

Summers County Board of Education
Special Meeting/ Talcott Elementary
December 5, 2013
3:30 p.m.
Minutes

1. Roll Call

The Summers County Board of Education met in a special LSIC meeting on December 5, 2013, 3:30 p.m. at Talcott Elementary, with Sue Angell, President, presiding over the meeting with the following board members present: David Ballard, Dr. Deborah Clark, James Withrow, and Jean Gore.

Other staff members present: Mrs. Vicki Hinerman, Superintendent, Kimberly J. Rodes, Director, and Michael Tabor, Director.

2. Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance.

The invocation was given by Mr. Ballard and followed by the "Pledge of Allegiance."

3. Approval of Agenda

Upon a motion by Mr. Ballard, seconded by Mrs. Gore and by unanimous vote, the agenda was approved.

4. Local School Improvement Council

Mrs. Richmond reported on Current Issues, Special Projects and Discipline

- A. New Staff, Pre-K - Ms. Crabtree, Ms. Campbell and Ms. Bailey
- B. Total Enrollment - 176
- C. Next Generation Standards Kindergarten and First have standards based report card working on 2nd grade Standard Based Report cards.
- D. Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program - The kids love it!! Teachers are doing a school wide lesson plans.
- E. Faculty chose to be apart of new staff interview
- F. Items to oversea soldiers, students enjoy.
- G. Adopt a child - serving 14 kids from Talcott Elementary
- H. Prison Program- Four students adopted and gifts by Alderson Prison inmates.
- I. Drama performance at Railroad Day
- J. 5th grade - 1st LEGO (Geek-A-Trons) using technology to use robots working with NASA and going to first competition.
- K. Only three students with ISS

Mrs. Renae Jones reported on Progress Toward Meeting the Strategic Plan

- A. 1st and 2nd using Aimsweb for SPL placement
- B. 3rd through 5th using Acouty progress monitored three times a year
- C. Fourth writing instruction
- D. Three teachers have been trained in SPL
- E. State now using status ranking, Talcott was ranked as “Transition” school
- F. Ms. Shaver is encouraging teachers to go to state site and learn more about how they can help improve school status.

Sherri Wheeler - Parent of Talcott Elementary-praised Talcott school and said her child was having a positive experience this year.

Another Parent - Rexroad loves school and dislikes not getting to go on off days.

She ask what could she do to help her child prepare for WESTEST

Bill Keaton, President of LSIC, suggested she keep up with what the teacher was doing and what his teacher recommended.

Bill Keaton questioned the gym and what was going to happen to it and if there was a grant to build a new gym.

Mrs. Hinerman recapped the events and how the gym was saved by a petition.

5. Adjournment

Upon a motion by Dr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Ballard and by unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned.