

BOARD MEETING BRIEFS SEPTEMBER 10, 2013

The Logan County Board of Education met in regular session on September 10, 2013, at the Superintendent's Office. The following business was conducted:

1. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kenneth Robertson, with John Dawson, Ralph Cropper Phil Baker and Tim Hall present.
2. The invocation was given by Mr. Robertson.
3. Adairville teachers Sandra Bollenbecker and Lori Bouldin introduced Bennie Guzman, Hannah Crutchfield, Dominique Goin, Dustin Brown, Olivia Bouldin, Allye Adams, Auburee Adams, Shelby Byrum, and Sarah Kate McLellan. The students presented a morning assembly program and ended with a song based upon the seven habits being learned in all elementary schools.
4. Danny Harris presented the 2013 – 2014 Working Budgets.
5. Superintendent Kemp presented the Logan County Alternative School Report. There are a total of 21 students attending the LCAS.
6. Dr. Barry Goley presented the Logan Academy of Virtual Academics: LAVA. LAVA is a virtual school that provides families and students the option of completing a rigorous, standard-aligned curriculum that better prepares students for college-and-career-readiness.
7. Superintendent Kemp presented to the Board a summary of the five Board member's evaluations of his performance for the 2012-13 school year. The overall ranking was excellent with seven of the categories in the excellent range and two categories ranked as good. Mr. Kemp also included in his presentation a discussion of the Facilities and Resource section of Tell Kentucky 2013 for the district as well as the comparison of 2013 and 2011 district results and comparisons of the district rankings to the state and the seven surrounding districts for the Facilities and Resource section of the 2013 Tell Kentucky survey. The superintendent had included in the evaluation information provided to the Board of Education in August the entire district results of the 2013 Tell Kentucky Survey with the comparisons of the two years 2013 and 2011 as well as the district comparison with Kentucky.
8. Adopted the 2013 – 2014 Working Budgets.
9. Approved the appointment of Central Office Administrator to Evaluation Appeals Committee.
10. Approved the 2012-2013 Superintendent Evaluation.
11. Approved the **Consent Agenda** as follows:
 1. Minutes of the August 13, 2013 regular meeting;
 2. Minutes of the Special Called Meeting August 20, 2013;
 3. All bills, claims, and salaries currently due and payable;
 4. Treasurer's report for August, 2013;
 5. Superintendent's report on certified and classified actions;
 6. Leave(s) of absences;
 7. Request(s) for over-night trip(s) for Adairville KYA and Auburn KYA/KUNA;
 8. Request(s) for fund raising activities for Adairville Junior Beta, Adairville Cheerleading, Adairville KYA/KUNA, Adairville Archery Team, Auburn PTO, Chandlers School, Lewisburg Library, Lewisburg 8th grade, Olmstead School, Olmstead Lady Rams Basketball, LCHS Band Boosters, LCHS JROTC, LCHS Journalism, LCHS Cross Country, LCHS Cheer, and LCHS Boys Basketball;
 9. Contractual Agreement between Logan County Board of Education and Katrina Lyle to provide transportation to and from Adairville School;
 10. Contractual Agreement between Logan County Board of Education and Community Action of Southern KY Head Start Program;
 11. Contractual Agreement between Logan County Board of Education and the Kentucky Community and Technical System Hopkinsville Community College;
 12. Request from Auburn School to apply for a Farm Bureau Scholarship;
 13. Request from Adairville School to apply for a Target Field Trip grant;
 14. Request to waive rental fee for use of Auburn School for Junior Achievement's Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 14, 2013;
 15. Request to waive rental fee for use of Chandlers School for Oak Grove Baptist Church Fun Night on September 25 and December 18, 2013;
 16. The 2013 – 2014 state computed indirect cost rates of no-restricted 12.45% and restricted .97% and adopt application of non-restricted rate of 12.45% to Food Service Operations for the federal fiscal year beginning October 1, 2014.
 17. Request to shortened school day for LCHS student #194118991 due to medical condition;
 18. Request from Auburn School to approve Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) as an external support organization;
 19. Request from Logan County Band Boosters to be approved as an external support organization upon receipt of certificate of insurance;

Good News:

DISTRICT:

- FRYSC had approximately 330 students who were fitted for new Nike Tennis Shoes through the Rotary Club's Happy Feet Program.
- Through the generosity of the community, FRYSC was able to help supply students with much needed school supplies.

- Over 55 students are receiving weekend meals to help them have nutritious meals when school is not in session.
- FRYSC has been able to furnish two families who were getting established in a new home after being homeless with furniture and household items. Churches, staff, and community donated furniture and items to get these families and students back on their feet.

ADAIRVILLE:

- As part of *Leader in Me* Program, Adairville School has established a variety of student leadership positions. Students are applying for school-wide jobs and will be interviewed for the positions. A large number of applications were received, and the interview process is under way. Some of the positions posted were: Gym leader, Recycle team, Cafeteria leader, Welcome team, Primary buddies, Afternoon bus notes, Music leader, School Ambassador, etc.
- Adairville Librarian, Melinda Garrett, is conducting the annual Book Fair and reports that participation has been great with parents coming in before school to purchase books for their children and themselves. The Book Fair runs through September 13th.
- Staff members Victoria Finch, Carol Ann Dossett, and Meagan Owens completed master's degrees in special education and passed the Praxis for new certification.
- Adairville School was selected by the KY Department of Education as one of forty-nine Honorable Mentions regarding teaching conditions, school safety, and student achievement.

AUBURN:

- Auburn School is proud to announce an Agriculture Education program for the 6th -8th grade students. The members are part of the Logan County Chapter of the National FFA Organization. Auburn School FFA members will represent the Logan County Chapter in various competitions at the KY State FFA Convention in June.
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CHANDLERS:

- A record number of middle school students tried out for the Academic Team as over one-quarter of the students participated in the two-day event.
- Over 40 gentlemen attended the annual Watch D.O.G.S kick-off event to promote male participation in the school.
- Twenty-five third through fifth graders tried out for the Odyssey of the Mind extracurricular club promoting team-oriented real world problem solving.
- Eighth grade Algebra I/math teacher Mrs. Sheila Cunningham received two classroom grants-
 - The Reflex Grant, valued at \$1225, is a web-based math facts program that will reinforce basic skills.
 - The Monsanto Grant for a pilot "Flipped Classroom" was also awarded.

LEWISBURG:

- THE FRYSC provided an Artist in Residence that worked with 3rd – 8th grade students to design and paint a Leader in Me Mural on the Wall. Students were very involved from sketching ideas to painting the mural on the wall. There were also afterschool art classes with the artist in which students learned about art history, art techniques and created an art piece of their own.
- On August 27th, the Lewisburg Junior Beta Club inducted 22 new members. The 2013 – 2014 club now has 45 total members and is looking forward to a successful year.

OLMSTEAD:

- Olmstead's Library has received a \$2,000 Community Partnership Grant from Target. Grant funds will go towards an author event set for spring 2014 entitled-Family and Friendship through Author's Eyes.
- Stephanie Alvis was awarded a Pet in the Classroom grant of \$150.
- Guidance Counselor Candi McCullough partnered with Destiny O'Rourke from KHEAA Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority to do a Career College Readiness activity with the entire 8th grade. They discussed the Explore, The PLAN and ACT assessments. They also discussed careers and colleges.

12 ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Mr. Cropper and seconded by Mr. Hall to adjourn this regular meeting of the Logan County Board of Education at 8:09 o'clock p.m., and meet again in regular session on October 16, 2013 at Auburn School.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED