

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF LOGAN**

Call to order

At 6:00 p.m. the meeting was called to order by Paul Hardesty, President. Those present were Jeremy Farley, Debbie Mendez, Dr. Ed White, Dr. Pat White and Darlene Dingess- Adkins, Assistant Superintendent was Acting Secretary

The purpose of this special meeting is for Local School Improvement Councils (LSIC) to present information, comments, suggestions, and plans directly from the councils to the Board for consideration and to conduct other business as necessary.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jeremy Farley.

Moment of Silence

A moment of silence was observed.

Logan County Teacher of the Year

Mr. David Gladkosky was recognized as Logan County Teacher of the Year.

A – F School Accountability System – was discussed by Board members

LSIC Presentations

Hugh Dingess Grade- Presented by Principal Sammy Dalton with Christina McNeely, Joe Woods, Eilla Woods, Rosa Williamson, Doug Williamson Kimberly Hall, Kristen Hall, Kaye Casto, Kimberly Adams, Holly Williams, Georgette Hensley, Maggie Farley, Shane Kirk, Brenda Manns, Betty Thompson, William Adkins, Ronald Brumfield, Shelley Mills, and Arella Brumfield.

East Chapmanville Grade Presented by Principal Andrew Dotson, with members of the school's Student Leadership Team members Molly Gore, Addison Perry, Laken Parks, Chris George, and Justin Mullins. Other LSIC members present were Assistant Principal Michelle

Podunavac, Darlene Theiman, Mandy Bowens, Stephanie George, Sharon Blevins, Debra Wells, Jennifer Gore, Darla Brumfield, Mandy Mullins, and Kandi Perry.

West Chapmanville Grade – Presented by Principal Doug Barrett and Assistant Principal Mia Gordon, with members Myrtle Conley, Andrea Elkins, David Gladkosky, Robin Kirk, Debbie Ferrell, Lisa Vance, Tifinie Mullins, Myrtle Conley, Georgianna Moore, Ty Mullins, Levi Daniels, Kathryn Moore, Braylee Podunavac, Angie Kennedy, Cathy Adkins, Dee Dee Conley, Nick Tucker, and Jimi Bailey.

Chapmanville Middle School - Presented by Assistant Principal Kristen Dingess with members Terry Elkins Principal, Assistant Principal Brian Kidd, Pam Porter, Scotty Dingess, Holly Eldridge, Bill Mullins, Paula Thomas, Fonda Adkins and Kristina Gore.

Chapmanville Regional High School Presented by Principal Kathi Moore, with members Assistant Principal Jill Barker, Assistant Principal Eric Ellis, Karen Varney, Chris Kidd, Mary Woody, Fonda Adkins, Deanna Bryant, Laura Crockett, Vivian Dalton, Tammy Adams, Debbie Blevins, Karen Adkins, Shane Kirk, Joe Hurst, Arella Brumfield, Holly Williams, Brenda Manns, Holly Eldridge, Georgette Hensley, Shea Pridemore and Paul Booton.

Central Office Staff present Cathy Adkins, Leah Perry, Harless Cook, Lisa Teeters, Mark Adkins, Jason Browning, Peggy Vance, Melissa Farmer, Jason Browning and Melody Thompson.

Acceptance of Reports

Dr. Pat Joe White made the motion to accept the LSIC Reports, with Dr. Ed White seconding the motion. Motion carried, vote was 5-0.

Action Items

Dr. Pat Joe White made the motion to approve the following action item. Mr. Jeremy Farley seconded the motion. Motion carried, vote was 5-0.

1. ~~Approval of Change Order 15027 –17 Holden Central Elementary Project \$24,482.76~~
2. Approval of Change Order 15027 –18 Holden Central Elementary Project \$13,505.75

Executive Session

At 7:42 p.m. Mrs. Mendez made the motion to enter into Executive Session in accordance with WV Code 6-9A-4 for the purpose of personnel. Dr. Ed White seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote was 5-0.

Return from Executive Session

At 8:28 p.m. Mrs. Mendez made the motion to return from executive session. Dr. Pat Joe White seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vote was 5 – 0.

Board Member/Superintendent Discussion/Comments

- Mr. Farley – Thank you to the Principal, teachers, and cooks at Chapmanville Regional for hosting the meeting - the food was great. Mr. Gladkosky was my music teacher, a great guy and role model in the community. A – F grading system I want echo what was shared tonight – test scores and attendance are important – but our kids are just as smart as other counties. We can be competitive. Proud of what we are doing to put forth effort to make schools great. We have great teachers and administrators. I was surprised with the resignation of Mrs. Cook. I feel she left this system better than when she got here. The job of Superintendent is not a 9 – 5 job, it is a 24 – 7 job, it is a tough job.
- Mrs. Mendez – We all agree with Jeremy, we have wonderful people doing wonderful things. To see children growing is good. There is involvement with students. A lot of hard work going into the schools. On behalf of Suzette Cook – she left us in better shape than she found it. She is a wonderful person glad to have her as long as we did.
- Dr. Pat Joe White – Congratulation to David Gladkosky. I remember when he started teaching – the lives he touched over the years has to be in the thousands. Reports focused on community activities in Chapmanville schools. A – F not an ideal system. We plan to be supportive as possible to our schools – not going to be easy times, need to maintain proactive attitude. We have plans to elevate the ratings. I worked with Suzette while she was at the State Department, she is a fine lady.
- Dr. Ed White - I ran on transparency. When we go into executive session we are not hiding, we have issues that we need to discuss, and we are not in session passing time. Hopefully musical chairs will be over soon and we can work to improve our schools.

- Mr. Hardesty - Tax collection this month is 2.5 less than this time last year. January will be an ugly time for Logan County Schools we may have to cut up to 50 positions. Our system has been void of administrative leadership for some time. I want to commend the Central Office staff - they have rolled up their sleeves everybody working hard – done more with less. Everyone is doing more with less. Mrs. Cook is a fine lady, got school started in an effective manner.

Announcements

Mr. Hardesty made the following announcements:

A special Board of Education meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. at the Central Office.

The Board of Education will meet at Man High School for the Man area LSIC meeting on October 24, 6:00 p.m.

October 27, 2016 will be the next regular Board of Education meeting at 6:00 p.m. at the Ralph R. Willis Career Technical Center.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Dr. Ed. White made the motion to adjourn, with Mrs. Mendez seconding the motion. Motion carried, vote was 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY