

Summers County Board of Education
Special Meeting/ Summers Middle School, LSIC
November 29, 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 29, 2011, 3:30 p.m. at Summers Middle School, with 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 Dr. Sarah Brown, *Director of Curriculum*

Principal attending: Mr. Kitrick Durnan, principal of Summers Middle School.

Assistant Principal attending: Susie Hudson, assistant of Summers Middle School

LSIC members attending: Kenny Brogan, Karen Bollinger, Christina Hannah, Kari Sears, Jayne Reid, Helen Adkins, and Greg Rogers

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 Mr. Withrow 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

A. 5th Grade

Mrs. Hinerman stated that the Local School Improvement Council at Summers Middle School may want to be involved in recommending related arts, in scheduling when the 5th grade will be with other grades. She also stated that they may want to work on an open house for parents.

B. Reading/Writing Across the Curriculum

Mr. Durnan informed board members that the Reading /Writing Across the Curriculum is being emphasized in all grades

C. Grab N’ Go

Mr. Durnan reported that 88% of students ate breakfast today.

II. Special Projects

A. Access Doors

Mr. Durnan informed board members that access doors had been installed at SMS.

B. Heating/AC

Mr. Durnan stated that the heating/air conditioning project had been completed. He said that there are still a few minor problems such as air in lines, but for the most part is working.

III. Discipline

A presentation by Susie Hudson showed that the total number of discipline referrals that have been processed as of November 28, 2011 are 76.

Level I - Anti-social conduct: 32 violations

Disruptive behavior: 3 violations

Level II - 28 violations

Level III - 13 violations

Ms. Hudson stated that SMS is working on a discipline program that is in line with HAE and SCHS because they are looking for consistency. She said that about 10% of the students have referrals and their goal was to reduce this number.

IV. Progress Toward Meeting the Strategic Plan

A. Technology Report from Amy Smith

A technology report from Amy Smith showed the server for teacher use, software and hardware and their uses at SMS.

B. Testing—Acuity, WV Writes, AIMSweb, Math Tutoring

Ms. Bollinger stated that Acuity Instructional Resources lists for RLA and Math 6,7,8: instructs students on certain skills than checks for understanding; teachers can go back and see what skill students are struggling with and then reassign if needed. There are computer labs for: TechSteps, Acuity, ExamView, Research, and WV Writes. Aimsweb: assesses skills in math and RLA and places students in tiers for remediation. WV Writes: like the writing assessments, teachers assign prompts for practice and submits to WV Writes for scoring. Artsonia: way for SMS to display student art electronically; as of 11/18 SMS is displaying 94 artworks! Students are working harder and turning work in more neatly completed. SmartBoard, Mneumonic Board, Elmo's and projectors: teachers use primarily during instruction to help students participate with a more interactive learning approach.

C. Edline-Parents/Students

Mr. Durnan informed board members that students use Edline to keep up with their grades and assignments for classes; 98% of students at SMS have a student edline account that is activated.

5. Adjournment

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