

Board Update

Board Members

David Ambrose, President
Aaron Close, Vice President
John Rowland
Laura Smith
Patricia Springer

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Board Meeting
October 1, 2013

Regular Session

The Morgan County Board of Education met in a regular session on Tuesday, October 1, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. at Morgan County Board of Education located at 247 Harrison Avenue, Berkeley Springs, WV. David Ambrose, President presided. John Rowland, Laura Smith and Patricia Springer, Members and David Banks, Superintendent, were present. Aaron Close, Member, was absent.

Present were: Administrators – Joan Willard, Assistant Superintendent and Nancy White, Treasurer. Director - Terry Riley. Others - Holly Yost, Dale Heironimus, Amy Rowland, Neil Heard, Linda Soos, Richard Soos, Philip Harmison, Pete Gordon, Rick Weber, Cindy Largent-Hill, Susan Shick and Betsy Buser. Media – Kate Evans, *Morgan Messenger* and Jamie West, *Martinsburg Journal*.

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Ambrose at 7:00 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 except Mr. Aaron Close.

IV. Approval of Agenda and Addenda

The board approved the Agenda and Addenda.

V. Presentations

A. Extra Miler Award

An Extra Miler certificate was presented to Mr. Richard Soos, Special Education Teacher, Widmyer Elementary. The Extra Miler Award is presented to individuals who consistently go beyond job expectations and are a positive representative for the school/school system.

VI. Reports/Communications

- A. President of the Board
- B. Board of Education Members
- C. Superintendent

VII. Public Comments: The following individuals addressed the board regarding the levy and the possible closing of Greenwood:

Amy Rowland
Dale Heironimus
Philip Harmison

VIII. Consent Agenda (Action)

The superintendent recommends approval of the following consent actions as presented:

- A. Minutes of the September 17, 2013, regular meeting
- B. Payment of Bills
- C. Volunteers - Widmyer, Warm Springs Intermediate, Warm Springs Middle, Berkeley Springs High School, Pleasant View Elementary, Transportation, Paw Paw Schools and Read Aloud Program.
- D. Budget Adjustments (if necessary)
- E. Exception to Attendance

The board approved Agenda Item VIII.A-E. – Consent Agenda

IX. Personnel

The superintendent recommends approval of the following personnel actions as presented:

- A. Professional Personnel
 - Employment
 1. Mary Hansen, Title I Interventionist Teacher, Pleasant View Elementary, effective beginning October 2, 2013.(014-166)
 2. Stacey Crespo, Title I Interventionist Teacher, Pleasant View Elementary, effective beginning October 2, 2013. (014-167)
 3. Stacey Crespo, Substitute Teacher, County, effective beginning with October 2, 2013.
 4. Ernest Facello, Title I Intervention Teacher, Pleasant View Elementary, effective beginning October 2, 2013.(014-166)
 5. Lindsey Crabtree, Title I Intervention Teacher, Paw Paw Schools, effective beginning October 2, 2013.(014-158)
 6. Courtney Kile, Title I Intervention Teacher, Paw Paw Schools, effective beginning October 2, 2013.(014-158)
 - Resignation
 1. Nancy Eyre, Substitute Teacher, County, effective at the end of the day September 16, 2013.
- B. Service Personnel
 - Employment
 1. Gloria Rankin, Bus Operator during a Leave of Absence, Transportation, effective October 2, 2013 through January 14, 2014.(014-168)
 2. Suzanne Moreland, Secretary II, Greenwood Elementary, effective beginning with October 2, 2013.(014-172)
 3. Approve the following individuals as Substitute Secretaries, effective beginning with October 2, 2013, contingent upon meeting employment requisites:
Maria Ruleman Jody McClintock

Rebecca Pracht

Jennifer Powell

Laura Garland

Scarlett Ward

4. David Bohrer, Sub Custodian during a leave of absence, Warm Springs Intermediate School, effective beginning October 2, 2013 through November 1, 2013.(014-173)

- Resignation

1. Kimberly King, Secretary II, Greenwood Elementary School, effective at the end of the day September 20, 2013.
2. Kathleen Ambrose, Substitute Aide, County, effective at the end of the day September 18, 2013.

- Unpaid Leave of Absence

1. Lucinda Swaim, Custodian, Warm Springs Intermediate School, Unpaid Leave of Absence, effective September 23, 2013 through the end of the day on November 1, 2013.

C. Extracurricular/Extra Duty Assignment

- Employment

1. Dawn Beal, PASS Coordinator, Warm Springs Intermediate School, effective for the 2013-2014 school year.(014-133)
2. Candance Pennington, Mentor Teacher, Berkeley Springs High School, effective for the 2013-2014 school year.(014-117)
3. Employ the following individuals for Pre/Post Supervision, Warm Springs Intermediate School, effective for the 2013-2014 school year, on an as/if needed basis. (014-118).
Brett Shippey
Nicole Surface
4. Rosalie Betcher, 3rd Grade Team Leader, Warm Springs Intermediate School, effective beginning with the 2013-2014 school year.(014-169)
5. Kelle Stotler, 1st Grade Team Leader, Widmyer Elementary School, effective beginning with the 2013-2014 school year.(014-171)
6. Cheryl Fox, Mentor Teacher, Greenwood Elementary, effective for the 2013-2014 school year.(014-117)
7. Sabra Maguire, 8th Grade Support/Tutoring, Paw Paw Schools, effective for the 2013-2014 school year.(014-159)
8. Les Morris, Head Wrestling Coach, Warm Springs Middle School, effective beginning with the 2013-2014 school year.(014-161)
9. Marlena Ryan, Assistant Cheer Coach, Paw Paw Schools, , effective for the 2013-2014 school year, contingent upon having enough student athletes to field a team and meeting employment requisites.(014-026)
10. Rachel Brown-Wilson, Assistant Track Coach, Warm Springs Middle School, effective beginning with the 2013-2014 school year.(014-157)
11. Pete Gordon, Mentor Teacher, Berkeley Springs High School, effective for the 2013-2014 school year.(014-117)
12. Michael Wilder, Mentor Teacher, Berkeley Springs High School, effective for the 2013-2014 school year.(014-117)
13. Lauren Beichner, Mentor Teacher, Berkeley Springs High School, effective for the 2013-2014 school year.(014-117)
14. Les Morris, Head Baseball Coach, Berkeley Springs High School, effective beginning with the 2013-2014 school year.(014-170)

- Resignation
 1. Jay Duvall, Supplemental After School Bus Run, County, effective at the end of the day September 20, 2013.
 2. Anthony McDonald, Assistant Baseball Coach, Berkeley Springs High School, effective at the end of the day September 17, 2013.
 3. Rachel Brown-Wilson, Head Track Coach, Warm Springs Middle School, effective at the end of the day September 17, 2013.
 4. Les Morris, Assistant Baseball Coach, Berkeley Springs High School, effective at the end of the day on October 1, 2013.
 5. Les Morris, Game Coordinator, Berkeley Springs High School, effective at the end of the day on March 3, 2014.

The board approved Agenda item IX.A-D.-Personnel

X. Calendar of Events

October 11	AIT Day – 3 Hr. Early Dismissal	
October 14	No School for Students, ISE Day	
October 15	Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Board Office
November 5	Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	Board Office
November 11	No School, Veteran’s Day	
November 19	Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	Board Office
November 25-29	Thanksgiving Break	
December 3	Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Board Office
December 17	Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Board Office
December 20	No School for Students, ISE Day	
Dec. 23 – Jan. 1	Christmas Break	

XI. Adjournment

The meeting was duly adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

If you need additional information related to any item(s) acted upon, contact the superintendent of schools or his secretary to view any specific item(s) of information.