

Board of Trustees Meeting
Date/Time: February 20, 2017 - 6:00 p.m.
Place: Ware Shoals Community Library Conference Room

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Ware Shoals School District 51 was held on Monday, February 20, 2017, at the Ware Shoals Community Library Conference Room.

The Ware Shoals Observer was notified of the time and place of the meeting.

Present at the meeting were trustees Bruce Holland, Joey Ward, Debbie Lake, Scott Horne, and Shanon Calvert. Also present were Dr. Fay Sprouse, Superintendent; Brenda Mattison, Secretary to the Superintendent; Faye Branyon, The Observer representative; Dr. Daniel Crockett, Director of CCR; Paul Anderson, WSHS Principal; Nancy Brown, WSMS Principal; Paula Taylor, WSPS Principal; Theo Lane, Greenwood County Council representative; Christina Watts, District Spelling Bee Champion; Lexi Lockard, Dale Davis, Tiki Dutton, and Tonya Alewine, students and family members; Reuben Hicks and James Freeman, Community Members.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Holland.

Chairman Holland lead in the Pledge of Allegiance followed with a moment of silence.

Motion was made by Debbie Lake to approve the agenda as submitted. The motion was seconded by Scott Horne and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Motion was made by Joey Ward to approve the minutes as submitted. The motion was seconded by Scott Horne and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Christina Watts, student at Ware Shoals Elementary/Middle School, was recognized and presented a plaque for being the District Spelling Bee winner for the 2016-2017 school year.

Dr. Sprouse presented an update on "Greenwood Promise". She encouraged everyone to inform students and parents to go on the "Greenwood Promise" website for further information on the program.

In accordance with Board Policy IJJ, Dr. Crockett presented and recommended the following textbook for adoption for Ware Shoals Elementary/Middle School: McGraw Hill School Education, LLC: iScience South Carolina for grades 6-8.

Motion was made by Joey Ward to accept the recommendation of Dr. Crockett to adopt McGraw Hill School Education, LLC: iScience South Carolina for grades 6-8. The motion was seconded by Debbie Lake and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Motion was made by Scott Horne to accept the Program of Studies for Ware Shoals High School as presented by Paul Anderson, Principal. The motion was seconded by Shanon Calvert and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Theo Lane, Greenwood County Council representative, presented an update from the Greenwood County Council. He recognized the efforts and achievements of Ware Shoals School District 51 for being the 2nd lowest in the state in energy cost per square foot.

Motion was made by Joey Ward to approve the field trip request from Christie Hodge, Band Director, to attend the Region Band Clinic 2/24/17-2/25/17. The motion was seconded by Shanon Calvert and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Dr. Sprouse presented a letter from the SCDOT requesting ownership and maintenance responsibility of Secondary Route 385 (driveway loop) be turned over to Ware Shoals School District 51. Motion was made by Bruce Holland to not accept the offer at this time. The motion was seconded by Joey Ward and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Motion was made by Joey Ward to accept the recommendation of Dr. Sprouse to issue administrative contracts to Dr. Daniel Crockett and Mrs. Paula Taylor for the 2017-2018 school year. The motion was seconded by Shanon Calvert and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Dr. Sprouse presented information regarding the ADA: Accessibility and Compliance Project. Motion was made by Shanon Calvert to table any action on this project until the next board meeting. The motion was seconded by Debbie Lake and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Motion was made by Joey Ward to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Shanon Calvert and approved by a vote of 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 6:53 pm.

Joey Ward, Secretary
(Minutes prepared by Brenda Mattison)

