

Pattonsburg R-II School District

March 18, 2015 School Board Meeting Notes

The board approved minutes from February 18, 2015, District Obligations/Bills for March 2015 and a transfer from General to Debt Services to pay a lease purchase as presented in Consent Agenda.

During the Administrators Reports, Mr. Clawson updated the board on the Board of Education candidates for the April 7th Election. Three people are running for two positions: Incumbent Pam Plymell, Lyle Hoover and Ben DeJong.

The board continued discussion on long term facilities planning and classroom space issue we currently have. We are looking at some options to add to our facilities to address the increased enrollment over the past few years as well as the future. We updated the board on a couple meetings in which we discussed building needs and facility solutions. We will continue to seek ideas to address our building needs and possible facility additions.

The board was updated on maintenance issues and technology/network upgrades that we have been addressing.

Mrs. Cornett reported on Elementary News: Students recognized for demonstrating the character trait of 'honesty' were: Leah Jessop, kindergarten; Kaylor Hodge, first grade; Billy Wyatt, second grade; Sam Fredricks, third grade; Jenna Heath, fourth grade; Malakai Tuumalo, fifth grade; and Cooper Teel, sixth grade.

Testing begins for students in grades K-2 this week. These students will be taking the Stanford. Grades five and six will begin the MAP test on March 31. Testing for fifth grade will continue on April 1, 8, 9, 14, 15, and 16. Grade six will finish their MAP testing on April 9. Grade four will test on April 9, 10, and 16 with grade three testing on April 14 and 15.

We had approximately one hundred moms and grandmothers come in for muffins at breakfast time on March 10th. We enjoyed having them share this time with our students and appreciated their support at the book fair that was going on in the library. There was nearly \$2500.00 in book sales in all. Thank you to Mrs. Cruthis and Mr. Jenkins for helping set up and take down the tables in the gym and to the ladies in the kitchen (Martha, Sandy, and Brooklyn) for helping get everything organized and ready to go for our moms' breakfast.

Upcoming Calendar of Events

April 2nd, 3rd and 6th:	NO SCHOOL, Easter break
April 7-10:	Kindergarten Screening

Mr. Hodge's HS report included news from the High School: Varsity Academic Team is (4-2) this season with another round of games. (10 kids participating). Boys Basketball Finished: (15-11), Girls Basketball Finished (20-8). Basketball Player Recognitions: Adam Sullivan- 1st Team All-HDC Jared Teel – Unanimous 1st Team All-HDC & 2nd Team All-District Rheanna Gardner - 2nd Team All-District Haleigh Plymell- Unanimous 1st Team All-HDC &, 1st Team All-District Kelly Warford - Unanimous 1st Team All-HDC, 1st Team All-District KAAN All-Star, KKWK-KMRN All-Star, Lions All-Star Participant & MBCA All-State

FFA competitions are in full swing. This year we have teams in the following areas of interest: Livestock, Ag Mechanics, Meats, Entomology and Farm Management.

Upcoming Calendar of Events:

March 28	PROM
April 8	JH Track at PATTONSBURG
April 9	Varsity Track at PATTONSBURG
April 10	Foreign Film Festival
April 11	Alumni Basketball Tournament
April 12-14	State FBLA
April 18	State Science Olympiad

In new business, the board reviewed and approved the 2015-16 Certified Salary Schedule. The board approved the following: added \$750 to the base and added on step to the bottom for experience on the certified salary schedule. The 2015-16 base salary will be \$28,000. This is a 3.27% increase for returning staff. Non-certified staff and employees not on the salary schedule will receive the 3.27% increase to their wages.

The board discussed policies regarding attendance of students who are eligible for graduation honors. The board reviewed procedures from several area schools. We will draft a couple policies and present a recommendation at the next board meeting. These policies address how many semesters of attendance a student must attend to be eligible for valedictorian or salutatorian. These policies may also address how weighted credits from other schools are accepted.

Following executive session, the board approved the list and offered contracts to all certified staff for the 2015-16 school year. The board accepted the resignations of Mrs. Tanya Barlett, Special Education teacher and Mrs. Lacey Henry, Counselor. The board offered a contract for 2015-16 to Mrs. Angela McCrary. Mrs. McCrary will teach the second Kindergarten class next year.

Present: Patty Hartley, Jason Teel, Stephanie Mason, Pam Plymell, Laura Booth, Brian Teel, Troy Clawson, Latrenda Snider, Cheryl Cornett, and Chris Hodge.

Absent: Lincoln Cornett.