

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
 COUNTY OF FAYETTE, TO-WIT:

The Board of Education of the County of Fayette, West Virginia, met in regular session at 6:00 p.m. Monday, May 16, 2011, in the auditorium of Fayetteville High School, Fayetteville, West Virginia. Those present were:

Leon Newman	President
Steve Bush	Vice-President
David Arritt	
Pat Gray	
Leon Ivey	Members
Dwight D. Dials	Superintendent
Dr. Serena Starcher	Associate Superintendent
Ron Cantley II	Director of Operations
Paula Fridley	Treasurer
Gary Hough	Director of Transportation
Anna Kincaid-Cline	Director of Secondary Schools
Judy Lively	Director of Attendance
Margaret Pennington	Director of Personnel
Jackie Mollohan	Executive Secretary

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Newman followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mr. Arritt.

RECOGNITIONS: (See Attachments)

- A. 2011 American Chemistry Society Chemistry Achievement and Olympiad Winners – Presented by Anna Kincaid-Cline
- B. 2011 State Social Studies Fair Awards/Winners – Presented by Dale Arrington
- C. 2011 Fayette County Science Fair Awards/Winners – Presented by Nikki Duba Lucas
- D. 2011 Fayette Institute of Technology State and National Winners – Presented by Barry Crist

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Aaron Murdock, Life Scout in the Boy Scouts of America, requested permission to replace the flagpole at the Oak Hill High School baseball field to earn the rank of Eagle Scout.

*Permission was granted by Mr. Dials.*

BOARD ACTION:

**The following items were approved upon motion by Mr. Bush, seconded by Mr. Ivey, carried 5 to 0.**

- A. May 2, 2011 – Regular Meeting Minutes
- B. Out-of-State Trip Request – Mt. Hope High School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade (See Attachments)

ITEMS FOR BOARD REVIEW:

- Policy Development and Review – First Reading – (See Attachments)
  - 1) Policy E-8: Student Attendance
- Personnel Changes – (See Attachments)
- Board Bills – (See Attachments)

BOARD COMMENTS: *(not all inclusive)*

**Mr. Bush** expressed his sentiments for the wonderful accomplishments of students in Fayette County. He congratulated Oak Hill High on the Chemistry Olympiad winners. He commented on attending the Fayette County Teacher of the Year banquet and congratulated Bonnie Martin from Meadow Bridge Elementary as 2011 Elementary Teacher of the Year and Greg Minter from Collins Middle as 2011 Secondary Teacher of the Year. He complimented Oak Hill High on their recent *'Evening with the Arts'* program.

**Mr. Gray** congratulated all of the winners that were recognized and the staff for their support of the students. He commented on the gubernatorial campaign and the candidate's support of vocational programs. He questioned Mrs. Kincaid-Cline and Mr. Crist if we are seeing increases in the enrollment at the vocational school and what things are we doing to improve and enhance the opportunities at the school.

*Mr. Crist responded that a new parks and recreation program will begin in the fall which is desperately needed in our area. He stated they graduated 171 students this year which is quite impressive.*

**Mr. Arritt** expressed his pride in the students that received awards and was particularly pleased with the chemistry students at Oak Hill High. He stated that we are in the business of academics and it is the best academic job he has seen in Fayette County. He praised Vicky Lickliter, chemistry teacher at Oak Hill High, for her work with the students. He congratulated Mr. Ivey on his son's accomplishments. He also congratulated Josh Lokant and Michael McGraw and remarked it was an overall good showing for Oak Hill High. He congratulated Bonnie Martin and Greg Minter for their Teacher of the Year recognition and thanked Fayette Institute of Technology for the excellent meal at the banquet.

**Mr. Ivey** also congratulated the student winners as well as the staff and faculty that worked with the students. He reported he was unable to attend the Teacher of the Year banquet because he attended the band concert at Collins Middle and the arts program at Oak Hill High. He extended his congratulations to Greg Minter from Collins Middle and Bonnie Martin from Meadow Bridge Elementary for their achievements.

SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS: *(not all inclusive)*

**Mr. Dials** noted the student involvement that was present at the meeting along with their progress and improvements. He reported on the excellent presentations given to the West Virginia Department of Education from Ansted Elementary, Ansted Middle, and Mount Hope High on their School Improvement Grants. He commented on the WESTEST and the influence the results will have on our progress. He acknowledged his pride for the teachers that were nominated for Fayette County Teacher of the Year and expressed his frustration that all schools did not have a nominee. He stated we have some good teachers in Fayette County and would like for them to be considered, including Vicky Lickliter from Oak Hill High School. He stated he would like to schedule a work session to report on projects, both completed and planned, and the importance of hearing the Board's recommendations and suggestions for these plans.

BOARD COMMENTS: *(not all inclusive)*

**Mr. Newman** reiterated the gratitude to the students and teachers that were recognized at the meeting. He extended his prayers to Mr. Arritt's granddaughter who is ill and his best wishes for a recovery. He announced a required special meeting regarding the budget will be held on Monday, May 31 at 5:00 at the Fayette County Board of Education office.

FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS:

Special Meeting	Thursday, May 19, 2011 Board of Education Office	4:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting	Monday, June 6, 2011 Board of Education Office	6:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting	<b>Tuesday</b> , June 21, 2011 Board of Education Office	6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

**Upon motion by Mr. Ivey, second by Mr. Arritt, carried 5 to 0, the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:20 p.m.**

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President

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Secretary/Superintendent