

**CROSS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**BOARD MEETING**  
**February 20, 2017**  
**6:00 P.M.**

President Joan Ball called the regular meeting to order at 6:01 pm.

**Board Members:** Joan Ball, Richard Imboden, Dennis Stevenson, Steve Stricklin, Dewayne Cameron, Shane Bell, and Craig Walker.

**Visitors:** David Carwell, Norman Snerling, and Molly Lacy.

On a motion made by Craig Walker; seconded by Dennis Stevenson to approve the agenda. Motion carried 7-0.

On a motion made by Shane Bell; seconded by Steve Stricklin to approve the consent agenda that includes the following:

- Approval of Minutes of the January 16 and February 3, 2017 Meetings
- Approval of January 2017 Financials

Motion carried 7-0.

**Informational Items:**

*Coach Norman Snerling – Girls Basketball Program*

Coach Snerling gave an overview of the seasons for the boys and girls program. Jr. Boys had a lot of kids that had moved to senior high so they had a lot of kids that had to learn how to score this year. They had a lot of growing to do. They lost in the semi finals of district tournament to Earle. Jr. Girls went to winning no games last year to winning a few games this year and finishing fourth in the conference. They worked extremely hard this past summer. The loss of a key player in December slowed their momentum. Sr. Boys didn't do as well as expected, they did carry over a lot of momentum from last year. It was a struggle for them to find unity. Finished 5<sup>th</sup> in district and lost to Brinkley in the first round by 3 points. Sr. Girls last year won four games and won the first district tournament games in several years. This year 8-13 finished the seasons, won the first round in district tournament and lost the second game to McCrory at McCrory. Only losing two seniors this year, have a good group coming back and adding several 9<sup>th</sup> graders.

*Superintendent's Report*

During the district basketball tournament last week, a group of people from Cross County was allowed to tour the new fieldhouse at McCrory.

11<sup>th</sup> grade students have been making college trips recently to Vanderbilt, Sewanee, SAU and Monticello. The college and career program have also begun the virtual internships for the high school.

New football coach Tommy Wells will start transitioning into Cross County.

**Action Items:**

*Approval of Student Transfer from Forrest City*

On a motion made by Steve Stricklin; seconded by Craig Walker to approve the student transfer request of Sarah Baskins from the Forrest City School. Motion carried 7-0.

*Approval of Student Transfer from Bay*

On a motion made by Craig Walker; seconded by Dennis Stevenson to approve the student transfer request of Mateo and Camila Ordonez from the Bay School District. Motion carried 7-0.

*Approval of the 2017-2018 Calendar Proposal from PPC*

On a motion made by Richard Imboden; seconded by Shane Bell to approve the 2017-2018 Calendar as proposed by the Certified PPC. Motion carried 7-0.

*Personnel – Building Principals*

On a motion made by Craig Walker; seconded by Steve Stricklin to re-hire Mindy Searcy, Elementary Principal; Stephen Prince, High School Principal; Melissa Moore, LEA Supervisor; and Matthew Swenson, Assistant High School Principal for the 2017-2018 school year. Motion carried 7-0.

*Personnel – Resignations*

On a motion made by Craig Walker; seconded by Steve Stricklin to accept the resignation of Leslie Sanders as high school special education teacher at the end of the 2016-2017 school year. Motion carried 7-0.

*Personnel – Certified*

On a motion made by Craig Walker; seconded by Dennis Stevenson to approve the hiring of the following TAP positions for 2017-2018:

Teresa Fuller, High School Master Teacher  
Dana Otterpohl, Elementary Master Teacher  
Melissa Moore, High School Mentor Teacher  
Tracey Littlejohn, High School Mentor Teacher  
Dana Halk Johnson, Elementary Mentor Teacher  
Shayna Tucker, Elementary Mentor Teacher

Motion carried 7-0.

On a motion made by Shane Bell; seconded by Dennis Stevenson to extend the following coaching contracts for next year:

Tommy Wells to 240 days  
Norman Snerling to 240 days  
Tony Jones to 240 days  
Matthew Burkhead to 240 days  
Bert Greenwell per his request to stay at 215 days

Motion carried 7-0.

On a motion made by Craig Walker; seconded by Dennis Stevenson to adjourn. Motion carried 7-0.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:52 pm.

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President's Signature

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Secretary's Signature