CENTRAL FULTON SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

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Tuesday, June 10th, 2025 Work Session Minutes

The Board of School Directors of the Central Fulton School District held their work session on Tuesday, June 10th at 6:30pm in the District Board/Conference Room.

<u>Present Were:</u> Jason Carbaugh, Julia Dovey, Crystal Glenn, Dr. Brent Pistner, Donnie Truax, Jason Sharpe, and Greg Strait.

<u>Also Present Were:</u> Dr. Christina Ramsey, Raquel Ritter, Veronica Shearer, Amber Souders, Alicia Mellott, Terry Bard, Brent Seville, Crys Glee, Billie Jo Beatty, Holly Varner, Kenny Welsh, Dana Winters and Robert Koontz.

Board President Jason Carbaugh called the work session to order at 6:30pm

The board evaluated coaches for the 2024-2025 spring season

Robert Koontz, Varsity Baseball Coach, shared the results of the baseball season with the board. Mr. Koontz informed the board that the team's record was eleven wins and nine losses, and that the team made it to the first round of district playoffs but lost against Tussey Mountain. Mr. Koontz shared that the team did not have the depth to compete with the surrounding teams this year, but the team still had a good year despite the circumstances. Mr. Koontz informed the board that the team is only losing one graduating senior, and that four freshman athletes started in varsity games this year. Mr. Welsh shared that competition for surrounding schools is phenomenal in softball and baseball. He informed the board that a majority if teams McConnellsburg sees in the regular season have advanced far into district and even state playoffs, including Southern Fulton who will play for the State Championship later in the week. The board thanked Mr. Koontz for his time.

Dana Winters, Varsity Softball Coach, shared the results of the softball season with the board. Mrs. Winters informed the board that the team's record was four wins with 16 losses, but the team played far better than what their record showed. She shared that the team hit far better than a majority of teams they went up against but lost due to fielding errors. Mrs. Winters informed the board that no athletes missed practice because of field trips this year, and every athlete on the team received a Varsity letter. She also shared that the competition for softball in surrounding schools is very tough, and that the girls kept up with these teams for the most part and that she is very proud of this year's freshman and looks forward to the future. She informed the board that the Junior High program is doing very well with Levi Ritter as the head coach, and that she can already see improvements in the skills of the girls moving up to the Varsity level. Mrs. Winters thanked Brent Seville and his team, along with Mr. Welsh for their help keeping the softball field prepared. The board thanked Mrs. Winters for her time.

Veronica Shearer, Varsity Track Assistant Coach, shared the results of the track season with the board. Mrs. Shearer informed the board that the track team had a wonderful season despite having small numbers. She shared that the girls brought home three event medals from the district championship, while the boys brought home nine event medals, including multiple second place medals and one first place medal. The boys track team were ICC Champions, and two seniors, Caleb Buterbaugh and galen Clevenger were named ICC All Stars. She informed the board that Caleb Buterbaugh placed first in the 300 hurdles at the District V Championship and moved on to compete at the state level where he placed eighth in the AA boys 300 hurdles and received an 8th place state medal. Mrs. Shearer shared that the team will be losing ten seniors, but the current freshman and eighth graders are very strong athletes. The board discussed coaching staff for the track team, and questioned if there is enough coverage for all events. Mrs. Shearer shared that all coaches on the current staff have expertise in multiple different events, excluding pole vault. She explained that the coaching staff has been doing what they can to support the athletes who pole vault, and that the athletes that do this event plan to attend camps over the summer. She also shared that she has talked with Kellyn Perry, Varist Track Head Coach, about the possibility of having a track intramural for younger students to raise interest in track. The board questioned students who would like to participate in two sports during the spring. Mrs. Shearer shared that she is open to that, so long as the students are properly conditioned and taught their events before competing. Mr. Welsh shared that students may participate in two sports, but have to choose their primary sport and secondary sport and that both coaches have to agree on the individual student that wishes to compete in two sports. The board thanked Ms. Shearer for her time.

Mr. Bard, High School Principal, shared that MHS had an awesome year for sports this year and that numbers for next year's teams looks promising.

Jason Carbaugh, Board President, shared that seasonal coaching evaluations at the board level may be removed.

The work session was adjourned at 7:01pm