

SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

At their May 11, 2009 regular meeting, the Haywood County Board of Education took the following action:

Dr. Roy Kilby gave the invocation and Chairman Francis led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Francis announced the Partners in Education Dinner will be Monday, May 18th at the Lambuth Inn. Chairman Francis reviewed the graduation dates, noting Central Haywood High School's graduation time has changed to 6:00 p.m. The Board will be taking applications for the appointment to the HCC Board of Trustees until May 20th. Applications can be picked up at Central Office and returned to the attention of Chuck Francis.

Steven Kirkpatrick thanked everyone for their support to him and his family during the recent loss of their home to a fire.

Ron Moser and Fred Grogan gave a presentation to the Board on the Innovative Storm Water Management Controls at Bethel Elementary School.

Matt Wells and Steve Brown, HCS Foundation, presented a check to Chairman Francis and Dr. Garrett as a kick-off for the **Save The Teacher Challenge Fund**. The Foundation kicked off the challenge with a \$30,000 contribution.

Steve Brown, HCS Foundation, recognized the following top School Checks sellers: First Place, Rebecca Vertrees, Central Elementary; Second Place, Johnny Reece, PHS NJROTC and Third Place, Emily Hooper, Waynesville Middle School.

Dr. Garrett and Heather Cochran recognized Mike Jones for his selection as Outstanding High School Chemistry Teacher of the Year by the Western Carolinas Section of the American Chemical Society.

Chairman Francis and Dr. Garrett recognized Larry Smith, Finance Officer, and the entire Finance Department for their recognition by the North Carolina State Board of Education for Achievement in Financial Resource Management for FY 2007-2008.

Crystal McCracken and Amanda McCoy, Canton Middle School, gave a presentation to the Board on the Impact II Grant. Canton Middle School was represented by Principal, Greg Bailey, along with several members of the faculty and staff.

Approved April 6, 2009 regular and closed session minutes and April 23, 2009 called session minutes.

Approved the following policies: *A-05 Attendance, Membership and Course Credit; A-22 Regular Buses; A-24 Vandalism on Buses; A-27 Use of Safety Devices on School and Activity Buses and C-01 Graduation Requirements.*

Tabled the following policies until the next regular meeting to allow for public input: *P-07 Professional Personnel – Reduction in Force; P-16 Dismissing a Bus Driver; SA-11 Student Promotion and SA-13 Student Accountability.*

Approved Board Member Training Credit for submission to the NCSBA.

Approved Chairman Francis to attend an NCSBA Conference in Raleigh May 17-19.

Approved regular monthly financial reports and local, state and federal budget revisions and amendments.

Heard an update from Larry Smith on the State Required Reversion.

Approved the remodel/upgrade of the playground at North Canton Elementary, at no cost to the system.

Approved the remodel of Pisgah's press box at Pisgah Memorial Stadium to be funded by a donation from Mission Memorial Hospital.

Heard the following personnel items and took action as necessary:

I - Separation from Employment

Name	Position	School	Effective
Laura Branch	Teacher	RES	6/13/09
O. L. Yates	Teacher	PHS	6/30/09
Rachel Rathbone	Teacher	CLY	6/13/09
Brian Hunnicutt	Teacher	HMA	6/13/09
Mark Parham	Asst Princ	CMS	6/30/09
Clara Evans	Bus Driver	WMS	5/08/09

II - Employee Status Change

Employee	Position	School	To	Reason	Effect
Becky Pope	Teacher	HWD	Lead Teacher	Rplcng L.VandenBergh Retrmt	8/1/09

III - Leave of Absence

Employee	Position	School	Effect. from	To - RTW
Melody Buford	Teacher	NCE	6/13/08	8/17/09
Amanda Watson	Teacher	BES	6/28/09	11/02/09
Danette Hickman	Teacher Asst	RES	8/15/09	11/19/09
Susan Breese	Teacher Asst	CES	4/27/09	6/11/09
Beverly Frady	Teacher Asst	MES	5/12/09	6/08/09
Rachel Jones	Teacher	JVE	8/17/09	11/06/09

IV - Employment

Name	Position	Sch	Reason	Effect
Tara Scott	After-school Prog Wrkr	NCE	Returning Seasonal Wrkr	3/18/09
Angie Franklin	Interim Teacher Asst.	NCE	Title 1 – Full-time K-3	3/9/09-6/11/09
Grace Carver	After-school Substitute	NCE	Part-time <12 hrs/wk	3/13/09
Jenne Carver	Interim Teacher Asst	NCE	Title 1 – Full-time 1 st -5th	3/9/09-6/11/09
Kelly Mashburn	Part-time Title 1 Tutor	MES	Title 1–Prt-time 5 hrs/wk	3/9/09-6/11/09
David Erdle	Bus Driver	WMS	Part-time <3 hrs/day	5/11/09

V - Coaching Contracts

Name	Purpose	Sch	Season
Mike Stroupe	Wrestling Coach	WMS	2008-09
Gini Jones	Fall Varsity Cheerleading Coach	THS	2009
Gini Jones	Winter Varsity Cheerleading Coach	THS	2009-10
Will Warren	JV Baseball	PHS	2009

VI - Volunteers

Name	Purpose	Effective	School
Billy Tessinair	Asst. Varsity Football Coach	2009	THS
Josh Gibbs	Asst. Varsity Football Coach	2009	THS
Adam Walker	Asst. Varsity Football Coach	2009	THS
Brian Farley	Asst. JV Baseball	2009	PHS

VII - Substitutes

Name	Status	Position
Tracey Roizman	Non-Certified	Substitute Teacher
Billy Tessinair	Non-Certified	Substitute Teacher
Thomas Curtis	NA	Bus Substitute
David Erdle	NA	Bus Substitute
Lee Allen	NA	Bus Substitute
Marshall Tompkins	NA	Bus Substitute
Audrey Dale Green	NA	Sch Food Substitute