

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. on Tuesday, January 8, 2013, in the George M. Edwards Conference Room of the Board of Education Office, 111 Fayette Avenue, Fayetteville, West Virginia. Those present were:

Steve Bush	President
Lou Jones	Vice-President
David Arritt	Members
Pat Gray	
Leon Ivey	
Dr. Serena Starcher	Associate Superintendent
Dr. MaryLu MacCorkle	Associate Superintendent
Ron Cantley II	Director of Operations
Paula Fridley	Treasurer
Bob Hollandsworth	Director of Technology
Gary Hough	Director of Transportation
Anna Kincaid-Cline	Director of Secondary
Judy Lively	Director of Attendance
Dr. Linda Palenchar	Director of Special Education
Margaret Pennington	Director of Personnel
David Seay	Director of Child Nutrition
Jackie Mollohan	Executive Secretary

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Bush following with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mrs. Jones. Mr. Bush announced Mr. Butcher was ill and Dr. Starcher would be acting in his stead.

**RECOGNITIONS/REPORTS:**

None.

**DELEGATIONS/PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Dr. Joseph Dangerfield, concerned parent, implored the citizens of Fayette County to vote yes on February 9, 2013, for the excess levy. He reported the levy will provide free textbooks for the students in Fayette County, free breakfast and lunch for all students, athletic bus trip support, science, math, music, and art support along with twenty-two other valuable items. He reported early voting will run from January 28, 2013 through February 6, 2013. He stated more information can be found on Mr. Ivey's website at [www.leonivey.com](http://www.leonivey.com).

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT / INFORMATION:**

Mr. Cantley distributed information on school safety and security. He pointed out some security information is protected and should remain secure. He stressed the importance of keeping our eye on the academic ball which can help deter student frustration. He reported on security training administrators have completed including active shooter training and future trainings for planning and preparation. He praised all law enforcement agencies throughout Fayette County for their collaboration and work with Fayette County Schools. He thanked Mike Fridley, Matt Kessler, and David Keffer for services they have provided. He also praised Gary Hough, Transportation Department employees, and the Maintenance Department employees for their continued daily work in keeping our students safe.

**BOARD ACTION:**

Upon action by Mr. Bush, second by Mrs. Jones and approved 5 – 0 the following items were approved with an amendment to the Regular Meeting Minutes of December 17, 2012:

- A. Regular Meeting Minutes – December 17, 2012 [amended] (See Attachments)  
*Mr. Ivey asked for the minutes to clarify “PRO” officer instead of officer in his comments. He explained the Prevention Resource Officer Program (PRO) and reported there would be money in the upcoming levy to increase the number of PRO officers in the County. (See Attachment)*
- B. Approval for Oak Hill High School Wrestling Team to take a trip to participate in a wrestling tournament in Covington, VA.

#### **BOARD REVIEW / INFORMATION:**

- A. Personnel Changes – (See Attachments)
- B. Board Bills – (See Attachments)
- C. Budget Transactions:

##### Supplements

a. S-7	SBA – School Access Safety	\$ (17,985)
b. S-8	Educational Evaluation Systems	2,000
c. S-9	Transition to Teaching	1,869
d. S-10	Adult Basic Education	92,741
e. S-11	Tech & Adult Education	37,837
f. S-12	Enhancement & Program Support	5,500
g. S-13	Student Enrichment	158,704
h. S-14	Community Participation Projects	31,000
i. S-15	Safe & Supportive Schools	201,900
j. S-16	Child Nutrition	47,812
k. S-17	Title I	29,800

##### Transfers

a. T-4	Tier I School Leadership	125
b. T-5	Federal Programs	398,604
c. T-6	Vocational & Adult Education	248,299
d. T-7	Special Education	5,478
e. T-8	Food Service	1,110

#### **BOARD MEMBER REPORTS / INFORMATION:** *(not all inclusive)*

**Mrs. Jones** pleaded for a football field for Valley High School students. She asked if it was the local Board of Education’s responsibility or the West Virginia Department of Education’s responsibility to provide Valley High School with a football field. She reported the field was promised to Valley High when they consolidated with Gauley Bridge High almost ten years ago. Mrs. Jones stated the Valley students deserved a field and asked how long it will take because they are trying to schedule games for the fall.

*Discussion ensued about the status of the field with all Board members agreeing Valley High School needs a football field. Mr. Arritt stated he would like to see WVU Tech repair their field and not charge \$1,000 per game to use the field. Mr. Arritt reported over 1.5 million dollars a year is received over the levy call and should be utilized for these things as well as roof consideration for Fayetteville Elementary School and the Maintenance Department building. Mr. Arritt offered several suggestions stating Valley High School deserves a football field to play on.*

**Mr. Gray** thanked Mr. Cantley for the school safety review of our schools and echoed Mr. Ivey’s comments on placing as many PRO officers on our school campuses as possible.

**Mr. Arritt** commented on the success of coaches that are from West Virginia, including Nick Saban at the University of Alabama, formerly of Mannington, West Virginia.

**Mr. Ivey** thanked Mr. Cantley for his report and expressed his excitement about money in the levy to work on security in our schools. He thanked Mr. Dangerfield for his comments. He asked for an update regarding the progression of the needed Valley High School football field. He reported on a recent news article about the new State Superintendent of Schools and Mr. Butcher’s comments on regaining local control. Mr. Ivey

