

POCAHONTAS COUNTY SCHOOLS  
 BOARD OF EDUCATION  
**Regular Board Meeting**  
**Tuesday, January 03, 2023**  
**begins at 6:00 PM**  
 at Board of Education Conference Room, Buckeye, West Virginia

Present: \_\_\_\_\_

Absent: \_\_\_\_\_

Call Meeting to Order.

Open with the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Approval of the Minutes from the Board of Education meeting held on December 13, 2022. See attached.
2. Approval of the agenda.
3. Delegations (five-minute limit, unless permission is granted by the president). A written or email request must be provided to the superintendent no later than fifteen minutes prior to a scheduled Board Meeting to commence in order for the delegation to be heard. The written request must include name of individual or spokesperson wishing to address the Board, topic of discussion, and date of Board of Education Meeting.
4. Superintendent's Report & Special Recognition...

a. Student Recognition—County Literature Fair Winners

**GRADES: KINDERGARTEN - SECOND**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Participant</u>	<u>Project Title</u>
1st-	Fantasy	Mrs. Hardesty's Class	The Wolf Who Cried Boy
2nd-	Fantasy	Ms. Murphy's Class	The Rainbow Fish
1st-	Adventure	Boone Cassell	Horace
2nd-	Adventure	Joseph Taylor	The Berenstain Bears Visit the Firehouse
2nd-	Adventure	Michael Friel/ Mason Albaugh	The Secret Shortcut
2nd-	Fantasy	William Trainer	If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
1st-	Fantasy	Jerzie Jackson/ Isabella Eilers	Pig the Fibber
2nd-	Historical Fiction	Titus Rittenhouse	Johnny Appleseed
2nd-	Realistic Fiction	Easton Robertson	Those Shoes
1st-	Realistic Fiction	Marcyann Goldizen/ Adalyn Beverage	Freckleface Strawberry
2nd-	Book Series	David Walton/ Garrett Broce	Charlie the Ranch Dog
2nd-	Non-Fiction Informational	Tyler Taylor	Turkey Tales

**GRADES: THIRD - FIFTH**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Participant</u>	<u>Project Title</u>
1st-	Adventure	Harlow Brown	Ginger the Stray Kitten
2nd-	Adventure	Victor Dean	Jangles
1st-	Adventure	Alivia Morgan/ Colton Propst	The Muddy Elk
2nd-	Adventure	Grayson Barlow/ Konrad Lowe	The Legend of the Ghost Buck
1st-	Fantasy	Hunter Hefner	I am Slappy's Evil Twin
2nd-	Fantasy	James Goldsberry	The One and Only Ivan
3rd-	Fantasy	Kendall Taylor	The Twits
2nd-	Fantasy	Ace Gregory/ Easton Smith	Dog Man and Cat Kid
1st-	Historical Fiction	Madelyn Rittenhouse	Cleopatra
2nd-	Historical Fiction	Noah Sharp	Medal of Honor
1st-	Historical Fiction	Levi Irvine/ Jackson Tankersley	I Survived Hurricane Katrina
1st-	Mystery	Jennifer Taylor	The Pony-Crazed Princess
2nd-	Mystery	Leah Long	The Zack and Zoe Mysteries
1st-	Realistic Fiction	Marcus Bauserman	Bridge to Terabithia
2nd-	Realistic Fiction	Amanda Stanley	A Candy Corn
1st-	Realistic Fiction	Abigail Taylor/ Kya Arbogast	The Fourteenth Goldfish
2nd-	Realistic Fiction	Bailey Goodwin/ Alana Bennett	Wonder
1st-	Book Series	Shelldon Maitland	The Last Firehawk
2nd-	Informational	Jase Hamilton	Bermuda Triangle
3rd-	Informational	Makiya Burns	Saddlebreds
1st-	Informational	Skylar McLean/ Karilana Boyd	Pumpkin's Story
1st-	Biography/ Autobiography	Brennon Armstrong	Henry Freedom Box
2nd-	Biography/ Autobiography	Cora Baldwin	I am Jane Goodall
1st-	Poetry	Autumn Hively	Inside Out and Back Again

**GRADES: SIXTH - EIGHTH**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Participant</u>	<u>Project Title</u>
1st-	Adventure	Trey Sattler	Where the Red Fern Grows
2nd-	Adventure	Levi Hill/ Raylan Sharp	The Last Kids on Earth and the Zombie Parade
1st-	Fantasy	Zara Fanning	If We Were Giants
2nd-	Fantasy	Johnna Bennett	Wishtree
1st-	Fantasy	Izabella Arbogast/ Shalynn Ramsey	Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
2nd-	Fantasy	Katherine Canoy/ Dixie Thompson	Coraline
1st-	Historical Fiction	Griffin Taylor	I Survived the Sharks— Attack of 1916

2nd-	Historical Fiction	Harley Bennett	Old Yeller
2nd-	Historical Fiction	George Shifflett/ Cade Wagner	The War Below
2nd-	Mystery	Isabella Grogg	Remedy
1st-	Mystery	Cloe Woody/ Sophia Doss	Skeleton Creek: Ryan's Journal
2nd-	Mystery	Tristan Sizemore/ Julian Dennison	Bunnicula
1st-	Realistic Fiction	Haiven Brown	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Old School
2nd-	Realistic Fiction	Nadiya Kerr	Sparrow
3rd-	Realistic Fiction	Addison Hamrick	If I Was Your Girl
3rd-	Realistic Fiction	Riyan Gladwell	The Longest Ride
1st-	Realistic Fiction	Emma Anderson/ Carrigan Hicks	Because of Winn-Dixie
2nd-	Realistic Fiction	Dominick Barnes/ Luke Taylor	Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Meltdown
1st-	Science Fiction	Gavin Jordan	Five Nights at Freddy's- The Twisted Ones
2nd-	Science Fiction	Maia O'Doherty	The Giver
1st-	Science Fiction	Eli Beezley/ Colton Cassell	Horizon
1st-	Poetry	Austin Price	The Crossover
1st-	Poetry	Emma Sacca/ Savana Sharp	The Crossover
1st-	Non-Fiction Informational	Allyson Taylor	The Man Who Wanted Seven Wives

b. Student Recognition—Regional Literature Fair Winners

**GRADES: KINDERGARTEN - SECOND  
REGIONAL**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Participant</u>	<u>Project Title</u>
Best of Show		Mrs. Hardesty's Class	The Wolf Who Cried Boy
1st-	Fantasy	Mrs. Hardesty's Class	The Wolf Who Cried Boy
1st-	Fantasy	Jerzie Jackson/ Isabella Eilers	Pig the Fibber
3rd-	Adventure	Boone Cassell	Horace
1st-	Realistic Fiction	Marcyann Goldizen/ Adalyn Beverage	Freckleface Strawberry

**GRADES: THIRD - FIFTH  
REGIONAL**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Participant</u>	<u>Project Title</u>
3rd-	Adventure	Harlow Brown	Ginger the Stray Kitten
2nd-	Adventure	Alivia Morgan/ Colton Propst	The Muddy Elk
2nd-	Book Series	Shelldon Maitland	The Last Firehawk
3rd-	Historical Fiction	Madelyn Rittenhouse	Cleopatra
1st-	Historical Fiction	Levi Irvine/ Jackson Tankersley	I Survived Hurricane Katrina

3rd-	Mystery	Jennifer Taylor	The Pony-Crazed Princess
2nd-	Poetry	Autumn Hively	Inside Out and Back Again
2nd-	Realistic Fiction	Abigail Taylor/ Kya Arbogast	The Fourteenth Goldfish
1st-	Informational	Skylar McLean/ Karilana Boyd	Pumpkin's Story

**GRADES: SIXTH - EIGHTH  
REGIONAL**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Participant</u>	<u>Project Title</u>
2nd-	Adventure	Trey Sattler	Where the Red Fern Grows
1st-	Fantasy	Izabella Arbogast/ Shalynn Ramsey	Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
3rd-	Historical Fiction	Griffin Taylor	I Survived the Sharks-- Attack of 1916
2nd-	Mystery	Cloe Woody/ Sophia Doss	Skeleton Creek: Ryan's Journal
1st-	Poetry	Emma Sacca/ Savana Sharp	The Crossover
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c. Student Recognition—County Math Field Day Winners

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

1st - Jonathan Burgess  
2nd - Jaxon Cassell  
3rd - Levi Irvine  
4th - Alivia Penno  
5th - Zack Mason

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

1st - Jarrell Clifton  
2nd - Autumn Hively  
3rd - Easton Smith  
4th - Ace Gregory  
5th - Hunter Lundmark

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

1st - Eli Beezley  
2nd - Madeleine Burns  
3rd - Ezra Bond  
4th - Zara Fanning  
5th - Hailey Goldsberry

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

1st - Willa Hardy  
2nd - Irelyn Withers  
3rd - Hemi Hammons  
4th - RT Hill  
5th - Tristan Sizemore

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

1st - Allyson Taylor  
2nd - Cash Beers  
3rd - Camden Gregory  
4th - Charleigh  
Halterman  
5th - Tanner Smith

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade**

1st - Paul Jordan  
2nd - Gavin Malcolm  
3rd - Wade Garber  
4th - Ramona Hardy  
5th - Nolan Street

**Krypto Royalty**

Elementary- Easton Smith  
Middle School- Levi Hill  
High School- Max O'Ganian

d. Student Recognition—County Spelling Bee Winners

First Place— Jarrell Clifton, Marlinton Elementary School

Second Place—Nadiya Kerr, Green Bank Elementary-Middle School

Third Place— Bailey Goodwin, Marlinton Elementary School

5. Informational Reports/Central Office Updates...

- a. Haley Spencer, Student Representative

**FINANCIAL**

6. Approval of the following Consent Financial Requirements: (see attached)

a. Payment of Vendor Listing = **\$59,160.53**

b. Payment of Local Government Purchasing Card = **\$175,388.70**

c. December 19, 2022 Employee Payroll = **\$268,723.67**

d. Extra Duty Pay for December 2022= **\$17,537.20**

e. Grant Awards

f. Pocahontas County Schools Summary of Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures on a Cash Basis for the month ended November 2022

g. Budget Adjustments

7. Approval to execute the second phase of the Energy Performance Contract with Wendel Energy Services, LLC, for the HVAC projects at Green Bank Elementary-Middle School, Marlinton Middle School and Marlinton Elementary School cafeteria. See attached.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

8. Approval of Service and Professional Personnel. See attached.

9. Matters of the Board (including discussion on student achievement, curriculum, and accountability)...

10. Next Local School Improvement Council/Board of Education Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 24, 2023, beginning at 3:00 PM at Green Bank Elementary-Middle School, Green Bank, WV.

11. ADJOURN

PERSONNEL AGENDA

January 03, 2023

Professional and Service Personnel

Pocahontas County Schools:

EMPLOYMENT:

LISA M. DENNISON, as Substitute Teacher for Pocahontas County Schools, at state basic pay, based on degree and experience, for the 2022-2023 school year, as needed.