

MINUTES MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION NOVEMBER 12, 2009

The Monroe County Board of Education met in regular session Thursday, November 12, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Boardroom at the Director of Schools' Office. Nine Board Members present: Dr. Larry Stein, Chairman, Mrs. Lisa McLemore, Mr. DeWitt Upton, Mr. Ron Eydt, Mr. Dean Williams, Mrs. Sonya Lynn, Mr. Danny Isbill, Mr. Jerry Snyder and Mrs. Janet Martin.

Item No. 1: The Chairman asked for approval of the agenda for the regular meeting on November 12, 2009. Mr. Dean Williams made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Lisa McLemore to approve the agenda. Motion passed.

Item No. 2: The Chairman asked for approval of the minutes of the regular meeting on October 8, 2009. Mrs. Lisa McLemore made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Jerry Snyder to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

Item No. 3: Mrs. Lisa McLemore made a motion, seconded by Mr. Danny Isbill to approve the following consent agenda:

1. Approval of the following Budget Amendments:

#10-07	General Purpose Schools	\$ 96,204.65
#10-08	Federal Projects	\$103,300.92
2. Approval of the following Bus Drivers:
Brian Thomas Baldwin & Stacy Lynn Houston
3. Request to use Madisonville Primary School for a Christmas Beauty Pageant on December 5, 2009 – Gudger Fire Department
4. Request to use Sweetwater High School for a benefit wrestling match December 5, 2009 – FOP of Sweetwater for Christmas Toy Drive
5. Request to use Madisonville Middle School Gym for basketball practice November 2009 – March 2010 – David Bolinger, Sports & Civic Club
6. Request to use Tellico Plains High School gym for boxing January 30, 2010 – Jesse Byers
7. Request to use Sweetwater High School Cafeteria for class reunion April 25, 2010 – Sweetwater High School Class of 1950
8. Request for overnight field trip to Nashville, TN for Jr. Beta Club convention November 22-24, 2009 – Missy Carter, Tellico Plains Jr. High School
9. Request to play three basketball games the week of November 17, 2009 – Tellico Plains Jr. High and Madisonville Middle School
10. Request to play three basketball games the first week of December 2009 – Tellico Plains High School
11. Approval of the executive committee action on the following:

- a. Request to use Rural Vale Elementary School for benefit for Justin Lethcoe November 7, 2009 – Madeline Lynn
- b. Request to use Tellico Plains Jr. High School October 2009 – March 2010 – Tellico Youth Basketball

Motion passed.

Item No. 4: Mr. Steve McSpadden, Transportation Director, appeared before the Board to address the action taken at the October 8, 2009 regular meeting to suspend Alice Mae Carter as a school bus driver for the Monroe County School System. After a discussion Mr. DeWitt Upton made a motion, seconded by Mr. Danny Isbill to accept Mr. McSpadden's recommendation to place Alice Mae Carter back on the approved school bus driver list for Monroe County Schools.

Motion passed.

Item No. 5: Mr. Dean Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ron Eydt to approve a request by Ms. Cindy Frerichs and Mr. Gus Davis for a field trip to New York City March 23, 2010 – March 28, 2010. Motion passed.

Item No. 6: Mr. Danny Isbill made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Lisa McLemore to approve the following non-faculty volunteer coaches: Coker Creek Elementary School – Leah West; Rural Vale Elementary School – Jeff Watson and David Freeman. Motion passed.

Item No. 7: Mr. Mike Garren, Federal Projects Coordinator, and Mr. Elton Frerichs, Supervisor, appeared before the Board to present information on the Monroe County Report Card.

Item No. 8: Mr. Elton Frerichs, Supervisor, and Ms. Shauna Bowers, MCEA, appeared before the Board to discuss increasing cheerleading supplements for Coker Creek Elementary School and Rural Vale Elementary School to be the same as other junior high schools in the Monroe County School System. After a discussion, Mr. DeWitt Upton made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Lisa McLemore to approve this raise. Motion passed.

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Item No. 9: State of the School Reports were presented by the following: Mr. David Hester, Madisonville Primary School; Mr. Stanley Shadden, Rural Vale Elementary School; Mrs. Prissy Gregory, Vonore Elementary School; and Mr. David Watts, Sweetwater High School.

Item No. 10: Next was a discussion of school fees. The Director presented the Board with updated information from the Tennessee State Board of Education.

Item No. 11: The Director reported to the Board on the following: anonymous texting will now be offered to students in the Monroe County high schools and middle schools with U.S. Cellular providing the service and phone to SRO's at no charge; the Director stated that credit for the report card goes to the principals and supervisors for working hard and doing an outstanding job; the Director presented Attendance Awards to Sweetwater High School, Tellico Plains Elementary School and Tellico Plains Jr. High School; schools held great Veteran's Day Programs; and the Director gave the Board a facilities update on Vonore Elementary School.

Item No. 12: The Chairman reminded the Board of the next regular meeting on December 10, 2009.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Date _____ Chairman

_____ Secretary