

Carter County Commission

Minutes of:

Education Committee

January 03, 2022, 6:00 PM

Members:

Ginger Holdren - present

Kelly Collins - absent

Mark Blevins – present

Nancy Brown - present

Mark Tester – present

Jerry Proffitt - present

Gary Bailey – present

Sonja Culler - present

Thomas Proffitt – (in for Kelly Collins)

I. Call to Order

The Education Committee was called to order by Vice Chairwoman Sonja Culler at 6:00 PM.

II. Roll Call

Voice Roll Call as Follows:

Present:

Ginger Holdren

Thomas Proffitt

(for Kelly Collins)

Mark Blevins

Nancy Brown

Mark Tester

Jerry Proffitt

Gary Bailey

Sonja Culler

Absent:

Kelly Collins

III. Vote to approve Thomas Proffitt sitting in for Kelly Collins

Motion by Mark Blevins, second by Ginger Holdren.

All in favor, **motion carried.**

IV. Approval of Agenda

Motion was made by Mark Tester, second by Mark Blevins to accept the agenda for tonight's meeting.

All in favor, **motion carried.**

V. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

Motion by Ginger Holdren, second by Nancy Brown to accept the minutes from the December 2021 meeting.

All in favor, **motion carried.**

VI. Public Comments

None

VII. Dr. Tracy McAbee

Dr. McAbee passed around for the committee to look at a 3-D drawing of the New Hunter Elementary Project. He also passed out copies of the cost analysis for the project (attached). He informed the committee that the Board of Education voted to move forward with the project.

Mark Tester asked if this would combine some of the schools? Dr. McAbee stated that the project would be 2 or 3 years down the road and schools would merge. Mark Blevins stated that they were planning a town hall type meeting either at Hunter or at Unaka and he would like to have a copy of the drawings to present at that meeting. Commissioner Gary Bailey took the drawings to have copied for Mr. Blevins to take to the meeting.

VIII. New Business

Recycling

Benny Lyons stated that he and Ms. Collins had plans to get with the schools after the first of the year to see if they could work something out.

Hampton Elementary School Student Council have started going around the rooms once a week to collect recycled paper.

IX. Commissioner Comments

None

X. Adjournment

**A motion to adjourn was made by Mark Blevins, second by Gary Bailey.
All in favor, meeting adjourned.**

Respectfully submitted by

Gwen Crowe