

January 30, 2008

The Marshall County Board of Education met in special called session on Wednesday, January 30, 2008, at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Conference Room at Jones School.

Members present were Jerry Campbell, Kristen Gold, Tim Harrison, John McCullough, Craig Michael, Randy Perryman, Ann Tears, Todd Tietgens and Todd Warner.

Prayer/Pledge

Mr. Campbell informed the Board that he would be stepping down as chairman because of job responsibilities. He nominated Tim Harrison as chairman. Mr. Warner seconded the motion and the motion passed 8-0. The Board expressed their appreciation to Mr. Campbell for his contributions as chairman.

Ms. Gold nominated Ms. Tears as vice-chairman. Mr. Warner seconded the motion and the motion passed 8-0. Mr. McCullough arrived after this vote.

Mr. Harrison made a motion that the Board meet in executive session with Mike Jennings, School Board Attorney. Ms. Gold seconded the motion and the motion passed 8-0. Mr. Jennings informed the audience that he would be updating the Board on the status of the Marshall County Education Association vs. the Marshall County Board of Education lawsuit. The Board then met with Mr. Jennings. After the Board returned to the Board conference room, Mr. Jennings informed the group that he met to discuss the status of this lawsuit only and that no votes were asked for.

Mr. Michael informed the Board that the Education Committee of the County Commission would be meeting February 5, 2008, to approve the list of capital projects requests that the Board approved on January 23 and asked that each board member call their commissioner in support of this request. Mr. Michael then asked for a budget committee meeting to set the timeline for the 2008-2009 budget.

Mr. Perryman made a motion to open the interviews for Director of Schools to include the three local candidates that were not included as finalists by the Tennessee School Board Association. These three are Dr. Patsey Thomas,

Mr. Mike Bishop, and Mr. Harold (Red) Roberts. Mr. McCullough seconded the motion. The motion failed 2-7 (Mr. McCullough and Mr. Perryman voted yes).

The Board discussed the questions that would be asked to the candidates.

At the end of the meeting, Mr. Campbell asked for a moment of silence in memory of Miss Jamie Drenkhahn, a student at Cornersville High who was recently killed in an automobile accident.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Tim Harrison, Chairman

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Nancy Aldridge, Chairman