

Summers County Board of Education
Special Meeting/ Jumping Branch Elementary LSIC

November 15, 2010

3:30 p.m.

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1. Roll Call

The Summers County Board of Education met in a special LSIC meeting on November 15, 2010, 3:30 p.m., at Jumping Branch Elementary School, with Ms. Sue Angell, board president, presiding over the meeting with the following board members present: Mr. David Ballard, Dr. Deborah Clark, Mr. James Withrow and Mrs. Jean Gore.

Other staff members present: Mrs. Vicki Hinerman, *Superintendent*; and Mrs. Jennifer Farley, *Business Manager*.

Principal attending: Dr. Patricia Harvey.

LSIC members present were: Vickie Cales, chair person; Lisa Deeds, vice-chair; Ann Jimenez, secretary; Dalene Coffman, Pauline Meadows, Janet Richmond, Rebecca Cooper, and Sandy Richmond.

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 Dr. Clark, seconded by Mrs. Gore and by unanimous vote, the agenda was approved.

4. Local School Improvement Council

Presentations from various LSIC members were made and handouts of their presentations were given to board members that contained the following information:

I. Current Issues

Becky Cooper stated that Jumping Branch Elementary had made adequate yearly progress on the most recent WESTEST. She said that Jumping Branch Elementary had made AYP every year the WESTEST had been given.

She informed the board that this year JBE was putting special importance on the technology programs of Acuity and WV Writes programs. Specifically, the teachers in grades 3, 4, and 5 have specified schedules for students to be on the computers doing these lessons.

Janet Richmond reported that JBE had an attendance rate of 99.2% this past year. She also commented that the maintenance department put a roof onto the step area on the church side. They have received numerous positive remarks about the roof. They also had a new oil tank installed outside.

She also talked about the new math text program. Teachers at JBE are a part of a professional learning community led by teacher leaders.

Sandy Richmond reported that JBE's participation for the WESTEST was 100%.

Ann Jimenez stated that at JBE they are working on the initiative of nutrition, health, and wellness. Coach Mann is heading their school's wellness program. The school's wellness committee is planning special events during the school day at different times throughout the year which include all of the students, the parents/community are invited. Their first event was held in October. It was the JBE Super Bowl: JBE Marshall vs. JBE WVU. This was a football game with 4th and 5th grade students. Gordy Hardy was the coach for Marshall. Kenny Brogan was the coach for WVU. They had cheerleading for anyone who wanted to cheer. Emily Meadows, RESA I Wellness Coordinator, and Kim Rodes, Child Nutrition Director attended this event with numerous parents/grandparents, school children and teachers. Coach Mann referred and handled out the "Super Bowl" trophies to the winning players.

II. Special Projects

Sandy Richmond spoke about using what is called Gold which replaced the Creative Curriculum in prekindergarten. She and the new Prek teacher, Gail Ronat are involved in learning about language and literacy in a professional learning community. Principal Harvey is also participating in the county leadership book study on the PreKindergarten program.

Lisa Deeds informed board members that in addition, each teacher has been doing numerous activities that involve wellness. For example, Ms. Hylton had her class create a book called, "A Healthy Halloween." The school did a number of activities during the National School Lunch week. Ms. Hylton's class had the highest percentage of students who ate hot lunch during that week.

Pauline Meadows thanked the Superintendent for giving them an interventionist for reading and math. Barbara Wilcox is there 3 days a week helping students who are struggling with concepts in reading and math. She also thanked Mrs. Hinerman and the board for supporting the "Step Up to Writing." and afterschool tutoring for reading and math programs.

Dalene Coffman stated that Coach Mann had started a reward treasure chest for his PE/Health students. This is in addition to their Positive Behavior Store which serves their school. They utilize the Positive Behavior program for manners, behavior, effort, and grades.

Vickie Cales said that Lori Feamster, the special education teacher, was at JBE five days a week in the morning. She thanked the superintendent and the board for supporting their special needs.

III. Discipline

Lisa Deeds reported that JBE has had 5 bus conduct referrals. These had been dealt with by the principal.

Ann Jimenez stated there had been no in-school suspension.

Pauline Meadows stated that there had been no out-of-school suspensions or expulsions.

Dalene Coffman stated that the teachers had been handling any disciplinary measures needed for the students in their classrooms.

IV. Progress Toward Meeting the Strategic Plan

Janet Richmond stated that JBE continues to strive for increased student mastery on the WESTEST 2 in the core subject areas of reading/language arts, math, science, and social studies.

5. Adjournment

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