

Summers County Board of Education
Special Meeting/Hinton Area Elementary, LSIC
December 13, 2011 3:30 p.m.
Minutes

1. Roll Call

The Summers County Board of Education met in a special LSIC meeting on December 13, 2011, 3:30 p.m. at Hinton Area Elementary School, with Sue Angell, board president, presiding over the meeting with the following board members present: 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: Mr. Michael Tabor, Principal, Hinton Area Elementary School.

LSIC members present were: Michael Tabor, Ginny Riffe, Debbie Sears, Becky Cole, Marilyn Nelson, Brittney Keys, Alysha Crawford, and Lori Feamster

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.

I. Current Issues

Mr. Tabor spoke of the decision to move the fifth grade to Summers Middle School at the beginning of the 2012-2013 school term. He also reported that the technology specialist was in a meeting in Huntington but that this position has been a great asset to the school.

Ms. Keys demonstrated the use of the smart boards in a classroom setting.

Mr. Tabor informed board members that participation in breakfast had increased. The Grab and Go breakfast is solely used now. He stated that students enjoy the fresh fruit and vegetable program.

II. Special Projects

Mr. Tabor reported on the new ramp that has been added to the front of Hinton Area.

He informed board members of the food drive last week. He said that Ms. McKinney’s class won a free recess for having brought in the most cans.

Mr. Tabor stated that the new teacher mentor program had a meeting every 9 weeks.

III. Discipline

Mr. Tabor talked about the WV Model for Positive School Climate program. He said that they had purchased the Educators Handbook and gave a handout to board members reflecting the 2011-2012 discipline referrals and stated that HAE has had less referrals this year.

IV. Progress Toward Meeting the Strategic Plan

Mr. Tabor informed board members that the AIMS web was purchased instead of Dibels. They have an acuity test 3 times a year. He reported that WV Writes shows a vast improvement from past years and that writing scores have increased.

Mr. Tabor stated that the majority of students made progress last year even though the school did not make AYP.

5. Adjournment

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