

BOARD MEETING BRIEFS
December 17, 2014

The Logan County Board of Education met in regular session on December 16, 2014, at Logan County High School. The following business was conducted:

1. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Robertson, with Ralph Cropper, John Dawson, Phil Baker and Tim Hall present.
2. The invocation was given by Mr. Baker.
3. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.
4. Beth Frogue, principal of Russellville Area Technology Center, presented rationale for the development of a new Area Technology Center. The current center has the largest participation rate of any ATC in the state, as well as offering one of the highest numbers of programs. However, in its present condition, students are trained on outdated equipment, therefore unable to effectively transfer newly learned skills in the 21st-century.
5. Dr. Barry Goley presented the Out-of-District Report. There are one hundred seventy-six (176) out-of-district students.
6. Laney White from Carr, Riggs, and Ingram, LLC presented the Audited Financial Report for the year ended June, 2014. Mr. White gave a good report on the district, stating that the district is in a solid financial position.
7. Approved to adopt and approve the Audited Financial Report as reported.
8. Approved the 2015 Board Meeting Dates.
9. Approved the CDIP (Comprehensive District Improvement Plan).
10. Approved the creation of a HR/Operations Director.
11. Approved the creation of a Student Services Director.
12. Approved the creation of a Student Services Secretary.
13. Approved the creation of a Districtwide Technology Assistant.
14. Approved the creation of a Full-time Substitute Custodian.
15. Approved the creation of a Districtwide Maintenance Worker.
16. Approved the creation of two (2) Special Needs Paraeducators at Logan County High School.
17. Approved the salary schedule amendments.
18. Approved the 2015-2016 School Year Calendar.
19. Approved the contract with JKS for architectural services for the new Area Technology Center.
20. Approved the BG-1 for the new Area Technology Center.
21. Approved the Financial Advisory Contract with Hilliard Lyons for possible issuance of bonds.
22. Approved the **Consent Agenda** as follows:
 1. Minutes of the November 11, 2014 regular meeting;
 2. Minutes of the December 2, 2014 special called meeting;
 3. Minutes of the December 11, 2014 special called meeting;
 4. Payment to Carter Douglas Construction for the Olmstead Elementary School Classroom Addition Project;
 5. All bills, claims, and salaries currently due and payable;
 6. Treasurer's report for November, 2014;
 7. Superintendent's report on certified and classified actions;
 8. Leave(s) of absence;
 9. Request(s) for overnight trips for LCHS DECA and Adairville KUNA;
 10. Request(s) for fundraising for Adairville PTO and LCHS Baseball;
 11. Request to waive rental fee for the use of Lewisburg School dining room/kitchen for the Lewisburg Fire Department on March 7, 2015 for a benefit;
 12. Request to waive rental fee for the use of Lewisburg School gymnasium, dining room and library for Lewisburg School Alumni for meal and meeting on May 22-23, 2015;
 13. Request to waive rental fee for the use of Lewisburg School dining room/kitchen for Buddy Wooldridge on January 10, 2015 for Lexi Forgy benefit;
 14. Request to waive rental fee for the use of LCHS Auxiliary Gym, Multipurpose Room and Auxiliary Lobby for Victor J. Andrew High School for practice and lodging while participating in drumline competition at WKU;
 15. 2013 – 2014 Nutrition & Physical Activity Report Card;
 16. Declare as surplus property food service items and old baseball uniforms;
 17. Request from Adairville/Lewisburg FRYSC to apply for Born to Learn Academy Grant.

Good News:

Adairville:

- All-District Band Auditions were held at Warren Central High School in Bowling Green, and the following students qualified for All-District Band: **Hannah Crutchfield, Austin Epley, Riley Hobbs, & Grace Richardson**. Congratulations to these students!
- The Adairville Beta Club sponsored a school-wide collection of pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Eighty-nine pounds were collected by the Adairville student body!
- Some of the Adairville School members of our county-wide GLEE choir sang for the Veteran's Day observance at Russellville's Square. They were: **Aly Dotson, Bailey Howell, & Sydnee Jones**. We are so proud of these ladies!

Auburn:

- The Auburn Middle School's theatre enrichment class presented "Willy Wonky and the Chocolate Factory" on December 9th to almost 200 in attendance.
- Eighth grader, **Karrah Cron**, was selected to play for the Audubon Volleyball Association's (AVA) 15-U National Team. AVA, based out of Owensboro, KY, is one of the top 8 volleyball clubs in Kentucky. She will travel with her team throughout the south and will finish the season playing at Disney World next summer.
- The KY Youth Assembly (KYA) at Auburn collected a total of 1,114 items of food for the FRYSC as part of their service project for KYA.
- Auburn's KYA attended the annual convention in Frankfort on December 4th- 6th. The group received the "Outstanding Bill" award and presented the proposed bill on the floor of the KY House of Representatives on December 5th.
- Auburn's reading interventionist Holli Waltrip was featured on the Read-to-Achieve webcast speaking about the Family Reading Night event conducted in conjunction with our Wellness Committee. The night was called the "Family Fit and Fun Night" and was conducted on September 9th.
- The Auburn Academic Team participated in the 6th Grade Showcase competition on December 6th. The following placed in the competition:
 - **Henry Ham** – 3rd place Social Studies
 - **Zach Yates** – 6th place Math
 - **Lindsey Brinkley** – 5th place Composition
 - **Kellie Proctor** – 2nd place Composition
 - **Henry Ham** – 2nd place Arts and Humanities
- Auburn celebrated the Poppy Leadership Award on December 10th. The following student-led activities were conducted for Poppy: band performance, students speaking on leadership from K to 8th grade, dance off with Poppy, cheerleading performance and a half-court basketball shoot off with Poppy. The celebration was aired on WBKO and can be found on the following link: <http://www.wbko.com/community/fieldtrip>

Chandlers:

- Several student groups have organized the following donation campaigns to help those in need this holiday season:
 - Forty-seven filled shoe boxes were donated to Operation Christmas Child.
 - Over 450 canned food items were given to families in need.
 - Students and families donated over 200 items of clothing to Barren River Area Safe Space (BRASS).

Lewisburg:

- On October 9th, the Lewisburg Beta Club was named a **National Beta School of Distinction**. They received a banner to display and a recognition letter that reads, "This national award speaks highly of your commitment to academic rigor and illustrates your dedication to preparing students for college and career readiness." The National Beta School of Distinction award was created to recognize those schools that demonstrate an increase in membership. The club currently has 47 members and has been busy since August with service projects, fundraising and preparing for the State Beta Convention in February
- On Tuesday night, December 8th, Lewisburg School held its first annual 'Cookies with Santa' Family Reading and Math night. Over 180 parents, students and staff members enjoyed an evening of reading and math activities, and even Santa Claus made an appearance. Door prizes of books and math games were given away, and all families left the evening with their own personal copy of 'The Gingerbread Man' for their home library.

Olmstead:

- On Monday, November 17th, the **primary classes** at Olmstead School had a Math and Reading Family night. All kindergarten through third-grade families were invited to share in a night of learning and fun. Thirty-three parents spent 30 minutes in their child's classroom learning math and

reading strategies their children were learning, as well as ways to help at home. Students enjoyed playing Math and Reading games while their parents were busy learning. Many of Olmstead's Beta students helped make this evening a success.

- **The 6th Grade Academic Team** competed in 6th Grade Showcase at University Heights Academy on December 6th. They place 3rd in Quick Recall and 2nd Overall. Individual winners were as follows:
 - **Price Violette** - 1st place Arts & Humanities
 - **Andrew Lyne** - 1st place Mathematics
 - **Blake Wood** - 3rd place Language Arts
 - **Emily Oliver** - 3rd place Writing Composition & 3rd place Science
 - **Harley Robertson** - 4th place Mathematics & 4th place Writing Composition
- Archery Winter Warmup Competition was held at Olmstead School on December 6th with the following results;
 - Olmstead Elementary Team shot a 2867 for 1st Place
 - Olmstead Middle School Team shot a 3174 for 1st Place
 - Twenty-two shooters won individual medals
- As a school, Olmstead raised \$4,000 for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation during “Diabetes Awareness Month” in October.

LCHS:

- The following students were selected by audition over the past two weekends for the KMEA 3rd District All-District Band. The KMEA 3rd District includes most of south-central Kentucky, encompassing counties from Christian to Cumberland, including twenty high schools. These students have worked very hard and have gone above and beyond their normal classroom expectations. If you see them in the halls, in your classrooms, or out and about, please congratulate the following student:
 - 9th Graders:
 - **Angus Moore** – Euphonium – 1st Chair
 - **Samuel Noe** – Tenor Saxophone – 3rd Chair
 - **Brayden Yates** – French Horn – 1st Alternate
 - **Dylan Coonts** – Percussion 1st Alternate
 - 10th Graders:
 - **Sara Wright** – Contrabass Clarinet – 1st Chair
 - **Zoe Beasley** – Alto Saxophone – 1st Chair
 - **Jack Mills** – Trombone – 2nd Chair
 - **Lauren Batten** – Flute – 5th Chair
 - **Victoria Welsh** – Clarinet – 11th Chair
 - 12th Graders:
 - **Caleb Williams** – Trombone – 1st Chair
 - **Zach Skotak** – French Horn – 3rd Chair
 - **Emily Crutchfield** – Clarinet – 14th Chair
 - **Molly Bell** – Oboe – 2nd Alternate
- The following students were selected to audition for the KMEA All-State Band in December – we want to wish them luck as they prepare to audition against the top students in the state!
 - Lauren Batten – flute
 - **Zoe Beasley** – alto saxophone
 - **Molly Bell** – alto saxophone
 - **Angus Moore** – euphonium
 - **Caleb Williams** – trombone
 - **Zach Skotak** – French horn
 - **Caleb Williams** was selected for the KMEA All-State Band. This is the first time in many years that Logan County High School has had a student selected to be part of this group! In February, Caleb will spend 4 days, in Louisville rehearsing and performing with the top high school musicians in the state.
- LCHS Cheerleaders placed 9th in the Super Large division at the state KHSAA cheer competition.

RATC:

- Kudos to the following LCHS students for becoming Industry Certified:
 - Information Technology Program: IC3-Internet and Computing Core Certificate
Jonathan Knight and Hunter Browning
 - Information Technology Program: Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA)
Trent Locke, Sebastian Rolett, Matthew Hinton, Hunter Browning, Christian

- **Hutcheson, Corey Mimbs, Katelynn Collins, Travis Rosser**
- Computer Aided Drafting Program: Autodesk Certified User
- **Quentin Nash, Robert Orndorff, Madison Anderson, Matthew Hughes Jackson Wells and Jacob Burton**
- Pre-Nursing Program: Certified Nursing Assistant certification
- **Adriana Hinojoza, Becca Engler, and Reagan Thomaston**

LCAS:

- One student should complete the program by Christmas break. We are excited to welcome Mr. Toby Turpin to the Alternative School; he will be the interim principal after Christmas Break.

57 SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

I will begin by sharing the feedback from our first Board-SBDM dinner event. After meeting together for dinner and fellowship, each Board member and I rotated among the school SBDM Councils where we asked and answered questions on a variety of topics including student achievement, stakeholder communication, facility needs and personnel. The feedback was positive and we plan to make this an annual event.

We had another great GYO session focused on school finance. We explained the process for constructing a new Area Technology Center to the more than 50 in attendance.

More than 20 of our first-year teachers presented various examples of how to integrate technology into daily instruction to principals David Ward and Caycee Spears, and others from the Achievement Team. We were very impressed with the presentations.

I have completed my Site Visits with each school principal. I also met individually with each of the school assistant principals. We are so fortunate to have such a talented group of school leaders.

Last month’s *Leadership Logan* session was “Small Business Day.” Among other places, we visited Auburn Leather, Gerald Printing, Amtech, H&H Sheet Metal, the Logan County/Russellville Airport and the Russellville Country Club. Each month, I am impressed by the economic opportunities available for our graduates and the communities of Russellville and Logan County.

Two weeks ago, Mr. Hurt and I met with Dr. Phillip Neal, president of Southcentral Kentucky Community and Technical College (SKyCTC). He brought several members of his leadership team and we discussed the various ways we can partner together to provide more opportunities for our students. We have already begun to explore increased opportunities for dual credit.

I spent two afternoons with student leaders at Auburn School. It was such an honor and very exciting to have conversations with student leaders from every grade. They are great examples of how much impact the Leader In Me program is having in our schools.

On December 5th, we had our first “Cougar Day.” I believe it’s important that we come together as a district and appreciate Mrs. Todd coming up with plans for us to dress in blue and white monthly. It was impressive to see the support at the schools I visited that day.

Schools are completing CSIPs and the district team is completing its CDIP. I attended a community stakeholder meeting for the CDIP and was impressed by the level of engagement shown by each attendee. We were asked several questions and were challenged to address the needs of our gifted students. We are making that a priority and look forward to future collaborative conversations on that topic.

We received nine proposals for firms desiring to be our district architect. Last week, we interviewed three firms and chose JKS Architecture from Hopkinsville as our architect.

This concludes my superintendent’s report.

23. Voted to adjourn and meet again in regular session on January 13, 2015.

Dr. Kevin F. Hub, Superintendent
Logan County Schools