

SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

The Haywood County Board of Education met in regular session Monday, August 9, 2010 and took the following action:

Chairman Francis reminded Board members of the Day of Service scheduled for August 14, 2010 and encouraged each of them to visit school sites. The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for September 13, 2010.

Chairman Francis recognized Dale McDonald who introduced Rodney Mashburn. Mr. Mashburn thanked Board members, Central Office Administration and especially Dale McDonald for the opportunity to come back to the county where he grew up and hopes to give back even more than he received.

Agenda adjustments included the addition of a Buildings and Grounds item.

Approved July 12, 2010 regular and closed session minutes and July 26, 2010 called and closed session minutes.

Heard an update on the Haywood County Schools Foundation from Matt Wells.

Approved 2010-2011 Foundation Board Members as presented by Steve Brown.

Heard a testing update from Knox Hardin. Mrs. Hardin advised the Board that all sixteen schools made expected growth, stating this is a very high accomplishment. Riverbend Elementary and Haywood Early College are Honors Schools of Excellence with high growth. Chairman Francis extended congratulations on behalf of the Board for this outstanding accomplishment to staff, students and parents.

Heard an update from Fred Trantham regarding the 2010-2011 Calendar Committee. Each school will have a staff representative and a parent representative. Ann Barrett will serve as the Board representative.

Approved the calendar waiver request for the 2010-2011 school year.

Dr. Nolte gave the annual report on the Random Student Drug Testing program.

Dr. Nolte reviewed the last Long Range Plan for the Haywood County Schools. Of the recommendations, nine were achieved, nine were partially achieved and two were not achieved. Many of the partial achievements and the two none achievements were directly related to budget cuts the school system has experienced during the past couple of years.

Approved proceeding with additional Long Range Planning once the school year begins. Dr. Nolte plans to request committees have at least 50% of their recommendations not be tied to a budget.

Board Attorney Pat Smathers gave an update on the Bethel District seat. Since no one filed for this seat during the filing period, it will be filled via a write-in vote. Mr. Smathers encouraged anyone interested in being a write-in candidate to file with the Board of Elections. If a write-in candidate spends any money, they must comply with election laws.

Awarded the Child Nutrition Bread bid to Sara Lee and the Ice Cream bid to USFS as presented by Alison Francis.

Approved the 2010-2011 Capital Outlay Budget as presented by Tracy Hargrove.

Approved building a pole barn at Pisgah High School with Pisgah being responsible for the cost pending removal of the old barn and approval by the property owner.

Approved regular monthly financial reports.

Heard the following personnel items and took action as necessary:

I. Employee Status Change for information

Employee	Position	Chg from	Changeto	Effective
Merrilyn Waldron	ECTA	BMS	WMS	8/16/10
Kandi Medford	CN Supervisor	11mos.	12mos.	7/01/10
Robin Graf	Clerical	BES/NC	CO recpt	8/16/10
Brook Jones	TA		CLY	8/16/10

II. Separation from Employment

Name	Position	School	Effective
Rhonda Rogers	TA – Remed. Funds	CMS	7/27/10
Jamie Puckett	Teacher	CMS	8/02/10
Cindy Bryant	Computer technician	ITC	9/02/10
Thomasine Wilson	CN café. worker	PHS	7/01/10
Pam Lowder	Teacher Asst	NCE	8/01/10
Amber Moore	Pre-K Teacher Asst	HWD	8/03/10
Tammy Davis	CN Cafe. Worker	PHS	8/05/10
Billy Tessinaire	Custodian	THS	8/09/10
Amy Cannon	Teacher	NCE	8/02/10
Theresa Smith	Social Worker	Ctywd	8/02/10
Kitty Sanderson	Health Specialist	Ctywd	6/15/10

III. Leave of Absence

Employee	Position	School	Effective
Jim Davis	Teacher	THS	8/30/10
Rhonda Wyatt	Lead Teacher	NCE	8/09/10

IV. Status Change for Information

Employee	Position	Change from	Effect
Sandra Christopher	CN Wrkr	Incrs. Hrs from 4 To 4.25	8/16/10
Pam Messer	CN Wrkr	Incrs. Hrs from 6 to 7	8/16/10
April Long	CN Wrkr	Incrs. Hrs from 4 to 5	8/16/10
Cindy Medford	CN Wrkr	Incrs. Hrs from 4 to 6	8/16/10
Angela Fox	CN Wrkr	Trans. From CHHS to WMS	8/16/10
Rachel Lauzierre	CN Wrkr	Incrs. Hrs from 6 to 7	8/16/10
Joe W. Hobbs	Bus Dvr	BMS Bus Driver to WMS	8/16/10

V. Status Change for Approval

Employee	Position	Change from	Change to	Reason	Effect
Lisa Cook*	EC TA	EC TA No. Can	EC TeacherClyde	New Position ARRA	8/16/10
Julie Sawyer*	Clerical	CO Receptionist	THS FCS Tcher	Rpcng R.Revis STDL	8/16/10
Tammy Frazier*	CN Wrkr	CN Substitute	Prt-tme 4hrs/wk	PT Rplcng P.Barrett	8/16/10

*salary change

VI. Employment

Name	Position	School	Reason	Effect
Brittany Bumgarner	Math/Soc Teacher	CMS	Tmp 1-yr to hld D.Squires pos	8/16/10
Jennifer Fields	Teacher – 2 nd Grade	BES	Rplcng A. Robinson int tran	8/16/10
Teresa McGaha	Teacher Assistant	HWD	Rplcing L. Cogdill	8/16/10
Robin Gosnell	Title 1 Tutor	HWD	Prt-tme Title 1 17.5 hrs/wk	8/16/10
Emily Teague	Teacher Assistant	HWD	Title 1 funds fulltime	8/16/10
Linda VandenBergh(ret)	Title 1 Tutor	HWD	Prt-tme T-1 funds 17.5 hrs/wk	8/16/10
Mathew Golden	RmdTeacher Asst	CMS	Full-time rplg RRogers Rmdfd	8/16/10
Diane Byers	Title 1 Teacher Asst	BES	Part-time T-1 funds 19hrs/wk	8/16/10
Rosalind Buchanan (ret)	AIG Teacher	CES	Part-time temporary 40%	8/16/10
Lisa West	Teacher Asst	MES	Full-time Tmp. Enrollmnt incrs.	8/02/10

Lucinda Chapman	Interim2 nd GrdTeacher	BES	NRevis LOA – 6wks	8/16/10
Ruth Elson (ret)	Title 1 Tutor	JVE	Prt-time tmp.T-1fnd12.5hr/wk	8/16/10
Joyce Early(ret)	Title 1 Tutor	JVE	Prt-time tmp.T-1fnd 19.5hr/wk	8/16/10
Elizabeth Brown(ret)	Title 1 Tutor	JVE	Prt-time tmp.T-1fnd 12hr/wk	8/16/10
Jane Nicholson(ret)	Title 1 Tutor	JVE	Prt-time tmp.T-1fnd 19.5hr/wk	8/16/10
Byron Burnette	Job Coach/ Tchr Asst	PHS	Rplcng J.Hannah ARRA	8/16/10
Tammy Inman	EC Teacher Asst.	PHS	Rplcng M. Nelson ARRA	8/16/10
Maureen Wittkop	3 rd Grd Title1 Tchr Ast	RES	Prt-tme Tmp 1-yr 19.5/wk Title1	8/16/10
Kitty Sanderson	EC Teacher Asst.	THS	Fulltime Rplcng H.Early ARRA	8/16/10
Stephanie Ott	Title 1 Tutor Prt-tme	HWD	Prt-tme Title 1 Tutor 17.5hr/wk	8/16/10
Minnie Rash	Bus Driver	WMS	Fulltime Rplcng C. Grooms	8/16/10
Alyssa Sorrells	Summer Camp/ASP	JVE	Prt-tmeSmrCmp/AfterSchPrgWrkr	8/2/10
Dana Fish	EC Teacher Asst.	JVE	Full-tme Rplcng D.Sharp ARRA	8/16/10
Jessica Oattie	Title 1 Tutor Prt-tme	HWD	Prt-tme Title 1 Tutor 17.5hr/wk	8/16/10
Tricia Argentine	Interim Science Tchr	THS	Full-time Temp.1-yr A.Porter LOA	8/16/10
Michelle Holden	EC Teacher Asst	NCE	Full-time replcng L. Cook trans	8/16/10
Faith Newell	5 th Grade Teacher	NCE	Full-time replcng A. Cannon resg	8/16/10
Carla Melton	Part-time Title 1 tutor	HWD	Prt-tme tmp new pos T-1 17.5 hrs	8/16/10
Mary Elizabeth Summers	Teacher Assistant	CLY	Replcng A. Lipham status chg	8/16/10

VII.Coaching Contracts

Name	Purpose	School	Season
Cheryll Worley	Volleyball Coach	THS	Fall
J.T. Postell	Asst. Football Coach	THS	Fall
Mark I. McCracken	Asst. Football Coach	WMS	Fall
Johnny Green	Asst. Football Coach	THS	Fall
Greg Parrott	Asst. Football Coach	THS	Fall
Jody Mathis	Head JV Football Coach	PHS	Fall
Ken Picou	Asst. Track/Cross Co.Coach	THS	Fall-Sprng
Matthew Dawson	Asst. Football	PHS	Fall
Mathew Golden	Asst. Football	CMS	Fall

VIII. Volunteer Coaching Agreement

Name	Purpose	Sch	Season
Rick Pennebaker	Volunteer Girls Tennis Coach	THS	Spring
Aaron Smith	Volunteer Football Coach	THS	Fall
Brandon Dodson	Volunteer Cross Co. Coach	WMS	Fall

IX. Substitutes

Name	Status	Position	Effect
Bill Teague	Non-certified Sub	Substitute Teacher	8/16/10
Debra Reynolds Cronkite	NA	Child Nutrition Sub	8/16/10
Christina Cianci	NA	Child Nutrition Sub	8/16/10
Elisa Meadows	NA	Child Nutrition Sub	8/16/10
Elizabeth Wyatt	Certified	Substitute Teacher	8/16/10

X. Contracted Services

Karen Holt dba Big Creek Enterprises, Inc.	Inst.Cch- K/PreK	Ctyw	\$35/hr not to exceed 300hrs.	8/16/10	6/15/11
Vicki Holcomb dba Choices Enterprises	Inst.Cch 3-5	Ctyw	\$75/hr not to exceed 200hrs	8/16/10	5/31/11
Haywood County Health Department	Health Nurses	Ctyw	\$100,575 for sch health service	7/01/10	6/30/11

