

Lisbon Regional School District Public Hearing

November 17, 2021 - 5:30 pm

PRESENT: Vice Chairman Bob Adams, Principal Jackie Daniels, Dean of Students Paula Frank, Superintendent Tari Thomas, Board Members Arthur Boutin, Steve Sherry, Scott Peterson, Mo Chandler

PUBLIC ATTENDEES: Laura Clark, Samantha Hudson, Jason Hudson

Hearing opened at 5:30pm.

Laura Clark explained the grant she wrote for the Crotched Mountain Foundation. The Crotched Mountain Foundation has awarded Lisbon Regional \$50,000 to analyze special ed programming and develop ways to grow inclusionary practices. The school intends to use this grant to pay for training, evidence-based intervention, special education evaluation, as well as whole-school evaluation. Partners from the grant toured the school last week and expressed Lisbon will be eligible next year for an even larger grant as the foundation would like to see Lisbon evolve over multiple years. Superintendent Tari Thomas expressed that appreciation and recognition go to the Crotched Mountain Foundation for supporting our growth in meeting the needs of all learners as well as Lisbon Regional's Laura Clark for writing the grant and leading this important initiative.

MOTION MADE BY BOARD MEMBER ARTHUR BOUTIN TO ACCEPT \$50,000 FROM THE CROTCHED MOUNTAIN FOUNDATION TO GROW OUR INCLUSIONARY PRACTICES. SECONDED BY BOARD MEMBER STEVE SHERRY. ALL IN FAVOR. APPROVED.

There being no further business to come before the hearing, Vice Chairman Bob Adams declared the hearing closed at 5:35 pm and to move to the agenda of the Lisbon Board of Education meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alexis Blowey
Board Clerk