

**School Liaison Committee
Minutes
March 27, 2014**

Members present: Carolyn Granger, Sam Cox, Randy Ellis, Drack Langley, James Brummett, Ron Berry, Everette Massengill, Wade McCullough, Chris Johnson, Rob Jago

Members absent: none

Others present: Gary Aytes, Director of Schools, Ron Woody, County Executive

Call to Order: Chairman James Brummett called meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Purpose of Meeting:

Agenda

1. Minutes from December 4, 2013 meeting
2. Minutes from March 7, 2014 Subcommittee meeting
3. Minutes from March 24, 2014 Governor's Task Force meeting
4. Input from committee members

Welcome: Chairman James Brummett welcomed the members and guests.

Approval of Minutes of Prior Meeting: Minutes of December 4, 2013 were accepted as received.

Distribution of Workbooks: All members received his/her workbook which houses studies and reports.

Report/ Discussion Topics:

County Executive Woody reviewed the minutes from the March 7, 2014 subcommittee meeting. Minutes attached.

County Executive Woody reviewed the minutes from the March 24, 2014 meeting of the Governor's Task Force on BEP. Minutes attached.

Input from committee members: Each member was asked to give input as to what this committee should be doing going forward.

Aytes:

- Need a five year plan for aging high schools: RCHS & OSHS
- Budget document needs to be discussed in this setting
- 16th beginning teacher salary schedule
- 60th ending teacher salary schedule
- LEAPS grant- teachers earning extra money; 70% of elementary students involved; middle school robotics, dance, arts; teachers make \$2500-\$5000 extra each year; program cost \$750,000-\$850,000 per year

Johnson:

- Continue to increase understanding
- School system review- Advanced Ed
- 5 year plan and short term plans with options needed

Massengill:

- Continue to have meeting to share information and increase communication

McCullough:

- Current budget process 2014-15 is priority

Berry:

- Communication meeting with objective goals out in front of us- budget
- Raises
- Distance learning/technology
- Long range planning
- Connect with RSCC

Langley:

- Beneficial to have group meet

Ellis:

- 4-5 year plan needed
- Current budget coming up

Granger:

- 4-5 year plan needed
- Other departments must also be addressed
- Upcoming budgets

Cox:

- Budget does not need to wait until August

Jago:

- OSHS & RCHS need to be addressed
- 5 year plan

Brummett:

- Positive interactions have occurred

Woody:

- Balancing act

Adjournment: Committee adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Ron Woody, County Executive