

CARTER COUNTY EDUCATION COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 5, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mike Hill, Kelly Collins, Larry Miller, Buford Peters, Charles Von Cannon, Bobbie Gouge-Dietz and Chairman Danny Ward

MEMBER ABSENT: Scott Simerly

Chairman Danny Ward called the Education Committee meeting to order at Happy Valley Elementary School and welcomed the public in attendance. A motion was made by Buford Peters to approve the agenda and a second was given by Mike Hill. Motion was approved. Commissioner Hill made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 7, meeting and Commissioner Von Cannon gave the second. Motion passed.

There were no Public Comments.

NEW BUSINESS: Teachers, Mark Watson and James Monroe, gave the committee an update on the Career/Tech Education Program (CTE) at Happy Valley High School.

Ginny Wright, Executive Director of the Boys & Girls Club of Elizabethton/Carter County, discussed the needs of young children in our area. She also presented future plans for the organization.

Dr. Kevin Ward, Director of Carter County Schools, introduced school board members and school supervisors who were present. He gave an update of the summer projects and discussed on going activities for the needs in Houston, TX.

Happy Valley Elementary Principal, Stephen Garland, thanked everyone for their attendance and thanked the commissioners for funding the operation of the schools. He introduced Ms. Puckett, who spoke to the committee about the special reading program in grades K-4.

Thursday, Sept. 14, Carter County School Board Workshop

OLD BUSINESS: The Education Committee meeting schedule was revised.

Oct. Courthouse	Nov. Little Milligan	Dec. Courthouse
Jan. Cloudland	Feb. Courthouse	Mar. Valley Forge

A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Dietz, seconded by Mike Hill. Motion passed.

Submitted by Bobbie Gouge-Dietz, secretary