

EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
Dec. 5, 2011

*Approved*  
*5-1-12*  
*Steve Lowrance*

Meeting called to order by Chairman Lowrance

Members present:

Joel Street  
Sonja Culler  
Steve Lowrance  
Richard Renfro  
Pat Hicks  
John Lewis  
Charles VonCannon

Abs: Ernest Ritches

FILED **APPROVED**  
*5-1-2012*  
MARY GOUGE  
COUNTY CLERK  
*R.D.C.*

Motion to accept last meeting minutes made by J. Lewis, second C. VonCannon  
All Ayes

Old Business:

\$550.00 to Adult Education for Testing. Last year Carter County Tomorrow donated \$550.00 and this year this committee requested \$550.00 from the commission and they approved, but our county attorney is investigating if this is part of the Carter County School budget and how it should be handled. Usually any monies given to the county schools are slip with the city system, but we do not think that Adult Education is part of the schools budget.

Mr. Lowrance discussed education and the work force, such as Borla industry. Mr. Renfro discussed the Adult Ed program and the people involved. How the "students" wants to better their selves and get good jobs.

New Business

Mr. VonCannon as the school personnel attending if they were interested in the jail pods? NO

Motion made by R. Renfro to change the Agenda, dropping the committee's trip to the Health Science classes due to Director Taylor being sick and a recent change in personnel. Second by P. Hicks All Ayes

There was a brief discussion about the Health Science classes and the teaching postion.

Mr. Lowrance requested a discussion of the High School Credit and the Changes for the students in the New High School Policy. Mr. McClain discussed the new requirements in Math and Science and the Program of Studies the student need now. Education Changes and Needs from these changes is the #1 priority of Carter County.

J. Street requested information on problems this new policy present to Carter County Schools... "What does the future look like?"

Mr. McClain explained that changes in the requirement do require more classes, such as math and science. Personnel changes will be worked out using the "retiring" teacher positions to help with the school needs.

Dr. Ellis told us that she had been told the State would be sending less money to the system next year and they would need to relay more on the Commission for funding.

No Public comments.

Motion to adjourn by J. Lewis; second by S. Culler; All Ayes

Respectfully submitted,  
S. Culler, Secretary Education Committee