



Blount County

359 Court Street
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Meeting Minutes

Education Committee

Ron French - Chairman
Mike Akard
Brad Bowers
Shawn Carter, Sr.
Grady Caskey - Vice Chairman
Dodd Crowe
Jamie Daly
Karen Miller
Tom Stinnett

Tuesday, October 31, 2017

12:00 PM

Mary Blount Elementary School

ROLL CALL

BE IT REMEMBERED, that a meeting of the Blount County Education Committee was held on Tuesday, October 31, 2017, at 12:00 pm, at Mary Blount Elementary School in Maryville, Tennessee. There were 7 present and 2 absent. Chairman Ron French called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the meeting. The roll was taken by Chairman French, who declared there was a quorum. In addition to the Education Committee members, others present were: Rob Britt - Director of Schools, Jesse Robinette - Principal of Mary Blount Elementary, and School Board Members Jim Compton and Fred Goins.

Present 7 - Commissioner Brad Bowers, Commissioner Shawn Carter Sr., Commissioner Grady Caskey, Commissioner Dodd Crowe, Commissioner Jamie Daly, Commissioner Ron French, and Commissioner Tom Stinnett

Absent 2 - Commissioner Mike Akard, and Commissioner Karen Miller

A. SETTING OF AGENDA.

A motion was made by Shawn Carter, and seconded by Brad Bowers, to set the agenda. A voice vote was taken with Chairman French declaring the motion passed and the agenda set.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

1. [Education Committee Meeting Minutes October 10, 2017.](#)

Attachments: [Education Committee Meeting Minutes October 10 2017.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Grady Caskey, and seconded by Jamie Daly, to approve the minutes. A voice vote was taken with Chairman French declaring the motion passed and the minutes approved.

C. PUBLIC INPUT ON ITEMS ON AGENDA.

There was no public input on items on the agenda.

D. REPORTS:

1. Maintenance/Construction Report.

Rob Britt - Director of Schools announced that due to Gary Farmer's retirement from the School Department Troy Logan will oversee the Schools Maintenance Department in the interim, and Terry "Mutt" Baldwin and Rick Morgan will divide the duties. Mr. Britt gave a Maintenance/Construction report of the various ongoing projects at the various schools for re-roofs, replacement rooftop units and boilers, and tennis courts.

Commissioner Carter inquired as to needed renovations of the locker rooms at Heritage High School. Mr. Britt confirmed that plans for renovations are in the works.

There was no action taken in this matter.

2. Financial Report.

A Financial Report was given by Rob Britt - Director of Schools that everything is proceeding as according to plan. There was no action taken in this matter.

E. UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

There was no unfinished business.

F. NEW BUSINESS.

1. Report from Mary Blount Elementary School Principal.

Dr. Jesse Robinette - Principal of Mary Blount Elementary School reported on the school's technology upgrade that began last school year; the school's testing scores as reported by the Tennessee Department of Education; and improvement in school attendance. There was no action taken in this matter.

2. Report from Director of Schools.

Rob Britt - Director of Schools commended Principal Robinette for his dedication and hard work. Mr. Britt reported that the Blount County School system recently received a letter from the State receiving an exemplary score in all three testing categories. Five schools received awards, and Union Grove Elementary is no longer considered a "focused school". There was no action taken in this matter.

3. Other.

There was no other business.

4. Next meeting - December 5, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. - location to be announced.

Chairman French announced the next meeting of the Education Committee

would be December 5, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. at Walland Elementary School.

G. PUBLIC INPUT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA.

There was no public input on items not on the agenda.

H. ADJOURNMENT.

Chairman French declared the meeting adjourned. The Education Committee meeting adjourned on October 31, 2017, at 1:01 p.m.