

Board Notes

January 14, 2014

At its Organizational Meeting held January 13, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. the Fairfield Local Schools Board of Education.....

- Elected Mary Shope as President and Scott Bates as Vice-President
- Set the time and dates for 2014 board meetings as the third Monday of each month at 6:00pm (February 2014 will be 2nd Monday due to holiday)
- Established a Board Service Fund at \$2,000
- Authorized the treasurer to invest interim funds for the 2014 school year
- Authorized the treasurer to make budget and appropriation modifications as needed
- Authorized the treasurer to request advances on local taxes as they are available
- Authorized the treasurer to open and read immediately all bids and report to the board
- Authorized the superintendent to employ temporary personnel as necessary for 2014 and to accept resignations submitted during times the board is not in session

On January 13, 2014 at 6:15 p.m. an open hearing on the tax budget for Fiscal year 2014 (July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015) was held.

At its regular meeting held on January 13, 2014 the Fairfield Local Schools Board of Education.....

- Approved the financial statement and paying of bills
- Accepted the following donations:

Item	Value	From	To
	\$50.00	TL & BJ Britton	Elementary Principal Fund
	\$500.00	E. Blankenship Memorial Fund	Athletic Fund

- Approved the District Tax Budget for 2014
- Renewed the Surety Bond to cover the assistant treasurers, secretaries, cafeteria workers, athletic director, activity advisors, and ticket takers
- Approved the following retirement resignations: Sherry Barber, 3rd Grade Teacher and Tammie Garey, HS Art Teacher
- Employed Tori Priest (sub Aide/Secretary), Melinda Vaughn (sub Secretary), and Kirsti McKinney (sub Aide)
- Appointed Ron Friend as Legislative Liaison to OSBA for 2014
- Appointed Rindy Matthews as Student Achievement Liaison to OSBA for 2014
- Approved membership in OSBA
- Recognized Indoor Track as a club sport and approved the creation and posting of a Volunteer Indoor Track Coach
- Approved resolution naming Ron Friend as the Fairfield representative to the Great Oaks School Board (3 year term)

In his report, Superintendent Bill Garrett.....

- Presented the board Certificates of Appreciation in honor of School Board Recognition Month
- Discussed Calamity Days and make-up efforts along with possible change from days to hours in the calendar
- Discussed recent legislation for school discipline and the possible impact on schools
- Shared with the board possible staffing needs for next school year

In their comments, members of the board.....

- Congratulated the winter teams on their fine seasons so far
- Welcomed Rindy Matthews and James Craycraft to the board for new terms
- Expressed their condolences to the families of Mia Otey and Francis Vance
- Thanked all of the donors
- Congratulated the Homecoming candidates

“Board Notes” is not an official record of proceedings. It is a brief summary of items discussed and action taken. Contact the treasurer’s office for a copy of the official minutes or additional details.