

EAST CARTER COUNTY R-2 SCHOOLS

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EAST CARTER COUNTY R-2 BOARD OF EDUCATION

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RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING

Board President John Walker called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Elementary Cafeteria. The following Board Members were present: John Walker, Mark Hampton, Johnathan Collins, Jordan Collins, Stonie Croy and James Gore. Also present were Superintendent Dr. Richard Sullivan, High School Principal Jon McKinney, Middle School Principal Theresa Kearbey, Elementary Principal Kacie Kendrick, SpEd Director Danielle Sullivan, Network Administrator Bill Lewis, Bookkeeper Jamie Shaffer and Board Secretary Kathey Dalton. Staff members, Kim Owen, Tyler Owen, Leanna Waller, Vickie Shepherd, Suzie Vause, Hilary Nichols, Grace Crowley, Kristy Coursey, Bonnie Thompson, Kurt Penn, Tasha Thies, Sara Newberry, Kaylea Mullen, Katy Miller, Daniel Miller, Jamie Baucom, Daniel Baucom, Teresa Kearbey and Katy Miller. Also in attendance JoEllen Carter (New Board Member), Cassidy Sullivan, Sam Conaway, Jordan Willis, Will Coursey, Heather Nichols, Elizabeth Larkins, Kim Maynard, Asilyah Coursey, Abigail Swigert, Irene Ford, Ernie Ford, Pauletta Walker, Katelyn Nichols, Jeremy Hall, Brad Nichols, Michael Crowley, Jason Moore, Ben Thies, Luke Hillis, Michelle Walker, John Walker, Bevyn Walker, Braxton Walker, Gabe Thompson, Conner Powell, Levi Boyer, Caden Foster, Kaley Thies, Kristin Hillis, Kennedy Thies, Patrick Fuller, Summer Fuller, Ella Fuller, Melody Wallace, Hailey Kirkman, Makayla Kirkman, Jennifer Robertson, Elijah Fuller, Payton Golden, Macy Cyr, Ken Huddleston, Anna Willis, Aubrey Cry, Kaitlyn Anderson, Lindsey Fann, Sandi Hutchison, Heather Shell, Austin Hosentfeld, Stephanie Reynolds, Kandence Reynolds, Stacy Wilder, Allen Wilder, JJ Pflum and Duece Mullen.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Daniel Baucom spoke on behalf of CTA and welcomed our new Board Members. Mr. Baucom said it takes everyone from the community, staff and Board Members to make for a successful district. It takes everyone doing their best every day to ensure our children's safety and success.

Kennedy Thies talked about the how the Athletic Director goes above and beyond and the positive impact he has on students. T.J. Jackson talked about his experiences with the Athletic Director and the difference he has made for him. Duece Mullen said our Athletic Director is developing a summer program for our students and is teaching kids to become future leaders. Kristy Coursey talked about our Athletic Director improving our record in sports and building a quality basketball program and the difference he has made in our students lives. Jason Moore said that our Athletic Director took over and

it takes time to build a program but our program has started to heal itself with all the credit going to our Athletic Director. Laura Powell said teachers are concerned because they are not sure what we based our opinion on. She said it is alarming even for a 12 -year teacher like herself.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board accepted resignation from Karen Mitchem as Bus Driver and Kevin Asberry as Middle School/High School Counselor.

RE-ORGANIZATION OF BOARD

Board President John Walker announced that our district did not have an election because we had the same number of candidates as we had positions pursuant to §115.124, RSMo. The following Board Members will begin their terms in office April 9, 2019; Stonie Croy and Jo Ellen Carter. The Oath of Office was administered to Stonie Croy and Jo Ellen Carter by Board Secretary Kathey Dalton. The Board voted to dissolve the current Board of Education. The Board voted James Gore as Board President and Jordan Collins as Vice President and James Gore and Jordan Collins as MSBA Delegate and Alternative Delegate.

The Board moved to adjourn to Executive Session as allowed under section RSMo 610:021;1,3,13 and 14 for a closed meeting to the extent authorized by law at 6:30 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Executive meeting was called to order by Board President James Gore at 6:44 p.m. in the central office. The agenda was approved as presented. Sherri Ponder was employed for the 2019-20 school year as a Special Education Teacher. The Board voted to rescind the motion to hire Jordan Penn as MS/HS Head Basketball Coach from the March 21, 2019 Executive Board meeting and voted to extend his contract as MS/HS Head Basketball Coach and MS/HS Teacher for the 2019-20 school year. Meeting was adjourned at 9:54 p.m.