

Board Update

Board Members

David Ambrose, President
Aaron Close, Vice President
John Rowland
Laura Smith
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Board Meeting
November 23, 2015

The Morgan County Board of Education met in a special session on Monday, November 23, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. at the Board of Education Offices located at 247 Harrison Avenue, Berkeley Springs, WV.

David Ambrose, President presided. John Rowland, Aaron Close, Pat Springer and Laura Smith, Members, and David Banks, Superintendent, were present.

Present were: Administrators – Kristen Tuttle, Assistant Superintendent; Ann Bell, Treasurer. Directors – Russell Penner, Tom Shade and Joyce White. Others - Barbara Miller, Pete Gordon, Dottie Benson, Chris Poniris, David Outman, Beth Delawder, David Delawder, George Miller, Rebecca Pracht, Evelyn Moreland, Timothy Pracht, Anna McClintock, Laura Harrington, Makenah Harrington, Allura Rohm, Herb Stevens, Joan Willard, Ida Mae Kidwell, Suzanne Moreland, Amber Guthrie, Kate Stotler, Dorothy Decker, Brandy Steele Helena Ryan, Holly Palmer, Hana Hendrickson, Kim Galliher, Jeff Palmer, Mary Ellen Largent, Lindsey Crabtree, Angela McKinney, Brian McKinney, Lexa Kirk, Wendy Ryan, Barbara Kendall, Brian Kendall, Brian Crespo, David Irwin, Dan Adams, Lori Edwards, Elizabeth Spring, Robert Spring, Sharon Tebben, Christen Ambrose, Ruth Benson, Kevin Benson, Amanda Benson, Belle Harrold, Kevin Benson II, Brenda Hutchinson, Steve Hutchinson, Daniel S. Unger Sr., Lloyd McCanna, Jessica King, Chris King, Elizabeth Henderson, Logan King, Charles Jones, Michael McDonald, Dakota McDonald, Autumn McDonald, Jill Jones, Ryan Fincham, Tina Stickley, Sandra Clark, Shirley Houck, Gail Shade, Landon Ridgeway, Robin Ridgeway, Pam Hessler, Beth Michael, Brad Michael, Wayne Brown, Megan Brown, Ellen Brown, Larry Brown, Susan Corbin, Natale Crabtree, Alison Shambaugh, Talia Fravel, Melinda Kasekamp, Shanna Poniris, Jess Dusing, Wendy VanTiem, Jacqueline VanTiem, Shari Waugh, Tammy McFarland, Cheryl Seiler, Megan Fraley, Stacey Seiler, Derick Seiler, Logan Shanholtz, Cameron Shanholtz, Richard Corbin, Melissa Braithwaite, Nick Munson, Misty Arnold, Amy Birkheimer, Bridget Christie, Tina Myers, Earl Meyers Jr., Holly Yost, Andrew O'Dell, Lisa Perry, Vickie Phillips, Laken Day, Latonya Day, Chuckie Welch and Betsy Buser. Media – Kate Evans, *Morgan Messenger*.

I. Call to Order

President Ambrose called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

President Ambrose led those present in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Roll Call

All Board of Education members were present.

IV. Approval of Agenda and Addenda

The board approved the Agenda and Addenda

V. Presentations

- A. Written Summary of reasons and supporting data for the consideration of the closure of Greenwood Elementary School – Dave Banks
- B. Written Summary of reasons and supporting data for the consideration of the closure of Paw Paw High School – Dave Banks
- C. Written Summary of reasons and supporting data for the consideration of the closure of Pleasant View Elementary School – Dave Banks

VI. Public Comments: The following individuals addressed the board regarding the potential closing of Greenwood Elementary, Pleasant View Elementary and Paw Paw High School:

Jeff Palmer	Lexa Kirk
Wayne Brown	Brenda Hutchinson
Chuckie Welch	Sandra Clark
Rebecca Pracht	Tim Pracht
Pam Hessler	Kate Stotler
Ryan Fincham	

VII. Program Planning

- A. Request approval for scheduling a public hearing, with the associated notice and all attendant documents, regarding proposed closure of Greenwood Elementary School, to be held on December 23, 2015, with notice and hearing to comply with all requirements of West Virginia Board of Education Policy 6204.

The board passed by a 4-1 vote to approve the scheduling of a public hearing with the associated notice and all attendant documents, regarding proposed closure of Greenwood Elementary School, to be held on December 30, 2015.

- B. Request approval for scheduling a public hearing, with the associated notice and all attendant documents, regarding proposed closure of Paw Paw High School, to be held on December 23, 2015, with notice and hearing to comply with all requirements of West Virginia Board of Education Policy 6204.

The board unanimously passed by those present to not consider Paw Paw High School for closure for the 2016-2017 school year.

- C. Request approval for scheduling a public hearing, with the associated notice and all attendant documents, regarding proposed closure of Pleasant View Elementary School, to be held on December 23, 2015, with notice and hearing to comply with all requirements of West Virginia Board of Education Policy 6204.

The board unanimously passed by those present to not consider Pleasant View Elementary School for closure for the 2016-2017 school year.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting was duly adjourned at 7:42 p.m.