

**Summers County Board of Education**  
*Special Meeting/Hinton Area Elementary, LSIC*  
December 13, 2012  
3:45 p.m.  
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**1. Roll Call**

The Summers County Board of Education met in a special LSIC meeting on December 13, 2012, 3:45 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 Dr. Sarah L. Brown, *Curriculum Director*.

Principal attending: Mr. Michael Tabor, Principal, Hinton Area Elementary School.

LSIC members present were: Brittany Keys, Ginny Riffe, Michael Tabor, Teeya Mills, Millie Nelson, Becky Cole and Alysha Crawford.

**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 Dr. Clark and by unanimous vote, the agenda was approved.

**I. Current Issues**

Mrs. Crawford said the playground at Hinton Area Elementary is her project for her master's degree. She has a committee working on this issue. They are sending out questionnaires concerning needs.

Mr. Tabor said that teachers meet for one hour a week to collaborate. He said that a large piece of new evaluation depends on this collaboration. Teachers discuss test scores, interventions and strategies.

Mr. Tabor informed board members that the Junior Great Books used in the past was let go. However, they have brought it back. Students sit in a circle to read and answer questions. This causes deeper thinking like the smarter balanced assessment.

**Special Projects**

Mr. Tabor stated that the drama program, Summers County Kids, is in full swing. They are performing at the Ritz tonight and will be presenting the Little Mermaid play this spring.

Mr. Tabor talked about the trips to the CMC in Princeton. These trips are taken to expose students to multi cultural activities. In the spring, P-K students will be the first students to see the Ugly Duckling.

Mr. Tabor informed board members of the Great Canned Food Race that HAE students are participating in. The class that brings the most canned food will get an extra recess. The food will be donated to Loaves & Fishes and the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Tabor said that Pre K had an open house for parents this year with positive results.

**II. Discipline**

Mr. Tabor spoke about the discipline management system at HAE and gave a handout to board members reflecting the 2012-2013 discipline referrals.

**III. Progress Toward Meeting the Strategic Plan**

Mr. Tabor informed board members that improving test scores is their goal. One way of doing this is by using the Junior Great Books. He reported that teachers are behind acuity this year. They are encouraging the students by teaching test taking strategies. He said this is the first year for using science and social studies acuity.

**5. Adjournment**

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