

CARTER COUNTY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AUGUST 20, 2018

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Larry Miller, Ray Lyons and Robert Carroll

Chairman Danny Ward called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was held at Hampton Elementary. Mike Hill made a motion to approve the agenda and Kelly Collins gave the second. Motion passed all ayes. Mike Hill made a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. A second was given by Bobbie Gouge-Dietz and motion passed with all ayes.

There were no public comments.

Chairman Ward introduced Julie Hubbard, MSN, RN Nurse Supervisor, ETSU Center for Community Outreach. By lecture and slide show she discussed the Northeast Tennessee Nurse-Family Partnership Program. The program is for first time mothers. Many of the mothers range from 13 years to 15 years old. There is no cost to the mothers and no insurance is required. The purpose of the program is to **IMPROVE CHILD HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT**. The group works with the mothers from pregnancy through the child's second birthday.

Brandon Carpenter, principal of Hampton Elementary, presented a program which allows community persons, teachers and students the opportunity to read to students by video. A video was shown to the group which featured our future Mayor Rusty Barnett reading a story.

Peggy Campbell, Assistant Director of Carter County Schools, introduced the school nurses and counselors that were present. She also reported attendance at three high schools is improved from last year. There is a new state law that requires all school personnel to have background checks every five years. Ms Campbell stated that the school board has voted to pay for the background checks.

A motion for adjournment was made by Mike Hill and seconded by Bobbie Gouge-Dietz. Motion passed with all ayes.

SUBMITTED BY Bobbie Gouge-Dietz, secretary