

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

January 5, 2015 6:00 p.m.

Per minutes
APPROVED
2-10-15

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mike Hill, Danny Ward, Larry "Doc" Miller, Jerry Proffitt, Chairman Charles VonCannon, Robert Carroll for Robert Gobble, and Bobbie Gouge-Dietz

MEMBERS ABSENT: Robert Gobble

Chairman VonCannon called the meeting to order and also called for a motion to approve the minutes of October 14. Danny Ward made the motion followed by a second from Scott Simerly. Motion passed--all Ayes.

Chairman VonCannon asked for comments from the public. There were none.

Director of Carter County Schools Dr. Kevin Ward and Secondary Supervisor Danny McClain informed the committee members about changes taking place in Tennessee Education. Supervisor McClain said that Tennessee is no longer part of Common Core but have their own standard called Tennessee State Standards. The standards will be vetted in February. Director Ward and Supervisor McClain believe the new standards will have a positive impact for Carter Co. students.

McClain said that the student achievement tests will be administered on a computer. The students are learning new standards but they are being tested in a completely new way. Each school in the system has two computer labs and students are working on the computers to build the skills needed for the testing.

After the presentation there was a question and answer session with Dr. Ward and Danny McClain.

Chairman VonCannon asked each committee member to think about something we need to know more about in the educational field.

Motion to adjourn made by Mike Hill with a second by Danny Ward. Motion carried --- all Ayes.

Chairman Charles VonCannon _____

Submitted by Bobbie Gouge-Dietz _____