The Mercer County Board of Education met in special session at 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, October 1, 2019, in the Mercer County Technical Education Seminar Center, Princeton, WV.

Members present were Paul Hodges, Jacinda Santon Smith, Gilbert Bailey, Greg Prudich, and Deborah S. Akers, Secretary. Mary Alice Kaufman was absent.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Rick Ball, Assistant Superintendent, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

CITIZENS INPUT

None.

LSIC MEETINGS

The Board met with Local School Improvement Councils from Athens School, Bluefield Intermediate School, Bluewell Elementary School, Brushfork Elementary School, Glenwood School, Lashmeet/Matoaka School, Melrose Elementary School, Mercer Elementary School, Montcalm Elementary School, Mountain Valley Elementary School, Oakvale School, Spanishburg School, Straley Elementary School, and Sun Valley Elementary School.

Representatives from each school participated in discussions with the board members regarding the improvement of student achievement in their schools and their efforts toward incorporating innovative programs into their curriculum.

ADJOURNMENT

Nothing further appearing, Ms. Smith made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Bailey, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 P.M.

Deborah S. Akers, Secretary