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School Board discusses high school renovations

By Amy Hankin Managing Editor

The Nicholas County Board of Education held their first regular session meeting with newly elected Superintendent Greg Reid Monday evening, July 20.

Before beginning business for the meeting, Reid introduced James Stevens, who will be taking over as School Business Administrator and District Food Service Coordinator beginning July 27.

Stevens received a warm welcome from each of the Board members and expressed his plans for the future of Nicholas County schools.

The first major topic of discussion was the renovation plans for the high school.

Ron Murrell of Ross Tarrant and two of his associates were in attendance to discuss and update the Board of the architectural designs planned for the renovation.

Joe Nance of Ross Sinclair discussed the bonding possibilities for the project. Nance said finances looked promising and that the Board should be able to undertake the project as proposed.

After a display of options for renovation on the building, the Board decided to hold a vote for later in the meeting to declare a design plan.

Other topics discussed by the Board included a tabular decision for purchasing new lockers for the seventh grade. The Board plans to make this decision in their August meeting.

Year ending progress reports were received from the Rise-Based Decision Making Council.

The Board voted to allow the Jump Start program to go on a trip to King's Island, August 3.

In addition, the Board gave the group a \$250.00 bonus to help with expenses. A School-to-Work grant was also approved during the meeting.

Kurt Thompson was chosen to conduct Physical Therapy for the school system at a cost of \$5 per hour and a \$10 trip allowance.

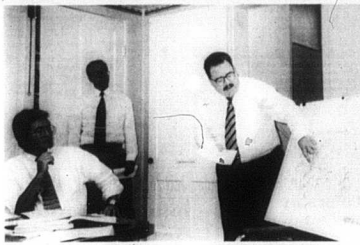
A decision for Occupational Therapy was tabled for the August meeting. The Board voted to enter a closed one-hour session to discuss personnel and litigation.

After the meeting was opened once again, a vote was given to approve a schematic design for option "B", as presented by Murrell and associates, for the renovation project.

The Board voted to give Superintendent Reid permission to purchase a stair-lifter for students and faculty who are unable to maneuver the stairs.

This device will be used until an elevator has been installed and the cost was not to exceed \$7,000.

After closing out general business, the Board moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:40 p.m.



Ron Murrell, background, waits while his associate explains the renovation plans for the high school at the Board meeting Monday evening, July 20.

Fiscal Court calls meeting to discuss Phase II Water Plan

By Amy Hankin Managing Editor

The Nicholas County Fiscal Court meeting, to be held August 11, to make a decision. In addition to tabling the decision, the Court and both water districts decided to talk with their own engineers in an attempt to present a less costly proposal for the Plan.

The Sharpsburg and Nicholas County Water Districts stated they would pay their respective 25% payment regardless of who was chosen to do the work.

The other topic of important business which warranted this called meeting was the land option offered to Dr. Sparks.

Considering the amount of time that has passed since the original option and the location of the heliport, Dr. Sparks had the land surveyed.

The land proved to be only eight tenths of the whole acre plot it originally was at the time of the agreement.

After a lengthy debate, the Court returned a 3-2 split decision to sell the property to Dr. Sparks for \$5,000.

Nicholas County Judge-Executive Chuck Smith stated his agreement with the \$5,000 purchase price.

Just before the close of the meeting, Judge-Executive Smith informed the Court that Governor Paul Patton will be visiting the Courthouse Monday, July 27, from 1:30-2:15 p.m.

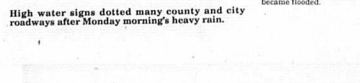
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debate between Daryl Stacy and Mayor Clark, everyone involved agreed to wait until the next scheduled Fiscal Court meeting, to be held August 11, to make a decision.

Both the Sharpsburg and Nicholas County Water Districts agreed to pay their \$2,500 portion of the entire cost, as did the Fiscal Court. Carlisle Mayor Ronnie Clark, however, expressed his disagreement with allowing the ADD to take charge of the Plan.

Mayor Clark informed the Court and representatives from both water districts that he is consulting another organization to see if the cost can be lowered.

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Ladies night scheduled at Campgrounds

The Ruggles Association of United Methodist Men will hold their annual Ladies Night at Ruggles Campgrounds July 27, 1998.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. The program will review and reflect on the 122 years of Ruggles Camp.

Special words will be brought by Rev. Mason Harold of the Ruggles Camp. Other individuals will share in this with their comments. Special music will be provided.

Plan to attend this historic meeting. Members are being urged to gather for this celebration.

Mann-Minton reunion planned for August

The Mann-Minton Reunion will be held on Sunday, August 9, 1998 at the Blue Lake State Park beginning at noon.

The Livingood reunion will be held Sunday, July 26th at North Central 4-H Camp, from 9 am till 4 pm. Hope to see everybody there.

Governor to attend town meeting

A Town Meeting will be held Monday July 27th from 1:30-2:15 at the Courthouse. Governor Paul Patton will attend this meeting.

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Betty Crockett Fay presented Superintendent Greg Reid with a Kentucky Colonel award Monday morning, July 20. Pictured left to right are: Betty Crockett Fay, Wainita Reid and Greg Reid.

Reid was given the award by Governor Paul E. Patton as a symbol and to honor his position as Superintendent of Nicholas County Schools. Wainita Reid, the guest of honor's mother, was also present for the ceremony.

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