

MINUTES OF THE EAST END SCHOOL BOARD

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE EAST END SCHOOL BOARD WAS HELD ON THE 13th DAY OF DECEMBER 2016. SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT WERE BRANDON AKRIDGE, DENNIS BALL, KEVIN BRADKE AND MARGARET JOHNSON.

CALL TO ORDER

The regular school board meeting was called to order at 6:59 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA

- A motion was made by Kevin Bradke, seconded by Brandon Akridge to approve, by consent, the November 14th Regular Board Minutes along with the financial reports. The vote was 4-0 with all being in favor. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

- Mrs. Wilson's AWE Report:
 - 2nd grade performance at the State Capital
 - Pre K-4 Christmas Program (with 500 chairs available there was standing room only)
 - Assessment preparing for the ACT Aspire which will be in the Spring.
 - UCA is asking to set up a classroom inside of AWE for their student teachers.

- Dr. Gist's BHS Report:
 - Students gearing up for semester tests next week. Monday through Wednesday. Teachers gearing up for a two week break.

 - Ms. Balducci is giving Microsoft Word Certification exams to some of her students. Test is developed by Microsoft to demonstrate proficiency in their programs, specifically in Word for this group. If they pass, they will receive a certificate indicating their level of proficiency. This is something that they can put on job and college enrollment applications. Could have a lasting positive impact on them.

 - Senior high cheerleaders competed in a competition at Mayflower last Saturday. They won their division. They are competing at state, this Saturday in Hot Springs.

 - Middle School Choir and Senior High Choir Program 12-13-16. BHS band program scheduled for 12-16-16 at 6:30 p.m.

- Mrs. Blackburn is continuing her efforts toward exposing our high school GT kids to colleges. She has a trip to College of the Ozarks scheduled for 12-14-16.
- Junior Girls Basketball team won the Bigelow Junior High Tournament before Thanksgiving. Friday night, there were three big wins against St. Joes. Senior Boys and Girls play in the Perryville Winter Classic over the break, December 28-30.
- A motion was made by Margaret Johnson seconded by Brandon Akridge to approve the Veterans diploma request. The vote was 4-0 with all being in favor. Motion carried.
- Superintendents Report:
 - Enrollment
 - CNU Reimbursement Comparisons

Margaret Johnson requested the board go to Executive Session to discuss issues involving discipline and personnel.

- The Board retired to Executive Session at 7:36 p.m.
- The Board returned from Executive Session at 9:55 p.m.

A motion was made by Kevin Bradke, seconded by Margaret Johnson to adjourn. The vote was 4-0 with all being in favor. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:56 p.m.

President

Secretary

Superintendent

