

**Smithville R-II Board of Education  
Workshop Minutes  
Tuesday, February 4, 2025 (6:00 PM)  
Meeting Held in District Office Board Room**

**1.0 Call to Order by Chairperson:**

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. by Board President, Scott Jacoby.

**2.0 Board of Education Present:**

1. Scott Jacoby
2. Stacia Cudd (virtual)
3. Susan Whitacre
4. Brooke Perkins
5. Johanna Pruitt
6. Whitney Carlile

**3.0 Administrators Present**

1. Dr. Mark Maus, Superintendent
2. Denise Harwood, Executive Director of Grades K-6
3. Dr. P.J. McGinnis, Executive Director of Grades 7-14
4. Andrea Ambroson, Director of Special Services
5. Kim Davis, Director of Human Resources

**4.0 Workshop**

**4.1 Program Evaluations - Parents as Teachers, Extracurricular Activities, Career Prep & Vocational Programs**

Parent as Teachers - Mary Kay Grusenmeyer introduced her "Dream Team": Maddie Duncan, Shellie Crim, Kelly Huff, Kathy Mattke, Allyson Cunningham. Each team member presented an example of how they interact with the parents and children.

Extracurricular Activities – Justin Corcoran presented. This program meets the needs of our students and is supported by the district and the community. Board expressed an interest in 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band. This was discontinued due to scheduling conflicts and will be revisited at a later date.

Career Prep & Vocational Programs – Dr. McGinnis and Carol Noecker presented. The Real World Learning program started in 2021 as a result of the Kaufman Grant. This is a five year grant. Dr. McGinnis and Ms. Noecker outlined the available career prep and vocational programs available to our students.

**5.0 Adjournment**

The meeting was duly adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

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Board Secretary

Date

Board President

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