

SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

At their January 11, 2010 regular meeting, the Haywood County Board of Education took the following action:

Vice Chairman Woody called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Rogers gave the invocation and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Vice Chairman Woody announced Chairman Francis was out of town on business. Vice Chairman Woody said the Board was happy to have Mr. Wyatt present. Mr. Wyatt expressed his thanks for all of the cards, prayers and well wishes.

Vice Chairman Woody recognized Steve Brown who announced the upcoming Mardi Gras fundraising event to be held February 6, 2010 at the Gateway Club sponsored by OldTown Bank. Tickets are still available for the event – contact the Foundation at 456-2400. The School Checkbook fundraiser will be kicked-off at the February Board meeting with students from Jonathan Valley Elementary selling checks to Board members.

Pat Smathers stated the Board had received one application for the Beaverdam vacancy. The Board will interview this individual February 8, 2010 and progress accordingly. Mr. Smathers advised that the individual filling the Beaverdam vacancy will serve until November 2010 at which time the seat will be filled through the electoral process at the November 2010 general election. The individual elected at that time will complete the term through November 2012.

Keith Hooper addressed the Board during open session requesting the Board revisit the possibility of offering bullying and school violence programs to students. Mr. Hooper asked that the Board look at purchasing better surveillance equipment. Additionally Mr. Hooper requested that the Board review policies involving appropriate lengths of suspensions for violent crimes.

Approved December 14, 2009 closed and regular session minutes.

Heard a calendar update from Fred Trantham.

Approved the 2008-2009 Audit Report as presented by Larry Smith. Mr. Smith thanked the Finance Department along with school and department bookkeepers for their hard work.

Approved regular monthly financial reports.

Heard the following personnel items and took action as necessary.

I. Separation from Employment

Name	Position	School	Effective
Christy Pace	Teacher	CLY	12/15/09
Eleen Mitchell	Sec/Bkkper	BMS	02/28/10
Barbara G. Pope	EC Teacher	System-wide	01/11/10

II. Employee Status Change

Name	From	School	To	Effective
Doyle Justice	Return from Military LOA	CMS	Custodian – Fulltime	01/04/10
*Patsy Mills	Half-time Title 1 TA	CLY	Full-tm Temp.Title 1 TA	1/11/10
*Brooke Jones	Half-time Title 1 TA	CLY	Full-tm Temp.Title 1 TA	1/11/10
*Caroline Williamson	ALC Clerical	ALC	Program Coordinator	1/04/10
*Samantha Hawkins	Clerical	ALC	PT Admin. Asst.	1/04/10

*salary change

III. Leave of Absence

Employee	Position	School	Effect. from	To - RTW
Laura Blaylock	Cafeteria	BES	01/04/10	01/13/10 - 02/10/10
Alison Lipham	Teacher Asst.	CLY	01/14/10	04/17/10
Kelly Vandenbeldt	Teacher	THS	02/15/10	05/07/10
Kristin McGaha	Custodian	CLY	02/18/10	08/16/10

IV. Employment

Name	Position	School	Reason	Effective
Robert Lanoue	Interim English teacher	HEC	Fulltime replacing B. Driver	01/04/10
Joe Wayne Hobbs	Bus Driver	BMS	Fulltime replacing D. James	01/04/10
Brookely Nicholson	Attendance Counselor	ALC	29 hrs/wk-new position PT temp	01/04/10
Brandy Hyatt Littrell	Reading Tutor 19.5 hrs/week	BMS	Part-time replacing L. Alexander	01/13/10
Lauren Lanoue	Interim FT 5 th Grade	CLY	Replacing C. Pace	01/11/10
Donna Hannah	PT Title I Tutor-18 hrs/week	JVE	New Position	01/12/10
Julianne Goldthwaite	PT Tutor – 15-20 hrs/week	NCE	New Position	01/11/10
Michelle Holden	Latch Key – PT 5-10 hrs/wk	NCE	Replacing Karissa Black	01/12/10

VI. Coaching Contracts

Name	Purpose	Sch	Season
Jennifer Mroz	FB Trainer	THS	2009-10
Devin Chapman	Asst. Baseball	THS	2009-10
Ron Ingle	Asst. Softball	THS	2009-10
Steven Reinhold	Asst. Baseball	THS	2009-10
Paul Ebsen	Men's Tennis	THS	2009-10
Caleb McConnell	Head Baseball	THS	2009-10
Barron Rogers	Head JV Baseball	THS	2009-10
Billy McConnell	Asst. Baseball	THS	2009-10
David Savage	Head Coach – Girls Track	BMS	2009-10
Angel Lunsford	Assistant Softball	BMS	2009-10
Greg Tucker	Head Girls Soccer	PHS	2009-10
Curtis Cagle	Golf	PHS	2009-10
Ralph Michael	Asst. Girls Soccer	PHS	2009-10
Carol Brown	Men's Tennis	PHS	2009-10
Tiffany Hamm	Asst. JV Softball	PHS	2009-10
Charly Inman	Head JV Softball	PHS	2009-10
Cyrena Goodwin	Head Varsity Softball	PHS	2009-10
Clint McElrath	Head Girls Track	PHS	2009-10
Clint Conner	Head Boys Track	PHS	2009-10
Bradley Littrell	Asst. Varsity Baseball	PHS	2009-10
John Greene	Head JV Baseball	PHS	2009-10
Jack Hogue	Asst. Track	PHS	2009-10
Sherri Luther	Clock Operator (Basketball)	PHS	2009-10
Lucas Grasty	Asst JV Baseball	PHS	2009-10
Cheryl Worley	Track	WMS	2009-10
John M. McGuire	Baseball	WMS	2009-10
Brandon Dodson	Track	WMS	2009-10
Sally Hollifield	Softball	WMS	2009-10
Forrest Hall	Men's Head Track Coach	WMS	2009-10
Steve Ray	Track Assistant	WMS	2009-10
Ron Hundley	Head Golf Coach	WMS	2009-10

VII. Volunteers

Name	Purpose	Season	School
Diane Oslund	Vol. Swim Team Coach and Chaperone	2009-10	THS
Josh Gibbs	Vol. JV Girls Softball	2009-10	THS
Melodie McDaniel	Vol. Softball Coach	2009-10	WMS
Marin Mulkey	Vol. Track and Field Coach	2009-10	WMS

VIII. Contracted Services

Name	Position	Sch	Purpose	Effect
Julie Smith-Crowe	Carrier	MES	Student Transportation	01/11/10

IX. Substitutes

Name	Status	Position
Cathy Clampitt	Non-certified	Substitute
Trula Hagan	Non-certified	SFS Substitute
Joshua Gibbs	Non-Certified	Substitute
Rachel Brown	Non-Certified	Substitute
Debbie Hill	Non-certified	Bus Substitute