

# *East Lycoming School District*



## *School Board Update:*

### *NOTES AND INFORMATION FROM THE January 28, 2014 REGULAR BOARD MEETING*

The meeting convened at 7:00 p.m. and adjourned at 8:00 pm. There were no public comments about the agenda.

#### **Administrative and Board Committee Reports:**

Mr. Pawlik recognized Josh Fry and Pam Lamb who will be representing our district at the Chamber of Education Celebration.

Mr. Pawlik discussed that we are working with Valley Prevention to provide additional anti-drug programs for our elementary students. If Valley is successful, we will be able to offer resources and information to our students from 2<sup>nd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

Mr. Pawlik discussed the parent nights that were held for the mini-iPad initiative. The mini-iPads will be dispersed in the beginning of February. If parents missed the meetings, a recording of our meeting is on our web page as well as the form required to participate in the program.

Mr. Pawlik again thanked the board members for their service to our district. January is Board Member Recognition.

Mr. Pawlik discussed the STEM tour attended last week. The information provided was very helpful as we plan for our potential changes next year.

Mrs. Wylie reviewed the Pre-K report and gave a Keystone Update.

Mr. Maciejewski presented the preliminary budget for 2014-2015. We are required to start our budget process this early due to Act 1.

#### **Board Policy:**

We had a first reading of changes to Policy 313. These changes are necessitated by the changes to the Pennsylvania Teacher Evaluation System. All needed requirements have been set in motion this year.

**Educational Matters:**

• **The board approved the following Education Items:**

- Approved the Staff Attendance, Student Attendance, Enrollment, Discipline, Guidance, College and Career, School Psychologist, School Resource Officer, Nurse, Technology and Driver Education reports.
- Approved a field trip for High School Chorus performing at the Community Arts Center.
- Approved a field trip for Elementary Chorus performing at the Community Arts Center.
- Approved first grade Ferrell students to go to Reptiland and Montour Preserve.
- Approve first grade Ashkar students to go to Lake Tobias.

**Personnel Matters:**

• **The board approved the following Personnel Items:**

- Approved the resignation of Katurah Shaner as an Assistant Track Coach, but also approved her to be a volunteer track coach.
- Approved Rocco Lupo as an Assistant Girls Softball Coach.
- Approved Carl Jacobs as a district wide custodian.
- Approved one substitute elementary teacher.
- Approved Mr. Daniel Tucker as Head Football Coach. Dan comes to us from Montoursville and we wish him well.

**Business Matters:**

• **The board approved the following Business Item:**

- Approved the Treasurer's Report, Bills for Payment and Business Office Reports.

The next public meeting is scheduled February 18, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

*Mike*