

**RITCHIE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES OF STATUTORY MEETING
RITCHIE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICE
HARRISVILLE, WV
JULY 06, 2020 – 6:00 p.m.**

The statutory meeting of the Ritchie County Board of Education was called to order on Monday, July 06, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. by President Dr. Torie Jackson.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

ROLL CALL

Present: Dr. Torie Jackson, President
Mrs. Betsy Wells, Vice-President
Mrs. Misty Ingram-Keen (via phone)
Mr. Denny Nelson
Mr. Ryan Reed

Administrative Staff Present: Mr. James G. Brown, Superintendent, Mr. David Weekley, Director of Support Services and Attendance and Debbie Bever, Director of Special Education, Federal Programs and School Improvement.

*All Board Members, Administrative Staff and Newspaper Representatives remained six feet apart to meet social distancing requirements.

SWEARING IN OF NEWLY ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS

Lisa Chancey, Notary Public, administered the oath of office to newly elected board members, Betsy Wells and Torie Jackson, for a four-year term.

ELECTION OF BOARD PRESIDENT

As Secretary of the Board and temporary chair, Mr. Brown requested nominations for Board President. Mr. Nelson nominated Dr. Torie Jackson. Mr. Reed seconded the nomination. Nominations were closed. The motion to declare Dr. Jackson as Board President passed unanimously. Dr. Jackson will serve a two-year term as Board President.

ELECTION OF BOARD VICE PRESIDENT

Dr. Jackson opened nominations for the position of Board Vice President. Mr. Reed nominated Mrs. Betsy Wells for Vice President. Mr. Nelson seconded the nomination. Nominations were closed. The motion to declare Mrs. Wells as Board Vice President passed unanimously. Mrs. Wells will serve a two-year term as Board Vice President.

APPOINTMENT OF BOARD COMMITTEES

After discussion, Mrs. Wells moved, seconded by Mr. Reed, that the following members serve on the committees as listed through June 30, 2022.

Mid-Ohio Valley Technical Institute Council	Ryan Reed
West Virginia Extension Committee	Betsy Wells
Library Committee	Misty Ingram-Keen
Health and Wellness Center Committee	Denny Nelson
Audit and Procurement Committee	Torie Jackson

MEETING ADJOURNED

Mrs. Wells moved, seconded by Mr. Nelson, that the meeting be adjourned at 6:05 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.