

Carter County  
Education Committee  
May 1, 2012

*Approved  
2-6-13  
Steve Lowrance*

**APPROVED**

Members Present: John Lewis  
Charles Von Cannon  
Pat Hicks  
Dickie Renfro  
Steve Lowrance  
Joel Street  
Sonja Culler  
Buford Peters for Gebe Ritchie

- The meeting was called to order by Steve Lowrance.
- On a motion by John Lewis with a second by Richard Renfro the minutes of the last meeting were approved after a spelling correction made by Mr. Von Cannon. The vote was 7-0 with Ms. Culler absent at the vote.
- Dr. Kevin Ward reported on efforts to balance the school budget. In the past two years, 9-11 teaching positions have been eliminated by attrition. Dr. Ellis and Dr. Ward entertained questions from the committee and provided detailed answers. Mr. Street requested the system look into the possibility of bundling all copier bids for the schools. There was some discussion of the city and county jointly using the Arney Hill technology building once that building becomes available.
- Mr. McMahan spoke on the goals and the work of the school system's long range planning committee, which he chairs. Mr. McMahan read the vision and mission statements of the committee and explained the process which was being used to come up with recommendations. Mr. McMahan entertained questions in regard to a variety of issues.

A motion to adjourn was made by Richard Renfro with a second by Sonja Culler. The motion passed 8-0.

Respectfully Submitted

William Patrick Hicks

FILED

5-10, 2012  
MARY GOUGE  
COUNTY CLERK

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