

SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

At their February 9, 2009 regular meeting, the Haywood County Board of Education took the following action:

Tim Lolley gave the invocation and Chairman Francis led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Francis announced upcoming meetings, including the Public Hearing on 2009-2010 local budgets to be held April 23, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Education Center in Clyde.

Steve Brown and Canton Middle School students kicked-off the 2009 School Checks fundraiser by selling School Checkbooks to Board members.

Dr. Garrett and David Teague recognized the following schools as the Family Safety Challenge Award Winners:
Best Community Outreach – Clyde Elementary – received \$100
Most Creative Response – Hazelwood Elementary – received \$200
Highest Family Participation – Central Elementary – received \$300
Best Overall – Bethel Elementary – received \$600

Keith Beck and Melinda Ball presented Dr. Garrett and Haywood County Schools a plaque in recognition of eight schools raising a total of \$22,536.61 in last years' Relay for Life events held in Canton in Waynesville.

Approved January 12, 2009 regular and closed session minutes.

Approved the following Board policies: CR-05 School Volunteers; P-19 Personnel Selection; SA-05 Student Trips

Tabled the following policies until the next regular meeting to allow for public input: A-05 Attendance, Membership & Course Credit; A-28 Video Cameras on Buses; SA-08 Athletics and Extra Curricular Activities. Mr. Sorrells announced these policies are for review on the Haywood County Schools' website.

Heard an update from Fred Trantham on a revision to the 2009-2010 calendar due to a mandated change in EOC testing requirements in the high schools. Mr. Trantham also reviewed the 2008-2009 revised school calendar.

Heard an update on the NC School Report Card from Fred Trantham.

Heard an e-mail update from Todd Trantham. The ITC staff rolled out the new email system last week for school employees. The old and new email systems will run simultaneously until summer.

Approved Jimmy Rogers to attend the NCSBA Special Issues Law Seminar in Raleigh February 19th and 20th as well as Keith Wyatt and Michael Sorrells to attend the Law Conference to be held in Hickory on March 25th and 26th.

Special Issues Committee Chairman, Steven Kirkpatrick, announced a Board retreat will be held in March.

Approved regular monthly financial reports and budget revisions and amendments.

Michael Sorrells, Chairman of the Finance Committee, read the following statement:

There has been a great deal of speculation about the impact of the current economic situation on the school system budget. The state has told us that we will experience an overall budget cut of between 3% and 7 %. The state has recommended that we use 4% as a point of reference for planning. We should have some actual amounts when the state sends the budget to the legislature in March. However, we will not have a final picture until the budget is passed by the state legislature in the late summer or fall.

Heard the following personnel items and took action as necessary:

I. Separation from Employment

Name	Position	School	Effective
T. Michael Holt	Teacher Asst.	Clyde	1/26/09
David Dudek	Water Curric Coord	Ctywd	1/22/09
Adam Warren	Adm. Asst.	WMS	1/26/09
James McCracken	Custodian	THS	6/01/09

II. Status Change

Employee	From	To	Reason	Effective
Mary Gibson	4 hrs/day	6 hrs/day	Replacing Lucy Messer	1/06/09
Greg Owen	Homebound	Water Curric. Cood	Replacing D. Dudek	2/02/09
Pam Mann	Bus/cafeteria mgr	SFS Clerical	Replacing G. Scott	2/03/09
Sherrie Kilby	Cafeteria Asst	Cafeteria Manager	Increase from 7hr. to 8 hrs	2/02/09

III. Leave of Absence

Employee	School	Position	Effective
Amber Collins	Rbend	Speech	2/23/09 – 6/04/09
Myra Watson	Mbrk	Teacher	1/13/09 - 4/14/09
Bonnie Hall	PHS	Teacher	3/11/09 - 4/22/09
Nancy Ferguson	NCanton	Teacher	2/05/09 – 8/13/09

IV. Employment

Name	Position	Sch	Reason	Effect
Samantha Hawkins	Receptionist/Prgm Asst	ALC	New Pos. Prt-tme29hrs/wk-12mos.	2/02/09
Caroline Williamson	NCWise/Bookkeeper	ALC	New Pos. Prt-tme26/hrs/wk-12mos.	2/02/09
Heather Duncan	EC Teacher	Clyd	Replacing H. Guyer Resignation	1/28/09
Michelle Swanger	Administrative Asst.	WMS	Replacing A. Warren	2/02/09
Judy Johnson	Cafeteria Asst.	HEC	Part-time 4hrs, New Position	11/12/08
Fran Drinnon	Clerical Asst	SFS	Part-time 20 hrs/wk-Rplcng C.Cable	2/02/09
Shelia McClure	Bookkeeper	SFS	Fulltime Replacing P. Howell	2/02/09
Anna King	Title 1 tutor	Clyd	Part-time 15 hrs/wk –New Pos.	2/16/09
Joyce Dills	Title 1 tutor	Clyd	Part-time 30 hrs/wk –New Pos.Cert.	2/16/09
Nelda Scroggs	Title 1 tutor	Clyd	Part-time 30 hrs/wk –New Pos.Cert.	2/16/09
Britney Reynolds	Comp. Lab TA	WMS	Full-time Interim Remediation pd	2/09/09

V. Volunteers

Name	Purpose	School	Season/Year
Harold Deaver	Boys /Girls Track Vol .Coach	PHS	2009
Jack Hogue*	Boys/Girls Track Vol .Coach	PHS	2009
Bobby Revis	Golf	THS	2009
Devin Chapman	JV Baseball	THS	2009

* current employee in other capacity

VI. Coaching Contracts

Name	Purpose	Sch	Season
Christi Huskison***	Girls' Track Asst.	BMS	2009
Sheree C. West*	Golf	BMS	2009
David Savage*	Girls' Track	BMS	2009
Ronnie Ingle	JV Softball	THS	2009
Michael Gentry	JV Softball	THS	2009
Jeremy Cagle	Asst. Var. Baseball	PHS	2009
Bryan Webb	Baseball	BMS	2009
Brian Wyatt	Asst. Baseball	WMS	2009
Forrest Hall*	Head Boys Track	WMS	2009
Jill Robinson*	Asst. Track	WMS	2009
Juanita Cook	Asst. Softball	WMS	2009
Cheryl Worley***	Girls' Head Track	WMS	2009
Kitty Eaker*	Girls' Head Soccer	WMS	2009
John McGuire	Head Baseball	WMS	2009
Erica Ferguson*	Girls' Asst. Soccer	WMS	2009
Rhonda Haney*	Head Softball	WMS	2009

* current employee in other capacity ** Beginning Teacher

VII - Substitutes

Name	Status	Position
Brooke Atwood	Non-Certified	Substitute Teacher-Intern THS
Samantha Blanton	Non-Certified	Substitute Teacher-Intern THS
Ashley Witten	Non-Certified	Substitute Teacher-Intern CES
Lindsey Payne	Non-Certified	Substitute Teacher-Intern
Ashley Henson	Non-Certified	Substitute Teacher-Intern THS
Heidi Griffiee	Non-Certified	Substitute Teacher-Intern Mbrk
Courtney Devlin	Non-Certified	Substitute Teacher-Intern BES
Jordan Caldwell	Non-Certified	Substitute Teacher-Intern PHS
Carol Grogran	Certified	Substitute Teacher & SFS Sub
Vanessa Haney	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher & SFS Sub
John D'Anthony	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher & SFS Sub
Janice Van Gundy	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher & SFS Sub
Janice Bien Braga	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher & SFS Sub
Joshua Wilson	Certified	Substitute Teacher
Jean Wilkes	Certified	Substitute Teacher
Cheryl Stone	Certified	Substitute Teacher
Betty Scheerer	Certified	Substitute Teacher
Brittney Reynolds	Certified	Substitute Teacher
Karen McGovern	Certified	Substitute Teacher
Sharon Bowers	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Terri Blythe	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Anne Barron	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
David Barton	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher

Jennifer Best	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Adam Capps	Certified	Substitute Teacher
Mary Milton	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Stacey Pottinger	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Martin Rader	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Ronald Rogers	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Susan Shoemaker	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Shelley Simpson	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Larry Stout	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Katherine Suggs	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
James Taylor	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Lisa Willis	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Barbara Wilson	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Rose Ponder	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Terri Jefferson	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Debbie Hill	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
James Howard	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Thomas Curtis	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Linda Dickinson	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Mary Ford	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Susan Greenelsh	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Andrea Clark	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Jamie Burgess	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Erica Bowman	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Shannon Bramlett	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Jeannie Ball	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Melody Hope Roberts	Cafeteria Asst.	School Food Service Substitute
Rebecca Green	Cafeteria Asst.	School Food Service Substitute
Vickie Queen	Cafeteria Asst.	School Food Service Substitute
Kristin Caison	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Florence Cici	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Holly Smith	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Christine Zalewski	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Jason Woodward	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Theresa Chastain	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Bradley Lewis	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher-Intern WMS
Matthew Golden	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher-Intern Clyde