

Summers County Board of Education
Special Meeting/ Jumping Branch Elementary School LSIC
November 14, 2011
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 14, 2011, 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*

Principal attending: Dr. Patricia Harvey

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

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 Mr. Ballard 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

Lisa Deeds informed board members that Jumping Branch Elementary is a Title I school for the first time. She also informed members of the following new staff members and current staff with different positions this year: *Janet Richmond*, Title I teacher, formerly a 4th grade teacher; *Rebecca Cooper*, 3rd grade teacher, formerly a 5th grade teacher; *Vivian Meador*, 4th grade teacher, formerly a teacher at Talcott Elementary, *Jessica Collins*, 5th grade teacher, formerly a teacher at Hinton Area Elementary; *Tracey Foster-Long*, itinerant counselor; and *Joann Cales*, prekindergarten aide.

II. Special Projects

Sandy Richmond reported that this year, teachers are participating in many Staff Development activities. She told board members that what is so unique about the staff development is that they are partnering with parents so that both teachers and parents are learning together.

Rebecca Cooper spoke of a particular interest and considered a great hit by parents and

teachers, the Multiple Intelligences Masquerade, in which teachers partnered with parents and students. This was an evening event in which both teachers and parents learned about 9 different kinds of intelligences.

Ann Jimenez talked about the AIMSweb as being the new assessment piece in reading and math this year.

Janet Richmond told board members that this year, JBE is having special school assemblies that recognizes perfect attendance, students of the month, and the honor roll. She also said that for activity, each classroom teacher integrates 15 extra minutes of movement in education daily.

Lisa Deeds said that the fourth special project has been the use of community resources in education.

III. Discipline

Vickie Cales informed board members that teachers at JBE use Lee Canter's assertive discipline.

Pauline Meadows reported that they have had 2 out-of-school suspensions. Each were suspended for 3 days out-of-school.

Darlene Coffman stated that the following was discipline from a bus driver:

One bus driver submitted 2 bus incidents for the same student on 2 different occasions. This resulted in denial of bus privilege - the first offense was 3 days off the bus. The second offense was 6 days off the bus.

Sandy Richmond stated another bus driver has submitted bus incidents for the same 3 children, 4 different times. Each time the 3 children received denial of bus privileges:

Offense 1 resulted in 4 days off the bus.

Offense 2 resulted in 7 days off the bus.

Offense 3 resulted in 5 days off the bus plus 3 days in-school suspension.

Offense 4 has not been dealt with yet because it was just turned this morning and the involved students are absent.

IV. Progress Toward Meeting the Strategic Plan

Ann Jimenez reported that their latest Westest results indicate that Jumping Branch Elementary made adequate yearly progress. They met the participation rate and attendance rate. She stated that the school's theme this year is "Success Begins in You," and they are hopeful that they will have a successful year for all the children.

All board members and the superintendent commended the Jumping Branch Elementary staff for their success in providing the students with a high quality education.

5. Adjournment

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