Pattonsburg R-II School District January 21, 2015 School Board Meeting Notes

The board approved minutes from December 16, 2014, District Obligations/Bills for January 2015 and Budget Amendment #001 as presented in Consent Agenda.

During the Administrators Reports, Mr. Clawson updated the board a successful HDC Conference Basketball Tournament hosted at Pattonsburg December 12th-19th and progress on the school new website. The new website should be online in a couple weeks.

Mrs. Cornett reported on Elementary News: the following students for being selected for demonstrating "compassion": Kindergarten: Jayden Goble; First Grade: Gavin Humphrey; Second Grade: Kinsley Johnson; Third Grade: Sam Fredricks; Fourth Grade: Sieriah Eckert; Fifth Grade: Kadence Shipers; and Sixth Grade: Melanie Rogers. Officer Richards from the Gallatin Police Department will be instructing our fifth and sixth grade students on the Drug Abuse Resistance Education Program (DARE). This is a ten week unit of study that provides children with the information and skills they need to live drug and violence free lives. The classes will begin the week of January 19th.

Mr. Hodge's HS report included news from the High School: This year's senior class will leave PHS with 145 hours of college credit earned in dual credit courses. Mrs. Henry held a Financial Aid meeting for all seniors on January 8th. Pattonsburg's Girls and Boys basketball teams will play in the Gilman City Tournament next week. The Girls are the #1 Seed and the Boys are seeded #2.

In new business, the board approved the 2015-16 School Calendar as presented. The board reviewed a proposal from the Grand River Conference for expansion to provide for Small/Large School Divisions. Following discussion, the board voted to petition to join the Grand River Conference beginning with the 2016-17 school year.

Following executive session, the board extended Mr. Clawson's contract thru the 2016-17 school year. The board also accepted letters of resignation from Mrs. Becky Morris, Special Ed. Director and Mrs. Kyla Berry, 2nd Grade.

Present: Patty Hartley, Lincoln Cornett, Jason Teel, Stephanie Mason, Pam Plymell, Laura Booth, Brian Teel, Troy Clawson, Latrinda Snider, Cheryl Cornett.