

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CALDWELL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Caldwell County Board of Education met on October 28, 2013, at 6:00 PM for a Community Board Meeting at Hibriten High School.

The following members were present:

Darrell Pennell, Chairman
Tim Hawkins, Vice-Chairman
Linda Coffey
Dottie Darsie
Dr. Helen Hall
Duane Knight
Joe Sims

The following administrative staff members were present:

Dr. Steve Stone, Superintendent
Dr. Trish Johnson, Associate Superintendent for Human Resource Services
Dr. Jeff Church, Assistant Superintendent for Auxiliary Services
Libby Brown, School/Community Services Director
Karla Miller, Finance Director
Keith Hindman, Director, Middle School Curriculum
Vickie Sproul, Director, Elementary School Curriculum
Kathy Joe Eckerd, Director, Career Technical Education

Darrell Pennell, Chairman, reconvened the meeting at 6:00 PM.

The public enjoyed a musical selection by Davenport A+ students and an art presentation by Lower Creek Elementary School, Kings Creek School, Oak Hill School, and Hibriten High School students.

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 Fourth/Fifth Grade Teacher Janie Rickman, from Oak Hill School, who gave the invocation.

COMMENTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Steve Stone, Superintendent, presented the renderings for the new middle school.

**ACTION – APPROVAL OF THE NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION
DOCUMENTS**

Upon motion of Dottie Darsie and second by Linda Coffee, the Board unanimously approved the attached construction documents for the new middle school, as presented by Dr. Steve Stone, 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**

Tim Hawkins, Vice-Chairman, introduced students from Hibriten High School for the Presentation of Colors, students from Kings Creek who led the *Pledge of Allegiance*, and introduced three faculty members from Valmead Elementary who sang the *National Anthem*.

School Improvement Plans

Duane Knight recognized the following elementary school principals who presented their attached School Improvement Plan Reports: 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 Improvement Plan Reports: Chad Smith, Happy Valley School; Jeni McNulty, Kings Creek School; Renae Clark, 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: Libby Carter, Gateway School; and David Colwell, Hibriten High School

PUBLIC COMMENT

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

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Helen Hall introduced the following schools for special presentations: Happy Valley School, Lower Creek School, and William Lenoir Middle School.

RECOGNITIONS

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

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 P.M.

Signed _____
Chairman, Caldwell County Board of Education

Attest:

Secretary, Caldwell County Board of Education