

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Thursday, February 5, 2009

4:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Carl Jackson, Chairman
Charlie Collins, Vice-Chairman
Linda Cross
H. Thomas Griffith
Robert O. Hillman
Fayrene Plaster

Mr. Carl Jackson, Chairman, opened the public hearing on the budget at 4:30 p.m.

Ms. Peggy Castle, Russell County Education Association President, spoke to the board on behalf of the RCEA members. She asked that the employees receive a step increase in their salaries for the 2009-2010 school year.

Ms. Castle also requested that the Board give consideration to the following: a one-half day at the end of each six weeks for grade reporting, giving the high school teachers the option of working their two flex days at a later time, grandfathering in allowing teachers to drive school buses, and allowing retirees to find their own drug card and paying 100% of their health insurance.

Mr. Jackson closed the public hearing at 4:50 p.m.

Chairman

Clerk