

MINUTES

Board of Education for the County of Mingo

110 Cinderella Road, Williamson, WV 25661

Special LSIC Meeting

March 5, 2024, 5:30 p.m.

I. Call to order

President McCormick called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

Board Members present: Machel McCormick, President; John W. Preece, Vice President attended by phone; Tom Slone, and Amy Dearfield-Hannah. James Baisden did not attend. Superintendent, Dr. Johnny Branch was in attendance.

Members of the Press in attendance: Bruce Justice of the Mingo Messenger

Central Office Staff in attendance: Patrick Billips, Director of Technology; Beth Daniels, CSBO / Treasurer; (Chief School Business Officer); Kay Maynard, Director Child Nutrition & Wellness; Dr. Sabrina Runyon, Director of Early Learning Programs; Lesia Sammons, Coordinator of Guidance and Testing; Virginia Taylor-Mounts, Technology Integration Facilitator; Leah Wireman, Director of Human Resources

II. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Slone.

III. 2023-2024 LSIC Reports

a. Gilbert PK-8 School

Principal Mrs. Cheryl Bailey, Counselor David Hanshaw, Instructional Coach Ashton Walls, and Assistant Principal Earnestina (Tina) Trent made the presentation for Gilbert Pre K-8 School. Mr. Hanshaw shared the Book of Kindness that had been written and illustrated by the Seventh-grade class.

b. Mingo Central High School

Principal Mrs. Marcella Charles-Casto made the introductions and Lauren Copley ran the Power Point presentation. Mingo Central High School LSIC team was present as well as the President of Student Government Mr. Dalton Thomas. LSIC team members present included Nancy Mounts Justus, Stanley Justus, Chad Bishop, Joe Hunt, Joshua Johnson, Tasha Baisden, Dalton Thomas, Shelby Sanson, Shannon Nagy and Christine Cline. Several students from the Student Government made the presentation: Zeb Jude, Addison Bishop, and Cameron Rhinehart. Assistant Principals Sherry Copley and Brandon Cline made closing remarks.

c. Matewan Pre K-8 School

Assistant Principal Barbara Fields made the presentation for Matewan Pre K-8 School. Counselor Taylor Elkins ran the Power Point presentation. Tabita Hitchcock was in attendance.

47 **d. Burch Pre K-8 School**

48 Principal Paula Hinkle-Brown made the presentation for Burch Pre K-8 School. Assistant Principal
49 Christine Jewel ran the Power Point presentation. Jennifer Davis, Tabitha Hitchcock, Joy Marie Hunt,
50 Sandy Porter, Stacey Floyd, and Jeremy Davis were in attendance.
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53 **e. Mingo Extended Learning Center**

54 CTE Director and Principal Mr. Thomas Hoffman made the introductions. Rebekah White and Hannah
55 Messer gave the presentation for the Mingo Extended Learning Center.
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57 **f. Williamson Pre K-8 School**

58 Principal, Mr. Shannon Blackburn; Assistant Principal, Ralph Pyszkowski; Grade 2 Instructor, Mitzi Cross;
59 and Instructional Coach Tonya Hatcher made the presentation for Williamson Pre K-8 School. Staci
60 Gilliam, Health and PE teacher ran the power point. Mrs. Stacie Beckett, P.A. made remarks regarding
61 the Health and Wellness section of the school. Julius Hatcher III, Kara Plummer, Sarah Puckett, and
62 Pamela Hager were in attendance.
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64 **XI. Board Member Comment Period**

65 Each member had comments.
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67 **XII. Superintendent's Update**

68 Dr. Branch gave an update.
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70 **XIII. Adjournment**

71 Mrs. Dearfield-Hannah made the motion to adjourn. Mr. Slone seconded that motion.

72 The time was 7:30 p.m.
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74 **Next Regular Meeting**

75 *March 19, 2024*


Superintendent, Dr. Johnny Branch *4/22/24*
Date

Minutes approved 4-16-24