

Rockcastle County Board of Education

Angela Stallsworth-Mink, Chairman ☐ Anna Stevens-Goff, Vice Chairman
Larry Hammond ☐ Misty Lakes ☐ Angela Parsons-Woods

Rockcastle Teaching & Learning Center ☐ 250 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

November 4, 2021 - 7:00 PM

1. Call to Order

Ms. Goff called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

2. Roll Call

All members were present.

3. Adopt the Agenda

Mrs. Lakes made a motion to adopt the agenda. Mrs. Woods seconded the motion. All members present agreed.

4. Review/Approve Rockcastle County Schools Hearing Report

Mr. Hammond made a motion to approve the Hearing Report. Mrs. Woods seconded the motion. All members present agreed.

5. Review/Approve the Final District Facilities Plan

Facilities Director Trent Clark shared a presentation with projected costs of maintaining current middle school versus a new building along with other facts supporting the new construction.

Mr. Hammond inquired as to who would pay the utility costs and acquire the old middle school once the new building is built. Mr. Clark noted that we could not make those plans until we know if we receive funding for the new construction. Mrs. Ballinger noted that we do not have plans to keep the entire current middle school structure, but would hope to maintain the gymnasium to connect to the new construction. However, we will need to acquire funding first so that we can hire an architect and see what our possibilities are.

Mrs. Ballinger clarified that we are not eligible for urgent needs funding from the legislature if we choose to go with a renovation project and would have to bond out for those funds.

Mr. Hammond shared that a smaller space may not be best with situations like we have dealt with during COVID and that he did not agree with going from such a large space to a smaller space.

Ms. Goff added that anything we can do to add more opportunities for our children would be best for community growth.

Mrs. Woods noted that our kids deserve the new building.

Mrs. Woods made a motion to approve the Final District Facilities Plan. Mrs. Lakes seconded the motion. All were in favor except Mr. Hammond who voted no.

6. Adjourn

Mrs. Woods made a motion to adjourn at 7:26 PM. Mrs. Mink seconded the motion. All members present agreed.