

Minutes of:
Education Committee Zoom Meeting
February 1, 2021 6:00 PM

Members:

Layla Ward - present

Mark Blevins - present

Nancy Brown - present

Gary Bailey - present

Mark Tester - present

Sonja Culler - present

Jerry Proffitt - present

Kelly Collins - present

I. Call to Order

The Education Committee was called to order by Layla Ward at 6:00 pm. All members present.

II. Approval of Agenda

A motion to accept the agenda was made by Mark Blevins, second by Nancy Brown. The motion was unanimously approved.

III. Approval of minutes

A motion to approve the January 2021 minutes was made by Mark Blevins, second by Jerry Proffitt. The motion was unanimously approved.

IV. Public Comments

None

V. Update with Dr. McAbee

Danny McClain was in attendance to give an update to the Education Committee. He stated that on Wednesday February 3, 2021 the county would be 100% back in the classroom. They have been working extremely hard on CLP (Continuous Learning Program) and will be turning that into the state by the second week of February. They are looking at a summer school program this year and will possibly have some state funding for it. Mayor Woodby asked about ACT Testing for Juniors and Seniors? Mr. McClain stated that there were several dates available for them to take the test. Mayor Woodby stated that one of her concerns was performance. How are they doing after not being in school for so long? He stated that they haven't gotten any numbers back. ACT courses are possible for the summer school program. It wouldn't be just for K-8. But for high schoolers as well. Mark Blevins asked about some of the students that will not be able to attend school because of the weather. Mr. McClain stated that there would still be remote options for those students who can't or decide not to attend the classroom. Gary Bailey stated that they still had about 150 of the hot spot devices on hand to be given out. He asked if Mr. McClain could pass that information around it would be helpful getting them to the students that were in need. Mr. McClain stated that the state could add as many as 200/300 more if needed. But reminded the committee that if that family didn't get cell service at their home, they would not be able to get internet with the devices.

VI. New Business

None

VII. Adjourn



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A motion to adjourn was made by Mark Blevins, second by Gary Bailey. All in favor. The motion unanimously passed. The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Gwen Crowe