

SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

At their January 12, 2009 regular meeting, the Haywood County Board of Education took the following action:

Alan Mears gave the invocation and Chairman Francis led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Vice Chairman Woody gave an update on the needy family the Board assisted during the Christmas holidays. Vice Chairman Woody commended fellow Board members, the administration and the Foundation for their assistance in helping to meet the clothing, food and heating needs of this family.

Chairman Francis announced updated committee assignments for Board members. Updates included Mr. Sorrells to serve on the Buildings and Grounds Committee; Mr. Kirkpatrick to serve on the Finance Committee and Mr. Rogers and Mr. Wyatt to serve on the Policy Committee.

Chairman Francis, Carol Douglas, Anne Garrett and Matt Wells, HCS Foundation, recognized the following teachers for receiving their National Board Certification: Heidi Ashe, Natalie Boone, David Curtis, April Haider, Natalie Henry-Howell, Jennifer Lytton Larson, Vienna Lopresti, Joyce Massie, Angela May, Jessica Perry, Angela Ray, Glenna Rayburn, Shannon Rock, Elizabeth Sanderson, Tammi Sizemore, Sandra Smith, Elizabeth Swanger, Kelly VanDenBeldt, Karin Waldrop and Myra Watson

Approved the Haywood County Board of Elections to request a legislative act to change the filing period for the Haywood County Board of Education.

Approved December 8, 2008 regular and closed session minutes

Heard the first reading on the following revised Board policies with action delayed until the next regular meeting to allow for public input: *CR-5 School Volunteers; P-19 Personnel Selection; and SA-05 Student Trips.*

Heard a calendar update from Fred Trantham

Heard an update from Sandy Brooks on the agreement between Haywood County Schools and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

Approved Tuscola High School to renovate the bleachers at the baseball field located at Junaluska Elementary.

Approved regular monthly financial reports and budget revisions and amendments.

Heard the following personnel items and took action as necessary.

I. Separation from Employment

Name	Position	School	Effective
Sandy Brooks	SFS Director	Ctywde	4/01/09
Rachel Seeley	Except.Child.Teacher	JVE	12/31/08
Karen Dellinger	ForeignLang.Teacher	PHS	1/16/09
Haven Guyer	Except.Child.Teacher	CLY	2/01/09
Jamie Roland	Custodian	CLY	12/11/08
Carrie Blackburn	ESL Tutor	Ctywde	12/22/08

II. Transfers

Employee	From	To	Reason	Effective
Lucy Messer	CMS SFS	NCE SFS	Employee request	1/12/09

III. Leave of Absence

Employee	School	Position	Effective
Wendy Rogers	THS	Asst. Prin.	2/20/09
Kathleen Morgan	CES	Speech/Lang	2/02/09
Jessica Smith	JVE	NCWise/Cler	1/06/09 – 2/3/09

IV. Employment

Name	Position	Sch	Reason	Effective
Kelly Justice	Exception Child. Teacher	BES	Interim Replacing K.I Klunk LOA	1/02/09
Nancy Rhodarmer	After-School Program	MBK	Part-time 15 hrs/wk rplcg N.Jones	1/05/09
Stephanie Zac	Exception Child. Teacher	JVE	Interim Replacing R.Seeley	1/13/09
Sherri C. Green	Title1 Asst	JVE	New Position – Full-time	1/13/09
Kate Birthright	Foreign Lang. Teacher	PHS	Replacing K. Dellinger	1/20/09

V. Volunteers

Name	Purpose	School	Season/Year
Josh Mease	Asst. Wrestling Coach	BMS	2008-09
Thomas Kirkpatrick	Asst. Wrestling Coach	BMS	2008-09
Douglas Borst	Volunteer Reading Tutor	BMS	2008-09
Jim Mehaffey	Vol. Girls JV /Var. Softball	THS	2008-09
Joyce Holcombe	Foster Grandparent	WMS	2008-09
Sara Benton	Foster Grandparent	WMS	2008-09

VI - Coaching Contracts

Name	Purpose	Sch	Season
Bradley Pace	Asst. Baseball	CMS	2008-2009
Paul Ebsen	Men's Tennis	THS	2008-2009
Jonathan Allen	Golf	THS	2008-2009

VII - Contracts

Name	Purpose	Effective	School
Susan Higgins	Speech/Lang.Acad.Tutor	1/05/09	Ctywde
Emily Davis	Title 1 Tutor	1/12/09	Rbend
Mary McMillan	Speech/LangAcad.Tutor	1/12/09	Ctywde

VIII - Substitutes

Name	Status	Position
Melissa Leopard	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Terri Jefferson	School Food Serv.	Cafeteria Substitute
Kelly West	School Food Serv.	Cafeteria Substitute
James Queen	Certified	Substitute Teacher
Tommy Carswell	Certified	Substitute Teacher