

**Special Called Meeting**  
March 06, 2025 1:00 PM  
In Person and Teleconference  
Floyd County Board of Education Drs. Chandra and Mahendra Varia Media Center  
Eastern, KY



**Attendance Taken at : 1:00 PM**

**Present Board Members:**

Ms. Linda Gearheart  
Mr. William Newsome  
Dr. Chandra Varia  
Mr. Steve Slone  
Mr. Keith Smallwood

Tonya Horne-Williams, Board Secretary and Board Attorney was not in attendance.

1. Call to Order - Roll Call
2. Consider/Approve requesting permission from KDE to reconvene the LPC to do a "Finding" for the Betsy Layne Dome Gym project

**Order #20621 - Motion Passed:** Approval requesting permission from KDE to reconvene the LPC to do a "Finding" for the Betsy Layne Dome Gym project passed with a motion by Mr. Keith Smallwood and a second by Mr. Steve Slone.

**5 Yeas - 0 Nays**

Ms. Linda Gearheart	Yes
Mr. William Newsome	Yes
Dr. Chandra Varia	Yes
Mr. Steve Slone	Yes
Mr. Keith Smallwood	Yes

3. Consider/Approve the use of the Prestonsburg High School Gym by Wildfire Championship Wrestling for flood victim relief fundraiser on April 12, 2025

**Order #20622 - Motion Passed:** Approval of the use of the Prestonsburg High School Gym by Wildfire

Championship Wrestling for flood victim relief fundraiser on April 12, 2025 passed with a motion by Mr. Keith Smallwood and a second by Mr. Steve Slone.

**5 Yeas - 0 Nays**

Ms. Linda Gearheart	Yes
Mr. William Newsome	Yes
Dr. Chandra Varia	Yes
Mr. Steve Slone	Yes
Mr. Keith Smallwood	Yes

**4. Consider/Approve up to \$2000 for Betsy Layne High School Archery Team to cover Transportation, Registration Fees, Hotels and Meals expenses for 2025 KY NASP State Tournament and 2025 Kentucky State NASP/IBO 3D Challenge**

**Order #20623 - Motion Passed:** Approval of up to \$2000 for Betsy Layne High School Archery Team to cover Transportation, Registration Fees, Hotels and Meals expenses for 2025 KY NASP State Tournament and 2025 Kentucky State NASP/IBO 3D Challenge passed with a motion by Mr. Keith Smallwood and a second by Mr. Steve Slone.

**5 Yeas - 0 Nays**

Ms. Linda Gearheart	Yes
Mr. William Newsome	Yes
Dr. Chandra Varia	Yes
Mr. Steve Slone	Yes
Mr. Keith Smallwood	Yes

**5. Consider/Approve use of the Central Office (Old ACHS) Gymnasium by Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) beginning Monday, March 3, 2025 until no longer needed**

**Order #20624 - Motion Passed:** Approval of use of the Central Office (Old ACHS) Gymnasium by Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) beginning Monday, March 3, 2025 until no longer needed passed with a motion by Mr. Keith Smallwood and a second by Mr. Steve Slone.

**5 Yeas - 0 Nays**

Ms. Linda Gearheart	Yes
Mr. William Newsome	Yes
Dr. Chandra Varia	Yes
Mr. Steve Slone	Yes
Mr. Keith Smallwood	Yes

**6. Consider/Approve the salary table for Speech Language Pathologists who will be classified staff members**

**Order #20625 - Motion Passed:** Approval of the salary table for Speech Language Pathologists who will be classified staff members passed with a motion by Mr. Keith Smallwood and a second by Mr. Steve Slone.

**5 Yeas - 0 Nays**

Ms. Linda Gearheart	Yes
Mr. William Newsome	Yes
Dr. Chandra Varia	Yes

Mr. Steve Slone	Yes
Mr. Keith Smallwood	Yes

**7. Adjournment**

**Order #20626 - Motion Passed:** Approval to adjourn the meeting passed with a motion by Mr. Keith Smallwood and a second by Mr. Steve Slone.

**5 Yeas - 0 Nays**

Ms. Linda Gearheart	Yes
Mr. William Newsome	Yes
Dr. Chandra Varia	Yes
Mr. Steve Slone	Yes
Mr. Keith Smallwood	Yes

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CHAIR

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SECRETARY