

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CALDWELL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Caldwell County Board of Education met on March 30, 2015, at 6:00 PM for a Community Board Meeting at Hibriten High School.

The following members were present:

Darrell Pennell, Chairman
Duane Knight, Vice-Chairman
Dottie Darsie
Linda Coffey
Tim Hawkins
Joe Sims
Teresa Branch

The following administrative staff members were present:

Dr. Steve Stone, Superintendent
Dr. Trish Johnson, Associate Superintendent for Human Resource Services
Dr. Jeff Church, Associate Superintendent for Auxiliary Services
Libby Brown, Community Relations Director
David Johnson, Finance Director

Darrell Pennell, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

OPENING CEREMONIES

Darrell Pennell, Chairman, welcomed the community and thanked David Colwell, Principal, Hibriten High School, for hosting the meeting.

David Colwell, Principal, Hibriten High School, welcomed the community to Hibriten High School and thanked the Board, the community, feeder schools, staff members, and students for taking the time to attend the meeting.

INVOCATION

Linda Coffey introduced Career Center Middle College teacher, Brian Thigpen, who led the invocation for the Board.

COMMENTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Steve Stone, Superintendent, thanked the community, staff and students for attending the meeting, and introduced staff members from the Education Center.

PRESENTATION OF COLORS/THE NATIONAL ANTHEM/ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice Chairman Duane Knight introduced the students from Hibriten High School's Fire Fighter Academy for the Presentation of Colors, William Lenoir Middle School's Jazz Band who performed the *National Anthem* and students from Kings Creek who led the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

SCHOOL STATUS REPORTS

Tim Hawkins recognized the following elementary school principals who presented their attached School Status Reports: Amy Bradley, Patterson Science Center; Julia Curry, Davenport A+ School; Leigh Anne Frye, Lower Creek Elementary School; Carol Sturgis, Valmead Elementary School.

Dottie Darsie recognized the following K-8 and middle school principals who presented their attached School Status Reports: Chad Smith, Happy Valley School; Jeni McNulty, Kings Creek School; Chris Ackerman, Oak Hill School; and Lisa Vaughn, William Lenoir Middle School

Joe Sims recognized the following high school principals who presented their attached School Improvement Plan Reports: Brian Suddreth, Career Center Middle College; and David Colwell, Hibriten High School

PUBLIC COMMENT

Darrell Pennell, Chairman, opened the meeting for public comment. There was no public comment.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Teresa Branch introduced the following schools for special musical presentations: Valmead Elementary School, Davenport A+ School, and Lower Creek School.

RECOGNITIONS

Darrell Pennell, Chairman, thanked everyone for the wonderful job they did with the musical presentations and recognized Happy Valley for their prelude performance, ushers from Oak Hill School, and recognized the Art Gallery presentations by Lower Creek Elementary School, Kings Creek School, Happy Valley School, and Hibriten High School.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board and upon motion by Tim Hawkins, and seconded by Joe Sims, and with unanimous approval of the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7.25 P.M.

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Darrell Pennell, Chairman,
Caldwell County Board of Education

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Attest: Steve Stone, Ed.D., Superintendent
Caldwell County Schools