

Carter County Commission

Minutes of:

Education Committee Zoom Meeting

October 5, 2020 6:00 PM

Members:

Layla Ward - present

Nancy Brown - present

Mark Tester - present

Jerry Proffitt - absent

Mark Blevins - present

Gary Bailey - present

Sonja Culler - present

Kelly Collins - absent

I. Call to Order

The Education Committee was called to order by Layla Ward at 6:30 pm.

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 August 2020 minutes was made by Nancy Brown, second by Mark Blevins. New members Mark Tester and Kelly Collins abstained; the minutes were approved.

IV. Public Comments

None

V. Election of Officers

Chair

Layla Ward nominated by Mark Blevins, second by Mark Tester

Mark Blevins made a motion to stop nominations and appoint by acclamation

All in favor.

Vice Chair

Kelly Collins nominated by Gary Bailey, second by Mark Tester

Mark Blevins made a motion to stop nominations and appoint by acclamation

All in favor

Secretary

Mark Tester nominated by Mark Blevins, second by Nancy Brown

Mark Blevins made a motion to stop nominations and appoint by acclamation

All in favor.

VI. New Business

Discussion of the Governors money and use at the school. Gary Bailey stated that he spoke to Dr. McAbee and he was unaware of the Governors money and what it could be used for. When Dr. Ward was here the money had restrictions that have since been removed. The maintenance department needs some of that money. There are 5 parking lots (Happy Valley Middle, Happy



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Valley High, Hunter Elementary, Unaka High and Hampton High) that need to be cleaned up and paved.

A motion was made by Gary Bailey, second by Mark Blevins to ask for a line item to be added to the Highway Department budget in the amount of \$125,000 for the paving of these parking areas. Nancy Brown asked if Cloudland needed paving. Mr. Bailey stated that the parking lot at Cloudland was paved last year. Ms. Brown asked if anyone has asked Attorney Hardin if it would be legal. Chairwoman Ward stated that if Mr. Hardin states that it can be done, she will take it to the budget committee. Mr. Bailey changed his motion to state that if Attorney Hardin says it is ok, Chairwoman Ward will take the request to budget.

All in favor. Motion unanimously passes.

VII. Commissioners Comments

None

VIII. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Mark Blevins, second by Gary Bailey. The meeting was adjourned at 6:44 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by

Gwen Crowe