

Board Report

February 21, 2020

The board of education met in regular session last night in the district offices.

Administrative Reports

The Teacher Minute featured Cedar Ridge Primary. The presentation showcased the ECSE program and interventions. The entire ECSE team was in attendance to provide the overview. Student council representatives reported on building activities. Dr. Swofford updated the board on the following topics: the January student count was 4,775; both snow days were made up with attendance on MLK Day and Presidents' Day; an update on legislative activities; and highlights of the AASA Annual Conference he attended. He congratulated the following: the four Intermediate students who performed with the All State Children's Choir last month; Priscilla Williams for her selection as a McDonald's All-American Basketball Team member; and all those involved in the very successful musical production *Legally Blonde*. Mr. Watson presented the annual ridership report to the board.

New Business

The board approved the following: a resolution to refinance bonds as recommended by Dr. Forrest; a mowing contract was awarded to Mow Pro Landscape as recommended by Dr. Arnette; the annual library program evaluation as presented by Dr. Worley; and the annual federal programs evaluation as presented by Mrs. Sheets.

Closed Session

The board accepted resignations from the following: Pam Hazell, CRE counselor (retirement); Bev Lowry, JH social studies (retirement); Tim Peters, JH SPED (retirement); Becky Shelton, BE grade two; Jan LePage, HS ACT prep (retirement); Tyler McNealy, HS social studies; Donna Presley, BI grade six; Genna Cornelisse, CRP kindergarten; Terri Franklin-Southard, HS custodian (retirement); Shelly Osburn, CRE cafeteria; Kerri Lawson, CRE para; and Terry Henson, BE custodian (retirement). The board considered and approved the following for employment: Francie McBride, HS head volleyball coach; Danielle Sullivan, BI SPED; Hannah Najera, CRI grade six; Jamie Moore, BI grade five; Madisen Brethower, BI grade 6; Melissa Mann, CRE para; and Hope Hamm, CRE cafeteria. An update on teacher evaluations was given to the board by principals. The board rehired administrators for the 2020-2021 school year.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the board of education is **Thursday, March 12** at 6:30 p.m. in the district offices.