

SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

At their April 6, 2009 regular meeting, the Haywood County Board of Education took the following action: Jimmy Rogers gave the invocation and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Francis welcomed Boy Scout Troop 370.

Chairman Francis announced the Public Hearing on local budgets will be held Thursday, April 23, 2009, 7:00 p.m., at the Education Center.

Chairman Francis stated Mr. Steven Kirkpatrick was absent from the meeting due to his family recently losing their home to a fire. He asked that everyone keep Mr. Kirkpatrick and his family in their thoughts and prayers.

Recognized Tommy Bourque and Lurissa Hendrix, both with Oldtown Bank, for their leadership in the Mardi Gras fundraising event.

Approved March 9, 2009 regular and closed session minutes along with March 17, 2009 called session minutes.

Approved the 2009-2012 Safe Schools Plan as presented by Dr. Garrett.

Approved graduation dates as follows: Pisgah High School – Tuesday, June 9th – 7:00 p.m., WCU Ramsey Center; Tuscola High School – Wednesday, June 10th – 7:00 p.m., WCU Ramsey Center and Central Haywood High School – Friday, June 12th – 7:00 p.m., HCC Auditorium.

Approved Board policies A-14 Nonresident Students and P-28 Reduction in Force – Classified Personnel.

Tabled the following policies until the next regular meeting to allow for public input: *A-05 Attendance, Membership and Course Credit; A-22 Regular Buses; A-24 Vandalism on Buses; A-27 Use of Safety Devices on School and Activity Buses and C-01 Graduation Requirements.*

Approved the Deed of Conservation Easement between Haywood County Schools and Haywood Soil and Water.

Approved DeMoulin Brothers and Company as the vendor for Tuscola and Pisgah band uniforms.

Approved the 2008-2009 Dixon Hughes audit contract.

Heard a presentation by Larry Smith on the 2009-2010 Local Current Expense budget, 2009-2010 Capital Outlay budget and 2009-2010 Child Nutrition budget. These budgets will be voted on by the Board at the April 23rd Public Hearing.

Approved regular monthly financial reports and local, state and federal budget revisions and amendments.

Heard the following personnel items and took action as necessary:

I. Separation from Employment

| Name | Position | Sch | Effective |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----|-----------|
| Charles Lyle | Soc. St. Teacher | CMS | 6/11/09 |
| Linda VandenBergh | Lead Teacher | HWD | 6/11/09 |
| Sandra Swanger | Teacher Asst. | JUN | 6/11/09 |
| Dana Houston | Teacher | MBK | 6/11/09 |
| Arlene Henry | Counselor | PHS | 6/11/09 |
| Chas. Wilbur Sutton | Custodian/Bus Driver | THS | 3/23/09 |
| Tinga Medford | Math Teacher | THS | 6/11/09 |
| Susan Kingshill | English Teacher | THS | 6/11/09 |
| David Garber | Art Teacher | WMS | 6/11/09 |
| Linda Caldwell | SFS Cafeteria Mgr | NCE | 6/11/09 |
| Diane Andrade | Counselor | PHS | 6/11/09 |
| Plummer Nicholson | English Teacher | PHS | 6/11/09 |
| Kathy Stamey | Voc. Teacher | PHS | 6/11/09 |
| Gail Mason | Teacher Asst. | HWD | 6/11/09 |
| Meagan West | Contract Cheerleading Coach | THS | 6/01/09 |

II. Status Change

| Employee | From | To | Reason | Effective |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| Judy Johnson | 4 hours | 6 hours | Replacing S. Layman's Hrs. | 4/01/09 |
| Cris Simson | BES Bus Driver | THS Bus Driver | Replacing W. Sutton | 4/06/09 |
| Nathan Messer | Add addl job | Head Basketball | Replacing D. Thomas | 4/06/09 |

III. Leave of Absence

| Employee | School | Position | Effective |
|--------------------|--------|-------------|--------------------|
| James Marty Nelson | PHS | Tchr. Asst. | 8/16/09 – 11/01/09 |
| Dawn Stiles | BES | Café Asst | 3/09/09-5/29/09 |
| Emily Fama | BMS | Teacher | 3/28/09- 5/15/09 |

IV. Employment

| Name | Position | Sch | Reason | Effect |
|-------------------|--------------------------|------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Patricia Barrett | SFS Cafeteria Asst. | HEC | Prt-tme4hrs-Replcg J.Johnson hr | 4/01/09 |
| Audrey Dale Green | Bus Driver | BES | Fulltime – Replacing C. Simson | 4/6/09 |
| Sandra Hayes | Part-time tutor | CLY | 19 hrs/wk or < - \$15/hr.- 11 wks | 3/20/09 |
| Martha Hardin | Part-time Title 1 Tutor | BES | 20 hrs/wk or < - \$25/hr.- 11 wks | 3/18/09 |
| Jane Rhinehart | Part-time Title 1 Tutor | MBK | | 3/18/09 |
| Anthony Scardaci | Part-time Title 1 Tutor | MBK | | 3/18/09 |
| Ashley Hodges | Part-time Title 1 T.Asst | MBK | | 3/18/09 |
| Diane Goodgame | Part-time Mentor | CHHS | Part-time temporary \$25/hr. | 2/18/09 |

* current employee in other capacity

V. Volunteers

| Name | Purpose | School | Season/Year |
|--------------------|-------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Marques Carrington | Vol. Asst. Soccer Coach | THS | 2009 |
| Brandon Dodson | Vol. Track Coach | WMS | 2009 |
| James P. Brown | Men's Tennis Coach | WMS | 2009 |

VI. Coaching Contracts

| Name | Purpose | Sch | Season |
|------------|--------------------|-----|---------|
| Gini Jones | Cheerleading Coach | THS | 2009-10 |

VII. Substitutes

| Name | Status | Position |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Angela Fox | NA | Bus Driver Substitute |
| Christa Shipman | NA | School Food Ser. Substitute |
| Traci Brooks | Non-certified | Substitute Teacher |
| Debra McDougald | Non-certified | Substitute Teacher |
| Gwen Woodard | NA | School Food Ser. Substitute |
| Kathy Whent | NA | School Food Ser. Substitute |
| Deborah Darling | NA | School Food Ser. Substitute |
| Dennis Watkins | NA | Substitute Teacher |