The regular Limestone Walters Board Meeting was rescheduled to Wednesday, November 28th, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. Present were: Ken Herz; Matt Maher; Scott Jackson; Shannen Meyers; Bill Holt; Barry Campen; Tim Dotson and Sherry Rose. Absent: Jeff Stear.

Visitors were recognized. Guests were: Barbara Vlachos.

A motion was made by Shannen Meyers, and seconded by Matt Maher, to approve the regular session minutes of October 22nd, 2018. Roll call: Matt Maher, aye; Scott Jackson, abstain; Shannen Meyers, aye; Bill Holt, aye; Barry Campen, abstain; and Ken Herz, aye.

Mr. Dotson gave an overview of the Financial/Treasurer Reports.

A motion was made by Matt Maher, and seconded by Shannen Meyers, to approve the Financial report, Treasurer’s report, reimbursement of the Imprest Fund, and presentation of bills for payment. Edu. $137,334.83; Bldg. $16,707.29; Trans. $120.96; IMRF & SS. $4,860.50; Tort $506.50; Total: $159,500.03. Roll Call: Matt Maher, aye; Scott Jackson, aye; Shannen Meyers, aye; Bill Holt, aye; Barry Campen, aye; and Ken Herz, aye.

Superintendent’s Report:

Mr. Dotson gave an overview of the new ESSA guidelines.

Mr. Dotson thanked our Student Council and Ms. Kunkel for the Veterans Day Activities. We also raised $3,800 for the Honor Flight, which brings our 4-year total to over $16,000.

Mr. Dotson Congratulated Mrs. Shempf, Mrs. Barnes and our students for another outstanding speech season. We participated in two different competitions and our students did very well. We had 22 students in grades 6th through 8th participate in 16 events and we had 10 events which received a 1st place rating. Our Team Improv received a Judges’ Choice Award for their outstanding performance. This is the highest award that can be given. Team Improv members include Keegan Bragg, Ava Follis, Lauren Herz, and Phoebe Sewell.

The Band Concert is Monday, December 17th at 7:00 p.m. and the K-4 Christmas Program is Wednesday, December 19th at 6:30 p.m.

Parent/Teacher Conferences were well attended. We will offer another Parent/Teacher Conference time in early February for those parents that request it.

The Santa Breakfast is Saturday, December 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

The School Board General Election is April 2nd, 2019. Candidate filing is December 10th through the 17th, 2018.

The next Board Meeting is Monday, December 17th, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.
Old Business:

The discussion of Assistant Coaches’ salaries was tabled.

New Business:

Mr. Dotson presented a tentative tax levy for the Board to consider at the December meeting.

Matt Maher, Scott Jackson, Shannen Meyers, Ken Herz and Mr. Dotson shared information they received from attending the various sessions at the Chicago Board Conference.

A motion was made by Shannen Meyers, and seconded by Scott Jackson to approve Mr. Al Huber as a volunteer assistant volleyball coach for the 2018/2019 season. Roll Call: Scott Jackson, aye; Matt Maher, aye; Shannen Meyers, aye; Bill Holt, aye; Barry Campen, aye; and Ken Herz, aye.

Mr. Holt had concerns about the downspout outside of Mr. Dotson’s office. Mr. Campen said that he would take care of it.

Motion to adjourn at 7:47 p.m. was made by Scott Jackson, and seconded by Shannen Meyers. Roll call: Scott Jackson, aye; Matt Maher, aye; Shannen Meyers, aye; Bill Holt, aye; Barry Campen, aye; and Ken Herz, aye.