

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF WEST CENTRAL COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #235 AND THE REGIONAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION JOINT MEETING HELD AT KNOXVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ON MAY 17, 2016.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Lumbeck at 6:00 pm at Knoxville High School. The following board members answered roll call: Anderson, absent; Arnold, aye; Brent, absent; Buss, aye; Lenahan, aye; Lumbeck, aye; White, absent. Vice-President Lumbeck declared a quorum present. Also present was Superintendent Markey.

CALL TO ORDER

Following roll call, the Board convened in the auditorium as part of a Joint Board meeting of all Regional Office of Education #33 School District Boards of Education.

Roll call: Anderson, absent; Arnold, aye; Brent, absent; Buss, aye; Lenahan, aye; Lumbeck, aye; White, absent.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Regional Superintendent of Schools, Jodi Scott, welcomed those present, introduced area superintendents who were in attendance, provided a brief overview of school funding, and stated the purpose of the Joint Board Meeting was to inform the communities of the financial status of individual districts and the potential impact to those districts if there is no state budget as well as to call to action all stakeholders. The following individuals presented on behalf of their respective schools: Chad Willis, Abingdon-Avon C.U.S.D. #276; Ralph Grimm, Galesburg C.U.S.D. #205; Steve Wilder, Knoxville C.U.S.D. #202; Bill Rees, Mercer County C.U.S.D. #404; Ed Fletcher, Monmouth-Roseville C.U.S.D. #238; Joe Sornberger, ROWVA C.U.S.D. #208; Jeff Whitsitt, United C.U.S.D. #304; Paula Markey, West Central C.U.S.D. #235; and Tim Farquer, Williamsfield C.U.S.D. #210. Those present were provided contact information for local and key legislators and encouraged to contact those legislators to communicate the need to approve funding for schools.

OVERVIEW OF INDIVIDUAL DISTRICTS FINANCIAL STATUS

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Two individuals came forward for public comment in support of local districts and encouraging stakeholders to contact the legislators.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Buss, seconded by Lumbeck to adjourn at 7:00 pm. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

ADJOURN

THESE MINUTES ARE APPROVED AS WRITTEN THIS 29th DAY OF JUNE 2016.

Lonnie Brent, Board President

Jodi Arnold, Board Secretary