

SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

The Haywood County Board of Education met in regular session Monday, March 8, 2010 and took the following action:

Dr. Garrett recognized Jenny Wood, HCAE President, for being selected to serve on Governor Perdue's Teacher Advisory Board.

Jenny Wood addressed the Board regarding Read Across America. Ms. Wood, Helen Pollifrone, and Angela Ray presented Board members with Dr. Seuss hats and will be placing Dr. Seuss books in each elementary library in honor of the Board of Education. On behalf of the 300+ educators in Haywood County, Ms. Wood thanked Dr. Garrett, Dr. Nolte and Fred Trantham for the hard decisions they have made regarding inclement weather, and for putting the safety of students first.

The Board recognized the Canton Middle School's Boys Basketball team as Blue Ridge Conference Champions and for an Undefeated Season. Student athlete Dustin Messer addressed the Board to thank them for their support, stating it was a privilege to have a middle school basketball team.

The Board recognized Pisgah High School's Wrestling team as Appalachian Athletic Conference champions. Brandon Reece, team captain, represented the team.

Recognized Tuscola coach, Robin Batchelor, as AAC Coach of the Year in Women's Swim.

Recognized Tuscola's Women's Swim team as Conference Champions.

Recognized Nicole Day and Kyle Purrrman as Conference Swimmers of the Year.

Recognized Victoria Oslund as State Champion in the 100M butterfly and for setting a state record in the 100M butterfly.

Coach Batchelor thanked Haywood Regional Fitness Center for lane space and for hosting swim meets. Coach Batchelor also thanked the Waynesville Recreation Center for hosting meets.

Chairman Francis and Jimmy Rogers were recognized for receiving Certificates of Achievement from the North Carolina School Board Association. These certificates are based on 101-200 cumulative continuing education credit hours.

Raife Davis, Melinda Davis, Doug Worrell, Adrian Singleton, Laura Pate, Lori Cooper, Brandon Green and Mary Ward addressed the Board individually in support of taking Spring Break days in lieu of adding days to the end of the school calendar.

Heather Harrison Matthews addressed the Board in support of keeping Spring Break.

Susie James addressed the Board regarding the writing test date.

Approved February 8, 2010 open and closed session minutes.

Heard information from Knox Hardin regarding graduation dates. Haywood Early College's graduation will be held Thursday, May 13th at Haywood Community College and will be held in conjunction with Haywood Community College's graduation. Other graduation dates are as follows: Pisgah High School, Tuesday, June 8th, 7:00 p.m. – WCU Ramsey Center; Tuscola High School, Wednesday, June 9th, 7:00 p.m. – WCU Ramsey Center and Central Haywood High School, Friday, June 11th, 6:00 p.m. – Haywood Community College.

Approved policy SB-04 Board Member Ethics Code and Conflict of Interest.

Tabled the following revised policies until the next regular meeting to allow for public input. *A-29 Health Education Program, P-1 Hours of Personnel, P-21 Code of Professional Practice and Conduct for School Employees, P-24 Evaluation and Non-renewal of Teachers and Licensed Instructional Support Personnel and P-26 Action Plans for Licensed Employees.*

Approved continuing education credit for Chuck Francis, Larry Harbin and Ann Barrett.

Approved travel to the National School Board Association convention for Chuck Francis to serve as a delegate. Approved travel to the NCSBA Law Conference for Jimmy Rogers.

Heard a calendar update from Fred Trantham. Mr. Trantham discussed calendar components and reviewed the testing window dates.

Chairman Francis encouraged those parents present to meet with school administrators regarding calendar concerns, stating all public input is welcomed.

Approved regular monthly financial reports.

Heard the following personnel items and took action as necessary.

I. Separation from Employment

Name	Position	School	Effective
C. Eugene Ledford	Custodian	Clyde	04/01/10
Phil Pressley	Principal	CHHS	07/01/10
Dale Cogdill	Custodian	CO	03/01/10
Sherri Arrington	Principal	Hazelwood	07/01/10
Jane Gladden	Counselor	CHHS/WMS	07/01/10
Sandra Hipps	Tchr Asst	Clyde	07/01/10
Brenda Cagle	Bus Driver	WMS	03/01/10
Heather Duncan	EC Teacher	Clyde	03/04/10
Rhonda Bullock	Secretary	JValley	06/01/10
Jon Johnson	Teacher	Tuscola	07/01/10
Merita Noland	Principal	Junaluska	07/01/10
Nancy McClure	Secretary	Pisgah	07/01/10
Juanita Cook	Teacher Asst	WMS	07/01/10
Sandra Hipps	Teacher Asst	Clyde	07/01/10
Julie Rhinehart	Custodian	Central EI	07/01/10
James Trammel	Bus Driver	Rvrbend	03/01/10
Debbie Inman	Custodian	CHHS	02/22/10

II. Status Change

Name	From	Sch	To	Effective
Jan Nesbitt	Principal	BMS	Middle School/AIG Supervisor	7/01/10

III. Contracted Services

Contracted Entity	Position	Sch	Purpose	Effective
App State Access/ Success Proj(212°)	Susan McCracken, Dir.	PHS	Access to Data in exchange for services rendered	9/01/09- 6/30/10
Vocational Rehab Serv	NA	Cty	Rehabilitation Services for Eligible Students	7/1/10- 6/30/11

IV. Leave of Absence

Employee	Position	School	Effect. from	To-RTW
Sara H. Peterson	Counselor	Mbrk	02/11/10	07/15/10
Rebecca Revis	FCS Teacher	THS	02/11/10	05/10/10
Doris Ann Nunnink	Teacher Asst	Clyde	04/06/10	05/18/10
Gail Cope	Teacher Asst	N.Can	02/17/10	03/31/10
Lori Fox	PE Teacher	WMS	04/13/10	06/08/10
Angela Fox	Child Nutrition	CHHS	02/22/10	03/22/10
Doug Wyatt	Main. Worker	Main	02/15/10	03/29/10

V. Employment

Name	Position	School	Reason	Effective
Michael Frady	Plumber	Main	Replacing Harry Worley	2/01/10
Susan Hamlett	Title 1 Tutor	Clyde	Part-time temp. 19.5 hs/wk	03/01/10
Heather Evanson	Title 1 Tutor	Clyde	Part-time temp. 19.5 hrs/wk	03/01/10
Linda Rogers	Title 1 Tutor	Clyde	Part-time temp. 19.5 hrs/wk	03/01/10
Joyce Dills	Title 1 Tutor	Clyde	Part-time temp. 19.5 hrs/wk	03/01/10
Valerie Daniels	NC Wise/Bkkeeper	BMS	Full-time 12mos. replcng E. Mitchell	02/22/10
Leesa Anderson	Interim PE Teacher	CHHS	Interim for L. Fox	04/19/10
Jennifer Lindsey	Media Clerk	Hazlwd	Pt-time 19 hrs/wk rplcng J. Fulton	02/23/10
Ben Early	Tech 1	ITC	Full-time 12mos. rplcing K. Frederick	03/08/10
Joel Arrington	Custodian	CMS	Full-time 10 mos. rplcing R. Waters	03/02/10
Emily Teague	Title 1 Tutor	Hzlwd	Prt-time Temp. 4-d/wk \$90/day	03/09/10
Latisha Smith	Bookkeeper	SFS	Replcng S, McClure position trans.	03/15/10
Laura Turner	EC Teacher	Clyde	Interim – Replcng H. Duncan rsgn.	03/04/10

VI. Coaching Contracts

Name	Purpose	Sch	Season
Doug Adams	JV Women's Soccer	WMS	2010
*Bentley Rogers	Golf	BMS	2010
Bryan Webb	Asst. Baseball	BMS	2010
Melodie McDaniel	Softball Coach	WMS	2010

VII - Volunteers

Name	Purpose	Season	School
Connie Doll	Women's Track	2010	Tuscola

VIII - Substitutes

Name	Status	Position
Simeon Hickman	Certified	Substitute Teacher
L. Chris Davis	Certified	Substitute Teacher
Jessica Ottie	Certified	Substitute Teacher
Marta Martin	Certified	Substitute Teacher
Kristen Beesley	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Anne-Marie Kimmett	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Faith Newell	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Teresa Mitchell	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
James Forrester	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Jessica Rogers	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Heather Bourgeois	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
John Speier	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Emily Farrell	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Amanda Jones	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Danielle Lightner	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Ashley Anderson	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Amy Mankowski	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Kristy Heatherly		Child Nutrition Sub
Linda Justice		Child Nutrition Sub
Effie Yarborough		Bus Substitute
Joshua Parton		Bus Substitute

Dr. Garrett recognized new Middle School Supervisor, Jan Nesbitt. Mrs. Nesbitt thanked the Board for their support.