

MINUTES

Board of Education for the County of Mingo

110 Cinderella Road
Williamson, West Virginia 25661

Special (Emergency Audio) Meeting

September 4, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Audio of this meeting will be live streamed for public access. A link to the stream can be found on the District Web Site Home page <https://mingoschools.com>

I. Call to Order

Mr. Baisden called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m.

Board Members present: James Baisden, President; John Preece, Vice President(left meeting at 10:36 a.m.); Sabrina Grace, Tom Slone, and Machel McCormick. Superintendent Donald Spence was also in attendance.

District Office staff in attendance:

Johnny Branch, Assistant Superintendent;

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Ms. McCormick led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. General Considerations

a. Discussion and possible action in declaring September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month for all Mingo County schools.

Mrs. Grace spoke regarding this declaration. Since 2016, our county has supported this and our students work to toward this and acknowledge it for other children.

Ms. McCormick made the motion to approve designating September as Childhood Cancer Awareness month in our county. Mr. Preece seconded that motion. The motion carried with a vote of 5/0.

b. Discussion of 2020-2021 School Re-entry Plan.

Board members had been receiving phone calls from the public regarding the Coronavirus outbreak at Mingo Central High School. The discussion –when would be the best time to put students back in buildings, whether to delay the start of school, or go all virtual. Other items discussed were: AB schedule, parents spending evenings working online with their children, Google tools used with our Learning Management System.

IV. Adjournment

Ms. McCormick made the motion to adjourn. Mr. Slone seconded that motion. The motion carried with a vote of 4/0. (Mr. Preece left meeting at 10:36 a.m.) The time was 11:00 a.m.

Next Regular Meeting

September 15, 2020