LEXINGTON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

BOARD REVIEW for April 12, 2016

The Lexington City Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting on April 12, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the Administrative Office located at 1010 Fair St., Lexington, NC. At that time they considered the following items:

I. Spotlight on People & Programs
   A. LSHS Honor Chorus Recognition
      • LSHS James Clodfelter, Remy Clodfelter, Emily Hernandez, Imani Mitchell, Sarai Santibanez, and Emma West were chosen by audition to be in the Southern Division American Choral Directors Association High School and Junior High Honor Choirs. Their concerts were presented March 12 in Chattanooga, TN.
      • James Clodfelter, Remy Clodfelter, Sydney Amodeo and Emily Hernandez were chosen by audition to participate in the Mars Hill Choral Clinic. The choir performed at Mars Hill College February 6, 2016.
      • Jacob Carlson, Naason Hernandez, Emma West and Mollie Zehmer were chosen by audition to participate in the Wingate 9-10 All Carolina Select Choir. Their concert was presented January 30.
   B. Darkness to Light Presentation
      Billy Hunt, Director of J. Smith Young YMCA spoke on the Darkness to Light program. Darkness to Light is a national movement committed to prevent Child sexual abuse by raising awareness and providing adults with tools to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. Mr. Hunt thanked LCS for their help with the initiative.

II. Consent Agenda
    The consent agenda was approved.
    A. Out of District Request 2015-2016
    B. Out of District Request 2016-2017
    C. Released from Lexington City Schools 2016-2017
    D. Memorandum of Understanding: Yadkin Valley Regional Career Academy

III. Appearance by Citizen(s)
    A parent spoke about the balanced calendar.
    Two LMS teachers spoke about what is good in LMS and thanked Mr. Kriesky for his continued encouragement and support of the teachers.

IV. City Council
    No school related business was discussed in either of the meetings of the city council.

V. Policy
    A. Approval Item
       2.25 Public Records – Retention, Release and Disposition
       Policy 2.25 was approved.
B. Discussion Items
   3.9 Separation from the Lexington City Schools System
   3.15 Drug-Free Workplace
   The policies will stand for 30 days and will come up for approval in the May meeting of the Board.

VI. Business & Finance
   A. March Financial Summary
      Shelly Gentle presented the March financial summary. The summary was approved.
   B. Budget Amendments
      The budget amendments were approved.

VII. Board of Education
      Sam Lem reported that he really enjoyed the visit. It was a small group that visited LSHS, which he felt allowed him to interact more with the students.
   B. Reminder of dates for Board Retreat – May 19-20, 2016
      Scott Biesecker introduced Ernie Tompkins, a consultant who has worked with the City of Lexington. It was proposed that Mr. Tompkins attend the Board retreat to work with board members to create an action plan. The proposal was approved.

VIII. Superintendent
   A. Instructional Coaches
      Mr. Kriesky updated the Board about the instructional coaches. Three of the instructional coaches will be housed in and will work with LMS for the 2016-17 school year.
   B. Student Safety & Road Construction
      Mr. Kriesky shared a plan to transport students who depend on the catwalk that crosses over Hwy. 29-70 when they walk to school. Due to upcoming road construction of the Hwy. 8 bridge and the destruction of the catwalk, the students affected will have no safe way to cross the highway to get to school.

X. Closed Session

XI. Personnel