

CARTER COUNTY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

JUNE 5, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mike Hill, Kelly Collins, Charles VonCannon, Larry Miller, Buford Peters, Bobbie Gouge-Dietz, and Chairman Danny Ward

MEMBER ABSENT: Scott Simerly

Chairman Danny Ward called the Education Committee meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Mike Hill made a motion to approve the agenda and Charles VonCannon gave a second. Motion passed--all ayes. Mike Hill made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 4th meeting, a second was given by Larry Miller. Motion passed--all ayes.

NEW BUSINESS: Angie Odom, Executive Director of TLC Community Center, discussed the summer feeding program which the center sponsors. TLC does not receive state or federal government funding. The center began its 15th year on Monday, June 5th, delivering food to all the low-income housing areas and mobile home parks in Carter County. The first day 300 students received free food. Last year 74,925 meals were served during the summer. Director Odom stressed there was a great need to provide children with things to occupy their time and interest in an effort to keep them away from drugs, alcohol and teen pregnancy.

There were no public comments.

OLD BUSINESS: Danny McClain from Carter County Schools stated that 80-100 teachers were being trained in English and Math Standards. After the training sessions, the teachers will pass the information to other teachers in the system.

Mike Miller, Carter County Elementary Supervisor, discussed the school systems Lunch and Literacy Summer Program, which will operate Monday through Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. during June. The program will provide a free meal and a free book to each child. The free books are intended to encourage the students to read during the summer. Last year the school system placed an emphasis on improving literacy.

COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS: Charles VonCannon made a comment concerning drug addicted babies. Larry Miller agreed that we needed more activities for young people.

June 15, School Board Meeting a 4:00 p.m.

Kelly Collins made a motion to adjourn and Mike Hill gave a second, Motion carried--All ayes.

Submitted by Bobbie Gouge-Dietz, secretary