

CARTER COUNTY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

NOVEMBER 6, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mike Hill, Charles VonCannon, Robert Carroll, Larry Miller, Bobbie Gouge Dietz, Buford Peters and Chairman Danny Ward

MEMBERS ABSENT: Scott Simerly

Chairman Ward called the meeting to order at 6:20 p.m. at Little Milligan Elementary School. A motion by Mike Hill and a second by Larry "Doc" Miller was made to approve the agenda. Motion passed. Mike Hill made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 2, 2017 meeting. A second was given by Bobbie Dietz. Motion passed.

No Public comments were given.

NEW BUSINESS: The highlight of the evening was a performance by (8) eight children of the Lee Family. They sang "Let's Go Down to the River" and "Everybody's Going to Have a Wonderful Time Up There".

Principal J.R. Campbell explained why he is so proud of his school, Little Milligan. The enrollment has increased from 133 students last year to 155 this year. Because of the school system they have a healthy Food Bank and a good water system. The school has (11) eleven teachers and a total of (22) twenty-two employees.

Dr. Kevin Ward, Director of Schools, gave the committee an update of the system activities. Carter County has two award schools, Cloudland Elementary and Hampton Elementary. The system has a goal to have all students reading on grade level by the 4th grade. A Math Coach, a Reading Coach and a RTI Coach work with the teachers in grades (5) five through (12) twelve. Because of a \$6000 grant the school system will soon have a Literacy Bus, a moving library. It will be used with the feeding program in the summer. During the school year the bus will be used in church parking lots for Pre-School children.

Update on the Education Committee Meeting Calendar follows:

December--no meeting January--Courthouse
February --Cloudland Elem. March--Courthouse
April--Valley Forge

A Workshop with the school board will be Thursday, January 2nd at 4:00 p.m.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mike Hill, second given by Bobbie Dietz.
Meeting Adjourned

Submitted by Bobbie Gouge-Dietz, secretary