

ATTENDANCE

Connie Baldwin, Principal

Dr. Mesa Davis, Assistant Principal

Robyn Johnson

Kathy Fincher

Kay Young

Brent Scarbrough

Ron Smith

Stephen Walker

Roy Raybold

MEETING INFORMATION

Date: January 16, 2020

Mrs. Baldwin opened the meeting by thanking everyone for their attendance and participation.

Guest Speaker:

Mr. Roy Rabold attended the meeting. He spoke about January being the month the board begins the budget process. The board is considering the following items:

- 90% of the budget is personnel
- Board wants to lower the millage rate 0.25 point
- Board does not want to decrease budget for schools
- Adult meal prices will increase due to loss in the cafeteria budget over adult meals
- Booth Middle School is being rebuilt.
- Old school will become community school so that Fayette can offer more college classes locally.
- \$740k is being allotted to safety programs for students and staff. New name tags are coming that

will have an alert button that staff will wear.

- \$50k is being allotted to purchase new large band instruments.
- All schools are getting a new learning management system that is more user friendly for parents and teachers.
- Chromebooks are being refreshed next year. Two grades at a time will be refreshed.
- The board has won several awards of distinction.
- Board has decided to allow the high school booster clubs to keep the entire price of ticket sales for all events to help cover the cost of the turf fields. The football fields cost \$800k to replace and money cannot come out of the county budget for the replacement.



Mrs. Baldwin presented:

- WMS hosted Dangers of Websites by Matt Killiagen. This was adult related content.
- 8th grade boys basketball team won the county championship!
- Mrs. Baldwin will attend an allotment meeting to see where WMS stands for next year.
- Sources of Strength - supports the WMS goals by supporting the

social and emotional well being of every child in the building.

Students will become student leaders to help pass on the positive message to their peers. The program helps to support all students to help prevent suicide.



Whitewater Middle is seeking collaboration with Whitewater High to increase participation into the HOSA program. WMS has requested to add a class (connections) for 8th grade students who are interested in the Health-Science pathway.



