

Irwin County Board of Education

Regular Meeting

7:00 P.M.

March 11, 2019

The Irwin County Board of Education met on the above date with all members present.

The agenda was approved on a motion made by Lamar Purvis, second by James Curtis. Recommended by the Superintendent. Motion carried unanimously.

The minutes from the previous regular meeting on February 11, 2019 were approved on a motion made by Paige Wynn, second by James Curtis. Recommended by the Superintendent. Motion carried unanimously.

The Irwin County Board of Education Financial Report/SAA Report was approved on a motion made by Paige Wynn, second by Lamar Purvis. Recommended by the Superintendent. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board members were presented with Certificates of the years they served as Board Members for Georgia's School Board Appreciation Week.

Gary Paulk 24.85 Years
Lamar Purvis 18.0 Years
Paige Wynn 7.5 Years
Kurt Wilmot 4.17 Years
James Curtis 2 Months

The School Calendar for 2019-2020 number 2 was approved on a motion made by Kurt Wilmot, second by Paige Wynn. Recommended by the Superintendent. Motion carried unanimously.

The following field trips were approved on a motion made by Kurt Wilmot, second by James Curtis. Recommended by the Superintendent. Motion carried unanimously.

ES Field Trips:

- On May 2, 2019 the Fourth Grade classes would like to go to Wild Adventures for end of the year trip.
- On May 7, 2019 the Kindergarten would like to go to Calhoun Produce in Ashburn to study animals and plants (SKL2a,b,c).

MS Field Trips:

- On March 28-30, 2019 the Science Club would like to go to Athens, Georgia in May for the State Science Fair to compete in the State Science Fair and Engineering Fair.
- MS Band would like to go to Cook County on March 22, 2019 to honor Band Students.
- Student Council would like to go to the Grand Theatre and Cirillos on March 27, 2019 to further develop team building and discuss upcoming community involvement.
- MS Student Council would like to go to Summer Waves at Jekyll Island, GA. in May (date dependent on other school activities) as a reward.
- Eighth grade would like to attend Wiregrass Tech day on March 26, 2019.

HS Field Trips:

- Laurien Diffie would like to take her Anatomy and Physiology classes to the Bodies Exhibit in Atlanta, GA. on May 16, 2019 depending on scheduling at the Bodies Exhibit.
- Mechatronics Dual Enrollment Class would like to go to Valdosta, GA to SAFT Batteries and Wiregrass for an Industry Tour and Introduction to the Wiregrass Valdosta Campus in April 2019.
- Food Science and ECE2 2nd and 3rd Blocks would like to go to Paulk Farms/Vineyards in Wray, GA. to view the production of Strawberries from farm to table on March 12, 2019. ECE2 the Strawberry patch-a field trip from a Preschoolers view. Children learn from doing hands on
- activities.

The following Fundraisers were approved on a motion made by Paige Wynn, second by Lamar Purvis. Recommended by the Superintendent. Motion carried unanimously.

MS Fundraisers:

- 6th Grade would like to sell candy after school hours to help raise funds for Providing treats/incentives to our students who meet their weekly iReady goals from March 12, 2019, until the end of school.
- MS Beta would like to sell Shamrocks for MDA on March 12-29, 2019, with proceeds going to benefit MDA.

Motion to go into executive session for Personnel was made by Paige Wynn, second by James Curtis. Recommended by the Superintendent. Motion carried unanimously.

The following new hires were approved on a motion made by Kurt Wilmot, second by James Curtis. Recommended by the Superintendent. Motion carried unanimously.

- MS- Principal - Andrew Tucker
- MS-Teacher/Basketball Coach – Ardemise Williams

The following resignation was approved on a motion made by Kurt Wilmot, second by James Curtis. Recommended by the Superintendent. Motion carried unanimously.

- MS- SPED Teacher – Emily Smoak – 3/11/2019

Motion to pay bills was made by Paige Wynn, second by Kurt Wilmot. Recommended by the Superintendent. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to adjourn was made by Paige Wynn, second by Kurt Wilmot. Recommended by the Superintendent. Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Thad Clayton, Superintendent

Gary Paulk, Board Chairperson

