LEXINGTON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

BOARD REVIEW for May 2, 2017

The Lexington City Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting on May 2, 2017 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 and Programs
   A. Recognition of City Council
      The Board recognized Tobin Shepherd.
   B. Elementary Battle of the Books Winners
      The winner of the Elementary Battle of the Books was Charles England’s Team 1. The team consisted of Josie Gibson, Linden James, Xavier Jones, Felipe Martinez, Armani Vaughn, and Addie Walser. Each team member received a medal and a $25 cash award from the Jacket Academic Boosters.
   C. Middle School Math 24
      LMS held their first Math 24 competition on April 28th. The 6th grade students, having had experience in Math 24 in elementary were eager to compete. Students in grades 7 and 8 were very hesitant, but eventually became involved and really enjoyed it. The winners were 6th grade Hannia Luna, 7th grade Brooke Boger, and 8th grade Kevin Luna. Each winning student was awarded $100 from the Jacket Academic Boosters.
   D. Geography Bee Recognition
      On March 10 the second annual Elementary Geography Bee was held at Pickett Elementary School. The winning team was Charles England Team 1. Team members were Natalie Boger, Brooks Calderone, Jayden Moore, Citlaly Razura, Luke Staten and Addie Walser. Each winning team member was awarded $50 by the Jacket Academic Boosters.
   E. Honors Chorus Recognition
      - Two students from LSHS were chosen to participate in the Wingate 9-10 All Carolina Select Choir. Andy Casados and Emma West, both sophomores, were chosen by audition from approximately 1600 students from North and South Carolina to participate in the choir. Their concert was presented on Saturday, January 28, 2017.
      - Two students from LSH were chosen to be a part of the Mars Hill Choral Clinic. Emily Hernandez and Naason Hernandez were chosen by audition from approximately 1000 students from central and western NC. The students rehearsed for two days with Craig Jessup, the former director of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and then gave a concert at Mars Hill College on Saturday, February 4, 2017.
   F. Lexington City Schools Teachers of the Year
      Sharyl Beck- Developmental Center
      Kelly Carter – Charles England Elementary School
      Jennifer Freeman – Southwest Elementary School
II. Consent Agenda
The consent agenda was approved.
A. Student Placements
   • Released from Lexington City Schools 2017-2018
B. Overnight Field Trip Request

III. Appearance by Citizen(s)
No citizens requested to address the board.

IV. City Council
No school related business was discussed in either of the April meetings of the Lexington City Council.

V. Policy
A. Policy 5.2.4.5 Student Records
   David Inabinett brought revised policy 5.2.4.5 to the board’s attention. It will stand for 30 days and will come up for approval in the June board meeting.

VI. Business and Finance
A. Monthly Budget Report
   Shelly Gentle presented the April budget report. The budget report was approved.
B. Budget Amendments
   The budget amendments were approved
C. Audit Contract
   The board approved extending our contract with Anderson Smith & Wike PLLC.
D. Bonus Pay
   The second installment for the state-level bonus for eligible 3rd grade teachers was approved.
E. Driver’s Education Vehicle Proposal
   The board approved the purchase of a 2017-2018 vehicle for driver’s ed.

VII. Board of Education
A. Jacket Academic Boosters
   In light of the positive impact the Jacket Academic Boosters has had in Lexington City Schools and in order to ensure its continuance, the board approved a motion to add its support to the Boosters and will provide $3,000 annually.
B. Board Retreat
   The Board Retreat will be May 18, 2017.
C. SMOD
   Results of the SMOD survey were shared with the board. The majority of those surveyed supported a change in the current SMOD policy, and over 50% supported a change in SMOD for all schools in the system. Mr. Kreisky provided board members with academic articles that supported
both sides of the school uniform debate in order that the board could be well informed on all aspects of the SMOD decision when it comes up for vote in the June meeting of the board.

VIII. Closed Session
IX. Personnel