

MINUTES OF  
THE WILSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING OF MARCH 4, 2019

The Wilson County Board of Education held a joint special meeting with the Wilson County Board of Commissioners on Monday, March 4, 2019, in the Round Room of Fike High School, 500 Harrison Drive North. Chairman Dr. Christine L. Fitch called the meeting to order with the following members present:

Dr. Christine L. Fitch, Chairman  
Henry E. Mercer, Vice-Chairman  
Velma H. Barnes  
Beverly Boyette  
Gary W. Farmer  
Debora Powell  
Dr. Lane B. Mills, Secretary

The following members of the Wilson County Board of Commissioners were present:

Rob Boyette, Chairman  
Leslie T. Atkinson, Vice-Chairman  
Bill Blackman  
JoAnne Daniels  
Chris Hill  
Sherry Lucas  
Ron Hunt, Assistant County Manager  
Denise Stinagle, County Manager

Others present were Director of Maintenance Mark Letchworth, Assistant Director of Maintenance Greg Woodard and Principal Randy St. Clair. Also present were Wilson Times Reporter Drew Wilson, Director of Public Relations Amber Lynch and Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent and Board Clerk Linda Horrison.

After calling the meeting to order, Dr. Fitch led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence. Dr. Fitch expressed appreciation to the County Commissioners for their attendance and stated the purpose of the meeting was to tour the high schools with the County Commissioners. She then turned the meeting over to Superintendent Dr. Mills.

Dr. Mills also expressed appreciation to the County Commissioners for their attendance and shared that capital needs would be examined during the visits to the three traditional high schools Fike, Beddingfield and Hunt High.

Principals Randy St. Clair, F.T. Franks and Eddie Doll showed the members different needs at their schools, which included:

- Adding vestibules for safety purposes at entrances;
- Paving parking lots;
- Replacing seating in the auditoriums at Beddingfield and Hunt High;
- Updating the lighting on athletic fields;
- Repairing tracks; and
- Improving science labs.

Following the tours, the Administration addressed questions from the County Commissioners regarding the capital needs.

Concluding the meeting, Dr. Mills invited the Board and County Commissioners to the ribbon cutting for the Wilson Area Student Health Clinic (WASH) at Beddingfield High on March 5, 2019, 11 a.m. This event is being organized by the Wilson Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Mills expressed his appreciation to the County Commissioners, County Manager Denise Stinagle, Assistant County Manager Ron Hunt and Wilson Times Report Drew Wilson for their support.

County Commissioner Chair Rob Boyette thanked the Wilson County Board of Education members, Maintenance and Administrators for their time and the opportunity to tour the schools.

Dr. Fitch thanked everyone on behalf of the Board and for being attentive to our needs.

There being no further discussion at 10:47 a.m., Mr. Farmer made the motion, seconded by Mr. Mercer, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

  
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Dr. Christine L. Fitch, Chairman

  
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Dr. Lane B. Mills, Secretary