rescheduling at the next Board Meeting.

There was a thorough discussion regarding School Safety and Security.

NEOLA Policy Updates: Mr. Prichard asked Mrs. Cline to address the Board regarding NEOLA Policy Updates.

Mrs. Cline asked Ms. Cooke, Assistant Superintendent of Elementary and Secondary Schools, to address the Board.

Ms. Cooke provided the Board with a packet of all proposed updates to the County policies. She said the needed updates come from Legislative Policy changes. She reviewed with the Board that each policy has the original version noted and the proposed changes listed, as well. She asked the Board Members to review each policy update prior to the December 2, 2019, Board Meeting. Ms. Cooke said the NEOLA Policy Updates will be on the agenda for Board consideration at that meeting.

There was a thorough discussion regarding the NEOLA Policy Updates.

Consideration of Bids Received for Mule Shed Mover for the Wyoming County Career and Technical Center: Mr. Prichard asked Mrs. Cline to present regarding the Consideration of Bids Received for Mule Shed Mover for the Wyoming County Career and Technical Center.

Mrs. Cline said there was only one bid received for this purchase, which was from Cardinal Manufacturing, LLC, for a total of \$17,515.78. She said this project is being

funded, in majority, by a Program Modernization Grant.

After a brief discussion, Mr. Davis made a motion, seconded by Mrs. England, to approve the purchase of the Mule Shed Mover from Cardinal Manufacturing, LLC, for a total of \$17,515.78, as presented and recommended by Mrs. Cline, Superintendent. Passed with a 5-0 vote.

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

Mrs. Cline recommended the Personnel List as presented.

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

PROFESSIONAL:

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

A. Resignation:

Dana Bailey Long, Elementary Education Teacher, Mullens Middle School, effective November 15, 2019

EXTRA DUTIES

A. Recommended for Appointment:

Bryan Shrewsbury, 6th - 8th Grade Varsity Girls Basketball Coach, Mullens Middle School, effective November 8, 2019

Thomas H. Evans, III, Volunteer Boys Basketball Coach, Oceana Middle School, effective November 18, 2019

B. Resignation:

Tabitha Lusk, 6th - 8th Grade Cheer Coach, Mullens Middle School, effective November 5, 2019

SERVICE PERSONNEL:

BUS OPERATORS

A. Recommended for Appointment:

Lola R. Marsh, Bus Operator, Extracurricular Run, Mullens Elementary/Mullens Middle, AS NEEDED, Tutoring/Activity Bus Run: Tuesdays & Thursdays, Mullens Hill - Stephenson, effective November 18, 2019

COOKS

A. Medical Leave of Absence:

Deborah Snuffer, Cook III/Cafeteria Manager, Glen Fork Elementary and Middle School, effective November 7, 2019 through May 7, 2020

SUBSTITUTES:

Teachers

Jennifer A. Redden, Non-education

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

Mrs. Cline shared recent meeting agendas and dates of upcoming events with the Board.

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

Mr. Prichard reminded members of the next scheduled Board Meeting, which will be held on Monday, November 18, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., at Huff Consolidated Elementary and Middle School.

Mrs. England made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lester, to adjourn. Passed with a 5-0 vote.