

**Scott County School District 2
School Board of Education Meeting
Administration Office Board Room
375 East McClain Avenue
Scottsburg, IN 47170**

**Board Minutes
July 21, 2015**

Executive Session - 5:00 p.m.

- I. IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 (2) For discussion of strategy with respect to: (5) to receive information about and interview prospective employees; (6) with respect to any individual over whom the governing body has jurisdiction.

The Executive Session began at 5:00 p.m. with all members present with the exception of Mr. Kendall. Dr. Slaton was also in attendance. Mrs. Tiffany Barrett joined the meeting at 5:45 regarding her possible appointment to the VFES Principalship. There was no subject discussed other than that specified on the agenda. The Executive Session adjourned at approximately 6:02 p.m.

Regular Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order
Vice President Christy Roberts called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Recognition of Visitors
None
- IV. Superintendent's Report
- A. [IREAD3 Results](#)
Dr. Watkins presented the spring IREAD3 results and noted that summer results won't be available until August. SCSD2 had an overall 83.5 percent passing rate from the spring based on our calculations.
- B. [Nurse's Report](#)
Dr. Slaton shared the Nurse's Year End Report provided by Mrs. Crites for review. The Board complimented Mrs. Crites for the informative, well-written report.
- V. Consideration of Modification to the Agenda and Approval
Due to the agenda being posted early to accommodate Central Office vacation schedules, Dr. Slaton requested

several additions to the agenda.

Retirements:

1. Margie Carey- SHS 4 Hour Cook

Resignations:

1. Greg Hammons- SMS Boys' Cross Country
2. John Scott - SMS 5.5 Hour Instructional Aide
3. Gina Harrison- SMS 5.5 Hour Supervision Aide

Extra-Curricular Recommendations:

1. Jon Self- SHS Volunteer Boys' Tennis Coach
2. Jon Self- SHS Volunteer Girls' Tennis Coach
3. Jerica Helton- SHS Volunteer Boys' Tennis Coach
4. Jerica Helton- SHS Volunteer Girls' Tennis Coach
5. Rhonda Smith - SHS Girls' Varsity Assistant Basketball Coach
6. Jeremy Ziegenbein - SHS Girls' JV Basketball Coach
7. Jeanne Taylor - SHS Girls' 9th Grade Basketball Coach
8. Scott Pool - SMS Girls' 8th Grade A-team Basketball Coach
9. Michael Cox - SMS Girls' 8th Grade B-team Basketball Coach
10. Patty Clancy - SMS Girls' 7th Grade A-team Basketball Coach
11. Shannon Smith and BJ Best SMS 6th Grade Basketball Coaches (splitting A/B monies)

Transfers:

1. Amber Ziegenbein from SMS 6th Grade Science to SMS 7th Grade Science

Leave Requests:

1. Tiffany Barrett to INALI (Indiana New Administrators Leadership Institute)- September 21, 2015, November 20, 2015, and February 9, 2016
2. Elizabeth Lowe Maternity Leave (Jan - Mar 2016)

Permissions:

1. 3 Day Postings. Permission for all postings starting on July 21st until all positions are filled to start the school year to have a 3 day posting requirement. I have requested this from the CTA as well. This will allow us to move quickly for the duration of the summer.

Purchases:

1. Turn It In Renewal- SHS

Postings:

1. SHS 4 Hour Cook
2. SMS Boys' Cross Country Coach
3. SMS 5.5 Hour Instructional Aide
4. SMS 5.5 Hour Supervision Aide
5. SHS Business/Vocational Teacher Maternity Leave (Jan - Mar 2016)

Mr. Mays made a motion to approve the agenda with modifications. Mrs. Soloe seconded and motion carried 4-0.

VI. Consideration of Board Minutes

Mr. Mays made a motion to approve the minutes from [June 16, 2015](#), as presented. Mr. Moore seconded the motion

which carried 4-0.

Mr. Moore asked if there was any follow up from Mrs. Roberts' question about whether food was being thrown away in some of the school cafeterias. Ms. Sparkman stated that since school was not in session, Mrs. Peterson was planning to check into this allegation when she meets with her managers prior to the start of school and will report her findings to the Board.

He asked if the issue with water damage to the VES floor had been addressed. Mr. Riley stated that it had been addressed.

Mr. Moore also asked about the status of the LES gym/cafeteria flooring. Mr. Riley reported that it should be finished early next week. Mr. Moore asked about the progress on the tennis court repairs. Mr. Riley acknowledged that the rain had put everything behind but that his crew had repaired the high school courts to some extent and the contractor will finish them up and repair the middle school as soon as he is able to get to it.

VII. Financial Considerations

A. [Expenditure Summary](#)

B. Payroll Claims

1. [June 18, 2015](#)

2. [July 2, 2015](#)

3. [July 2, 2015 Extra](#)

C. Regular Claims

1. [June 15-19, 2015](#)

2. [June 22-26, 2015](#)

3. [June 29-30, 2015](#)

4. [July 1 - 10, 2015](#)

5. [July 21, 2015](#)

Mr. Mays made a motion to approve all claims. Mrs. Soloe seconded and motion carried 4-0.

D. [Monthly Financial Report](#)

Ms. Sparkman presented a positive financial report stating that she was excited that the general fund balance was a little over one million dollars for the first time in at least last 3 years. She stated that this was

due in part to having a good balance at the end of the year, but also that revenue was more than expenditures for the first time in quite some time. She added that even with declining enrollment we have been able to spend \$472,000 less than the DLGF has given us permission to spend. She noted that state support money was \$421,000 more than the first six months of 2014, due in part to the changing of the formula.

Mr. Moore asked about the plan to pay out vacation days and Ms. Sparkman said she was working on that plan now and it is looking at it for next year.

E. [Bank Reconciliation Summary](#)

Ms. Sparkman had the Board sign the bank reconciliation summary for May 2015.

F. Permission to Purchase or Renew

1. [Renaissance Learning 1 Year Renewal Quote \\$37,412.85](#)

2. [Edmentum Renewal \\$40,106.12 \(Year 2 of 3 Year contract\)](#)
This is for Study Island, Reading Eggs, and Plato.
3. [MyOn 1 Year Renewal \\$12,501.66](#)
4. [Wilson Center Membership \\$9,956](#)
5. [HPS Dues Invoice \\$3,045](#)
6. [Purchase 1998 Bluebird 66 Passenger Bus \\$6,500](#)
Mr. Riley recommended the purchase of Keith Wingham's 1998 Bluebird 66 passenger bus for \$6,500. The bus is in very good shape with 176,000 miles on it and a new camera system was purchased last year at a cost of \$1,500. He provided comparative prices for the Board's review.
7. [eBackpack Purchase Agreement \\$7,122.50](#)
8. [Turn It In Renewal \\$ \\$2,795.00 - added 7-21-15](#)
9. Rooftop Unit at SHS Media Center, labs, and a couple of classrooms (up to \$18,000) - **added 7-21-15**
Mr. Moore made a motion to approve all purchases/renewals. Mr. Mays seconded and motion carried 4-0.

G. Permission to Accept & Award Quotes

1. Safe Schools Grant-Creating Safe & Secure Entries for our Students
 - a. Marshall Best Security Quotes (\$3,881.50)

Johnson Elementary School \$580	Vienna-Finley Elementary School \$516
Lexington Elementary School \$335	Scottsburg Middle School \$844.50
Scottsburg Elementary School \$424.50	Scottsburg High School \$1,181.50
 - b. Central Indiana Hardware Quotes

Johnson Elementary School \$693.96	Vienna-Finley Elementary School \$573.37
Lexington Elementary School \$362.12	Scottsburg Middle School \$975.81
Scottsburg Elementary School \$455.96	Scottsburg High School \$1,902.54

Mr. Mays made a motion to accept quotes to re-key all exterior school doors. Mr. Moore seconded and motion carried 4-0. Mr. Mays made a motion to award the bid to Marshall Best Security for \$3,881.50. Mr. Moore seconded and motion carried 4-0.

2. PA System for Warrior Field
 - a. [Presonus Studiolive \\$5,029.89](#)
 - b. [Technomad \\$5,837.01](#)
 - c. [Andy Avery Superfantastic Productions \\$5,000](#)

Coach Mullins provided 3 quotes for the PA system at Warrior Field/SMS which will be paid with the Community Foundation Grant awarded to the SHS Football Program. Mr. Mays made a motion to accept the quotes. Mrs. Soloe seconded and motion carried 4-0. Mr. Mays made a motion to award the bid to Superfantastic Productions

at

\$5,000. Mrs. Soloe seconded and motion carried 4-0.

H. [Spare CPF Recommendations](#)

Dr. Slaton presented a proposal for projects to fund through the spare CPF monies. Scott 2 Bond Counsel advised that these funds should be spent very soon due to the length of time they have been on our books and not expended. He stated that there was a large list of things to choose from but the Central Office

Administration team had suggested items that would be a hard hit to CPF or that we wouldn't be able to do if we didn't have this money. Mrs. Roberts asked if we could use these funds for the SHS roof unit and Dr. Slaton said we just learned of that problem today, but it could be put at the top of the list. She asked if there was anything else on the radar that we could use this money for, as some of the suggestions were not necessities. Mrs. Roberts also asked if the SMS roof was fixed. Mr. Riley stated that there was an ongoing issue with the roof and they are repairing it as needed. (The roof had defects and the company responsible went out of business). Mr. Moore mentioned the water damage on the tiles in the hallway outside McClain Hall. Mr. Riley will check into that situation. There was discussion of other projects that might be considered, but most of them were to be finished with the remaining 2013 bond or would be difficult to do with our staff and the time constraints. Dr. Slaton recommended proceeding with this plan, putting the SHS roof unit first. They will bring back quotes and specifics for Board approval and will do as many of the proposed projects as funds allow. Mr. Mays made a motion to approve, seconded by Mrs. Soloe. Motion carried 3-1. Mrs. Roberts voted against the motion explaining that she would like to look at the spreadsheet with all of the known future projects first.

I. [Food Services Financial Update](#)

Ms. Sparkman gave an update on the food services financials comparing 2014-15 to 2013-14. She noted that more meals were served this year even with the decline in enrollment which was a good indicator that students are happier with the food. She stated that the USDA/DOE recommend a balance of no more than 3 months of operating expenses (\$325,000) and, although still higher than recommended, the fund is down \$175,000 from last year, (see link for details). Mrs. Peterson is working on a budget for food services and will present her plan to the Board next month.

J. [Textbook Rental, School Lunch & Computer Repair Accounts Receivable Updates](#)

Ms. Sparkman provided an accounts receivable report as of June 24, 2015, noting that the \$26,385.67 (excluding free & reduced) was considerably less than in the past. She credited the great job Tammy Mosier has done in collections, the new lunch policy, along with the ability to pay online for the reduction in accounts receivable. The plan is to continue to send out invoices and take remaining balances to small claims court as needed.

Mr. Moore commented that one year he remembered writing off approximately \$88,000 so was very pleased with this report.

K. [General Fund Salaries & Benefits \(5 Year History\)](#)

Ms. Sparkman also provided the 5 year look at our administration salaries and benefits for Scott 2 that

was

requested. Mrs. Roberts questioned why the Board was paid so much more in 2013 and Dr. Slaton stated that with the 2013 bond and transition of superintendents there were more work sessions and meetings that year.

VIII. Operations

A. Personnel Recommendations

1. Resignation(s)

- a. [Aaron Dorman as SHS Social Studies/Business Teacher](#)
- b. [Micah Heath as VFES Principal](#)
- c. [Sarah Stalcup as SES EH Teacher](#) (SSU Position)
- d. Shelley Waldrip as VES 3 Hour Custodian
- e. [Anna McGuire as SMS/SHS 5.75 Hour Media Center Aide](#)
- f. Joe Neuman as EH Consultant (SSU Position)
- g. [Brenda Thompson as 7 Hour SHS Cafeteria Manager](#)
- h. [Greg Hammons as SMS Boys' Cross Country Coach](#) - added 7-21-15
- i. [John Scott as SMS 5.5 Hour Instructional Aide](#) - added 7-21-15
- j. [Gina Harrison as SMS 5.5 Hour Supervision Aide](#) - added 7-21-15

2. Transfer(s)

- a. [Amanda Couch from SES Title I Instructional Assistant to JES Title I Instructional Assistant](#)
- b. [Pam Kriner from SMS 8 Hour Custodian to VFES 8 Hour Custodian](#)
- c. [Amber Zeigenbein from SMS 6th Grade Science to SMS 7th Grade Science](#) - added 7-21-15

Mr. Moore made a motion to approve all resignations and transfers. Mr. Mays seconded and motion carried 4-0.

3. Certified Recommendation(s)

- a. [Michael Sims as SHS Social Studies/Business Teacher](#)
- b. [Tiffany Barrett as the Vienna-Finley Elementary Principal- 2 Year Contract](#)

Mr. Mays made a motion to approve certified recommendations. Mrs. Soloe seconded and motion carried 4-0. Dr. Slaton formally introduced Mrs. Barrett as the new Vienna-Finley principal. Mrs. Barrett thanked the Board.

4. Support Staff Recommendation(s)

- a. [Janet Looney as SCSD2 Bus Driver](#)
- b. [Keith Wingham as SCSD2 Bus Driver](#)
- c. [Maxine Renbusch as SHS 8 Hour Secretary](#) - died for lack of motion

Mr. Moore asked to vote on item "c" separately. Mr. Mays made a motion to approve items "a & b"

Mrs. Soloe seconded and the motion carried 4-0. Mr. Moore stated that his concern with the SHS

Secretary recommendation was that there were qualified Scott 2 employees who should have

been

given the opportunity to become full time. Dr. Slaton stated that all internal candidates were interviewed and that we do have good people who have done a great job, but the high school administration unanimously agreed that this candidate had the best skill set for this position. Mrs. Roberts asked for a motion. There was none forthcoming, so this item died for lack of

motion.

5. ECA Recommendation(s)

- a. [B. J. Best as Elementary Girls' Basketball Coordinator](#)
- b. [B. J. Best as Elementary Boys' Basketball Coordinator](#)
- c. [Silas Hall as SMS Boys' 7th Grade A Team Basketball Coach](#)
- d. [Mark Bridgewater as SMS Boys' 8th Grade A Team Basketball Coach](#)
- e. [Bobby Ashley as SMS Boys' 6th Grade A Team Basketball Coach](#)
- f. [Stephanie Waskom as SMS 7th Grade Volleyball Coach - failed to pass](#)
- g. [Ethan McNeely as Volunteer SHS Volleyball Assistant](#)
- h. [Dottie Zipp as SMS 6th Grade Volleyball Coach - failed to pass](#)
- i. [Brandon Tormoehlen as SHS Varsity Baseball Coach](#)
- j. [Emily Pease & Reyn Libed as Volunteer Band/Guard Staff](#)

Items k - u added 7-21-15

- k. [Jon Self as SHS Volunteer Boys' Tennis Coach](#)
- l. [Jon Self as SHS Volunteer Girls' Tennis Coach](#)
- m. [Jerica Helton as SHS Volunteer Boys' Tennis Coach](#)
- n. [Jerica Helton as SHS Volunteer Girls' Tennis Coach](#)
- o. [Rhonda Smith as SHS Girls' Varsity Assistant Basketball Coach](#)
- p. [Jeremy Zeigenbein as SHS Girls' JV Basketball Coach](#)
- q. [Jeanne Taylor as SHS Girls' 9th Grade Basketball Coach](#)
- r. [Scott Pool as SMS Girls' 8th Grade A Team Basketball Coach - failed to pass](#)
- s. [Michael Cox as SMS Girls' 8th Grade B Team Basketball Coach](#)
- t. [Patty Clancy as SMS Girls' 7th Grade A Team Basketball Coach - failed to pass](#)
- u. [Shannon Smith and B.J. Best as 6th Grade Girls' Basketball Coaches](#)

Mrs. Soloe voiced concerns about the blurred lines in regard to guidelines used to determine if parents and/or immediate family members are approved to coach their children and/or relatives and the differences in those practices in sports considered major sports or minor sports. Dr.

Slaton

noted that he had spoken to Mr. Rabe and was informed that the varsity volleyball coach has had

a

very difficult time finding coaches for that program. The two middle school basketball coaches were recommended by Ms. Cheatham because they have the skill sets she wants in those positions. Mrs. Roberts stated that the guidelines have not been discussed in a public meeting, but

the guidelines were to have the athletic director work with coaches to avoid conflicts and to get the

best and most qualified coaches to have successful programs. She stated that we have some great parents and appreciate their input and enthusiasm, but with that being said, there are

sometimes conflicts related to having relatives coaching. She felt each case needed to be considered individually and in some of the minor sports that aren't as popular, there may be no choice when there are vacancies and we have opportunities to fill those positions. She added that

it would be nice if we could switch the coaches grade levels to be able to have their skill sets, yet avoid them coaching their children. Mr. Mays stated that he agreed that it would be best if parents did not coach their kids, but stated that we have to be consistent across the board, year to year

and not pick and choose. Whatever is decided as a group, must be maintained. Dr. Slaton added that he felt we needed to give a lot of credence to the wishes of the varsity coaches and if there are issues, the athletic director, principals and superintendent must be made aware immediately in order to resolve those issues prior to them getting out of control. If varsity coaches have issues,

they should address those issues and if they don't, they need to be dealt with. He said that he appreciated what Mr. Mays said because if we don't have parents coaching in some places, we won't have a coach for some sports. He also mentioned the fear of legal action when allowing some parents to coach and others not to coach. Mr. Moore said he felt the athletic director told coaches that the Board said they couldn't use parents at the middle school level, and when they found out it wasn't Board policy, they recommended parents. Mrs. Roberts added that some of the recommended coaches said they had not been made aware of what position they were being recommended for and were not even interested in the coaching in those positions earlier this summer. Dr. Slaton said he received the recommendations from the athletic director who said he got them from Ms. Cheatham. Mr. Mays made a motion to approve all items with the exception of "f, h, r, & t." Mrs. Soloe seconded and motion carried 4-0. Mr. Mays made a motion to approve

items "f, h, r, & t." Mr. Moore seconded and motion failed 2-2. (Mrs. Soloe and Mrs. Roberts wanted to see if any of those coaches would consider switching to a different grade level. Dr. Slaton is to follow up with Mr. Rabe to check on that possibility and then bring these four positions and people back for board consideration.)

6. [Special Education Director Contract](#)

Dr. Slaton informed the Board that the length of Mr. Marshall's contract was inadvertently omitted from the recommendation form. It should have specified that he was to have a two year contract (2015/2016- 2016/2017). He asked the Board to officially correct this oversight to reflect in the minutes the position he accepted. Mr. Moore made a motion to approve, seconded by Mrs.

Soloe.

Motion carried 4-0.

7. Permission to Drive Bus Route(s)

a. [Mike Dowd to drive Bus F-2 for Nikoa Bush](#)

b. [Jim Walton to drive Bus L-2 for Jenine Walton](#)

Mr. Mays made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Moore. Motion carried 4-0.

8. Permission to Revoke Bus Bid of Debbie Sebastian

Dr. Slaton recommended revoking the bus bid of Mrs. Debbie Sebastian stating that Mrs.

Sebastian had failed to sign her bus contract. Mrs. Sebastian verbally told Ms. Sparkman that

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and
and
may not be able to fulfill the contract and that she would be ok with giving it up. There has been
response to attempts to contact Mrs. Sebastian through phone calls, a certified letter, and regular
mail. Dr. Slaton has consulted with an attorney to confirm the legality of revoking her contract
awarding the contract to the next lowest bidder, which would be Mr. Steve Martinez at a bid of
\$205 per day. Mr. Mays made a motion to approve revoking the contract. Mr. Moore seconded
motion to revoke carried 4-0. Mr. Mays made a motion to award the contract to Mr. Martinez as
stated. Mrs. Soloe seconded and motion carried 4-0. Mr. Moore suggested adding language on
the next bus contracts requiring a signature within a certain time.

9. Professional Leave Request(s)

a. [Tammy Davis for 1 year Leave of Absence](#)

Dr. Slaton recommended granting a one year leave of absence to Mrs. Davis in order
that
she can work to get the local EMS Center set up and functioning. We will partner with
her for one period so that she can still offer the Dual Credit EMT course.

b. [Kristin Nass to iPadapalooza, Noblesville, IN, July 16-17, 2015](#)

*This is a requirement of the summer conference grant and will be paid for through the
Digipalooza Grant. Board approval was given via email prior to the trip.*

c. [Deb Yost to IASP Principal's Conference, Indianapolis, IN, Nov. 22-24, 2015](#)

d. [Tiffany Barrett to Indiana New Administrators Leadership Institute,](#)

[Indianapolis, IN, 9-21/11-20/2-9 - added 7-21-15](#)

e. [Elizabeth Lowe Maternity Leave \(Jan - Mar 2016\) - added 7-21-15](#)

Mr. Moore made a motion to approve all leave requests. Mr. Mays seconded and motion carried
4-0.

10. Retirement(s)

a. [Eldon Cutter as SMS Science Teacher](#)

Mr. Cutter has decided to retire prior to the 2015-16 school year. He served as a
temporary teacher in the SHS Agriculture department in 2000 and was hired in 2002 as
a

Science teacher at SMS. Dr. Slaton wished Mr. Cutter and his wife the very best as he
retires and hope they will join us at the retirement banquet in the spring so that we can
properly thank him for his service.

b. [Margie Carey as SHS 4 Hour Cook - added 7-21-15](#)

Ms. Carey began her service to the district as a sub in 2010 and as a part-time
cook in 2013. She has decided to retire this year and we want to wish her
the best and hope to see her at the banquet in the spring as well.

Mr. Mays made a motion to approve, seconded by Mrs. Soloe. Motion carried 4-0.

11. [Permission to Post](#)

Added 7-21-15

Permission for all postings to have a 3 day posting requirement starting on July 21st until all

positions are filled to begin the school year. The CTA has agreed to this request which will allow us to move quickly for the duration of the summer.

(Note: Many of these positions have already been posted by Dr. Slaton earlier this summer per him having permission to post for retirements and resignations, some of the positions listed were actually filled (i.e., SHS Social Studies/Business Teacher & VES Principal) and have met the requirements for posting lengths.)

- a. SHS Social Studies & Business Teacher (6-22-15)
 - b. SES 5.5 Hour Instructional Assistant (6-23-15)
 - c. VFES Principal (6-23-15)
 - d. VFES 3 Hour Custodian (7-2-15)
 - e. SMS 8 Hour Custodian (7-2-15)
 - f. SMS/SHS 5.75 Hour Media Center Aide (7-2-15)
 - g. SHS Spanish Teacher (1 year 2015-2016)(7-14-15)
 - h. SMS Science Teacher (7-22-15)
 - i. SHS 7 Hour Cafeteria Manager (7-14-15)
 - j. SES Assistant Principal/Elementary e-Learning Coordinator (7-22-15)
 - k. SHS 4 Hour Cook - **added 7-21-15** (7-21-15)
 - l. SMS 5.5 Hour Instructional Aide - **added 7-21-15** (7-21-15)
 - m. SMS Boys Cross Country Coach - **added 7-21-15** (7-21-15)
 - n. SMS 5.5 Hour Supervision Aide - **added 7-21-15** (7-21-15)
 - o. SHS Business/Vocational Teacher (maternity leave Jan. - Mar)(7-22-15)
- Mr. Mays made a motion to approve, seconded by Mrs. Soloe. Motion carried 4-0.

IX. Policy

A. [Requirements for Extra-Curricular Participation for Virtual Students](#)

Dr. Slaton presented for a first reading a draft of a proposal by the high school administration regarding requirements for virtual school students to participate in extra-curricular sports and programs (see link). Upon final approval this will be added to the SHS Student Handbook. Dr. Slaton felt this was a fair compromise to give those students who, for whatever reason, cannot attend the regular 8-3 school day,

the

ability to participate. He stressed the need for them to be enrolled in virtual school, however, rather than homeschooled, to prevent students playing sports and saying they were homeschooled in order to avoid going to school and to give the school some voice in discipline and academic requirements. There was some discussion about how to treat the virtual courses as they relate to class rank/GPA. Technically, a student could earn all A's in the Virtual School setting and it would appear the same on the class rankings as a student who earned all A's in the brick and mortar school. Weighting dual credit and AP classes

was

offered as an option. Mr. Moore asked if there was a way to prevent a regular education student from

being

cut in order for a virtual school student to participate. Dr. Slaton stated that would probably be a legal

issue

to restrict access of a virtual student as long as they both participated in the same tryout, but most sports don't cut anymore. He stated that all students would face the same try out conditions.

X. Other Business

A. [Budget Calendar](#)

Dr. Slaton notified the Board that the 2015-16 budget hearing and adoption dates are different than when the board meeting calendar was provided to the Board. The budget hearing will be on September 22 with the budget adoption to be held on October 6.

B. [Thank You Cards](#)

The Board received thank you cards from SHS teacher Candace Herald, for remembrances sent after the loss of her mother, Kathy Baird, and from JES Title I Coordinator Wendy McIntosh after the loss of her grandmother, Cora Coker. Dr. Slaton also noted that VES teacher Cheryl Miller's grandmother, Martha Watts, passed away in June and JES teacher Robin Meadows lost her mother, Wilma Wright, in June. He asked that all families be remembered as they deal with these losses.

Special Board meetings were scheduled for July 28th and August 4th in order to deal with upcoming business prior to the start of school.

XI. Adjourn

Mr. Mays made a motion to adjourn at 8:13 p.m. Mrs. Soloe seconded and motion carried 4-0.

Christy Roberts, Vice President

Josh Mays, Secretary

Ron Moore, Member

Andrea Soloe, Member