

CONTINUED SCHOOL BOARD MEETING/PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday, February 17, 2011
3:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Carl Jackson, Chairman
Charlie Collins, Vice-Chairman
Linda Cross
H. Thomas Griffith

ABSENT: Robert O. Hillman
Fayrene Plaster

Mr. Carl Jackson, Chairman, called the February 17, 2011, continued board meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Upon motion made by Mrs. Cross and seconded by Mr. Collins, the Board voted unanimously to rescind the termination of Employee A's employment that was acted upon at the February 3, 2011, meeting.

Upon motion made by Mr. Collins and seconded by Mrs. Cross, the Board voted unanimously to accept the resignation of Jerry Tarr as junior varsity girls' softball coach at Castlewood High School, effective immediately.

Upon motion made by Mrs. Cross and seconded by Mr. Griffith, the Board voted unanimously to approve the following personnel:

appoint Julie Higgins as junior varsity softball coach at Castlewood High School, replacing Jerry Tarr, for the 2010-2011 school year;

appoint Phillip Statzer as a volunteer softball coach at Castlewood High School for the 2010-2011 school year;

appoint Erin Farmer as a volunteer softball coach at Lebanon High School for the 2010-2011 school year;

appoint Cecille Lawson as girls' tennis coach at Lebanon High School for the 2010-2011 school year;

appoint Dennis Sargent as a volunteer baseball coach at Lebanon High School for the 2010-2011 school year; and

appoint Bill Watson as a volunteer baseball coach at Lebanon High School for the 2010-2011 school year.

The Board held a discussion on the budget. The Board expressed that they felt that employees receiving their 25th step was a priority.

The next meeting will be held on March 3, 2011, at 5:30 p.m.

At 4:10 p.m., the Board went into recess until time for the public hearing.

At 5:00 p.m., Mr. Jackson called the meeting back to order and opened the public hearing on the budget.

Mr. Richard Hess, member of the Russell County Education Association, appeared before the Board to request that the employees be given their steps on the salary scales back. He also suggested that employees 60 years of age and over be given a step increase to help with their retirement. He also requested that the insurance premiums not be increased.

The public hearing was closed at 5:19 p.m.

Upon motion made by Mrs. Cross and seconded by Mr. Collins, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the February 17, 2011, meeting.

Chairman

Clerk