

**MINUTES**  
**LSIC MEETING**  
**The Board of Education of the County of Gilmer**  
**Tuesday, March 14, 2017 - 6:00 p.m.**  
**Gilmer County Elementary**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Vice President, Norma Hurley, called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

**ROLL CALL**

Members present: Carl Armour, Norma Hurley, Mike Triplett, David Ramezan and Gabriel J. Devono, Secretary. R.W. Minigh was absent.

Others Present: Toni Bishop, Carolyn Taylor, Charles Stump, Rachel Adams, Matt Adams, Grace Adams, Hope Adams, Rose Harper, Teresa Goodnight, Daniel Smith, Ronni Facemire, Amber Fox, Kris Snyder, Kaylene Snyder, Daisy Snyder, Maggie Snyder, Lisa Beall, Debbie Marks, Tim Marks, Tanya Stewart, Erica Dennison, Vada Woodford, Miranda Canfield, Cherri West, Brandy Shaffer, Wakasa Ellyson, Kathy Kimball, Traci DeWall, Jessica Montgomery, Judy Leggett, Shelly Mason, Janet Coombs, Nasia Butcher, Nick Cox, George Hardman, Adam Gillespie, Adam Fisher, Sada Wright, Travis Fisher, Katie Skidmore, Kitric Moore, McKinley Buckley, Tabby Beall, Steve Pifer, Lindsey Chapman, Lora Chapman, Abby Gwinn and Rebecca Minigh.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Members of the Wildcat Council led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**DELEGATIONS**

There were no delegations.

**LSIC-GLENNVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL- MRS. BISHOP**

Mrs. Bishop introduced Mrs. Leggett and the GCES choir who sang the Star Spangled Banner and a medley of other selections.

Tanya Stewart, PK Teacher and LSIC member explained the different groups that make up the LSIC and their goals.

Mrs. Mason, Asst. Principal, shared with the board Advanced Math, Math & Reading Interventionists, Academic Coaches, SAT services, Title I services, Literacy Coach, TIS Support and how they have impacted student successes and explained the PDS and LIREC grants and what they had been used for.

Mrs. Bishop then recognized other students and staff that were present. She then presented a slide show of the years activities at GCES entitled, "Making Memories".

Mrs. Hurley then recessed the meeting at 6:30 p.m. so students and parents could be dismissed if they wished.

The meeting resumed at 6:43 p.m.

**LSIC-GILMER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL-MRS. BUTCHER**

Mrs. Butcher, GCHS Principal, introduced Mr. Nick Cox, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, who had a presentation on the Ham, Bacon & Egg Program. Students George Hardman and Adam Gillespie shared cured ham, bacon and live plants from the school's greenhouse. Mr. Cox informed the board that his FFA students were having a Ham, Bacon & Egg sale at the school on March 22, 2017.

Mr. Buckley, Social Studies teacher, discussed how he incorporated the election process in his class.

Mrs. Tabby Beall, English teacher, discussed progress in her higher-level English classes and explained also how her students learned the election process.

Mr. Steven Pifer, Chemistry & Physics teacher, shared the annual Pumpkin Drop he conducted with students both at Glenville State College and West Virginia University and the scientific methods involved.

Mrs. Butcher then focused on graduation rate. She explained that the GCHS graduation rate was 90% and the National rate was 82%. In addition, attendance at the school last year was over 94% and the Dropout rate had decreased tremendously.

Mrs. Hurley then recessed the meeting at 7:57 for 5 minutes.

The meeting reconvened at 8:01.

#### PERSONNEL

On a motion by Mike Triplett and seconded by Dave Ramezan, the board voted 4-0 to approve the personnel agenda as presented.

Mrs. Hurley adjourned the meeting at 8:04 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the board will be Monday, March 20, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

APPROVED: April 18, 2017

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R.W. Minigh, President

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Gabriel J. Devono, Secretary