

## SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

*At their October 13, 2008 regular meeting, the Haywood County Board of Education took the following action:*

Chairman Francis called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Reverend Bruce Cayton gave the invocation and Chairman Francis led in the pledge to the flag.

Chairman Francis announced dates for the November Board meeting and the NCSBA Annual Conference. Chairman Francis also announced Karen Kreitzburg, WMS, is looking for volunteers for her Reading Garden to be held on October 20<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in volunteering for this event should contact Ms. Kreitzburg at Waynesville Middle School by Wednesday, October 15th.

The Technology Plan will be heard at a later meeting.

The Board recognized Jennifer Beasley, the 2008-09 Teacher of the Year for Haywood County. Ms. Beasley addressed the Board thanking them and school administrators for their support.

Merita Noland addressed the Board regarding the Junaluska Elementary Bicentennial Celebration held October 4<sup>th</sup>. This event celebrated the history of Junaluska Elementary. Mrs. Noland introduced Connie Chambers who chaired the planning committee for the event. Mrs. Chambers stated this was truly a community effort. Mrs. Chambers thanked Cheryl Fulghum, HCC Production Technology Instructor, who was instrumental in helping the committee put together a DVD that documents the history of the school, from 1925 to present. Mrs. Chambers presented a copy of the DVD to Dr. Garrett for the Central Office archives. She also stated Junaluska will be selling copies of the DVD.

The Board recognized Dr. Doris Greene and Haywood Early College for being selected as one of fifty finalists for Governor Easley's Real D.E.A.L. Schools.

Approved September 8, 2008 closed and regular session minutes and September 25, 2008 called session minutes.

Chairman Francis announced Walt Leatherwood has been nominated for the Raleigh Dingman Award. This is the highest honor for a North Carolina School Board member.

Approved 2008-09 School Advisory Councils.

Heard information from Fred Trantham on the 2009-10 draft calendar.

Approved revisions to the following Board policies: P-12 Student-Staff Relationships; SA-13 Student Accountability; P-27 Employment of Retired Licensed Personnel

LaVoy Spooner, AT&T Regional Director for External Affairs, presented a check to Chairman Francis for \$100,000 for Haywood County's drop-out prevention program. Haywood County was one of only three systems in the state to receive one of AT&T's High School Success grants.

Approved Board sponsorship for the Foundation Golf Tournament.

Approved Michael Sorrells, Keith Wyatt, Chuck Francis and Jimmy Rogers as NCSBA voting delegates at the annual conference.

Awarded US Food Service w/Blue Bunny Ice Cream the Ice Cream bid.

Approved the release of 2.5% retainage to Brantley Construction for auxiliary gym project.

Approved deduct change order from H&M Constructors Phase II classrooms in the amount of 9750.75.

Approved 2008 – 2009 Local Current Expense Budget and County Supplement as presented by Larry Smith.

Approved 2008 – 2009 Budget Resolution as presented by Larry Smith.

Approved Maintenance personnel changes as presented.

Approved financial reports as presented.

Heard the following personnel items and took action as necessary:

### I - Separation from Employment

Name	Position	School	Effective
Philip Turner	CompLabTA/BusDriv	Mbrook	9/19/08
Dorothie Willson	Teacher Assistant	N.Can	9/15/08
Judy Clark	Cafeteria Asst.	CMS	9/12/08
Gloria Craig	After-sch progam	Hazel	9/30/08
Dale Burris	Construction Mgr.	Main	10/19/08
John Connell	Custodian	WMS	9/18/08
Jennifer Thompson	Teacher – 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Mbrk	10/10/08
Rebecca Queen	Bookkeeper	PHS	12/01/08
Sandra Shelton	NC Wise/Clerical	Clyde	3/01/08
Jack Weppel	Title1Comp. Lab Asst	Hzlwd	10/17/08

### II. Leave of Absence

Employee	From	To	Effective
Jessica Smith	11/12/08	01/06/08	11/12/08
Heather Hyatt	9/08/08	11/02./08	9/08/08

### III. Employment Status Change

Employee	Position	School	Reason	Effective
*Judy Messer	Cafeteria Asst.	THS	Increase from 7 to 8hrs	8/14/08
Thomasine Wilson	Cafeteria Asst.	PHS	Decrease from6.5 to 6hrs	9/01/08
*Sandy Myers	Cafeteria Asst.	THS	Increase from 7.5 to 8 hrs	9/17/08
*Vicky Messer	Cafeteria Asst.	THS	Increase from 7 to 8 hrs	8/14/08
*Rachael Lauzierre	Cafeteria Asst.	WMS	Increase from3.5 to 6 hrs	8/14/08
*Mike Hardesty	Cafeteria Asst.	WMS	Increase from 3.5 to 4.5hr	9/15/08
Jan Gibson	Cafeteria Asst.	PHS	Decrease from 8 to 7.5hr	8/14/08
Diane Palmer	Title1Teacher Asst	No Can	To reg. ed. Teacher Asst	9/24/08
*Beverly Elliott	InsuranceSpecialist	C.O.	To Licensure Specialist	11/1/08
*Shelly Southerland	After Sch Care Wkr	BES	To full-time EC TA Interim	10/1/08 – 6-15-08
*Kim Guffey	Curriculum Coor..	ITC	Re-classification	10/13/08
*Todd Trantham	Asst. Principal	THS	Director of Technology	10/20/08

\* salary increase

### IV – Employment

Name	Position	Sch	Reason	Effect
Blake Kerby	Teacher-Gr4-Probationary	Mbrk	Replacing J.Thompson resignation	10/13/08
Ronald P.Rogers	Custodian	WMS	Replacing J. Connell resignation	10/16/08
Ronald Wheeler	Custodian	CMS	Fulltme-40hrs.Rplcng D.JusticeLOA	9/08/08
Josh Tankersley	Custodian	CMS	Fulltime – New Position	9/22/08
Denette Haas	Title 1Teacher Asst	Clyd	Part-tme 19.75hrs/wk New Position	9/08/08
Kari Williams	Teacher Asst	BES	Fulltime New Position	9/09/08
Vicki Holcombe	3-5 Literacy Coach	Cty	Replacing P. Schandavel	9/15/08
Jennifer Lindsey	Interim T. Asst	Juna	Replacing B. Kirby for S.Sorrels ST	10/06/08
Janet Brooks	Cafeteria Asst.	HEC	New Position-Part-time 4-hrs/day	8/13/08
Mary Crider	Cafeteria Asst.	HEC	Replacing J.Clark	9/22/08
Gloria Craig	After-sch Asst	Haz	Re-hire to change employee status	11/03/08
Susan Hamlett	Title1 Teacher Asst	NCan	Rplcng D.Palmer reassignment	9/24/08
Leigh Hyett	Probationary Kindergarten	Rbend	New Position	9/15/08

Linda Alexander	Remediation Teacher	BMS	Part-time - 16 hours/week	1/12/09
Dale Jackson	Remediation Teacher	BMS	Part-time - 16 hours/week	1/12/09
*Pat Bryson	Remediation Teacher	BMS	Part-time - 16 hours/week	1/12/09
Margaret Bennett	Title 1 Tutor	Rbnd	Part-time – 15 hrs/wk	9/30/08
Howard Tew	Teacher-Sci.-Prt-tme	THS	Part-time Interim	10/13/08

\*current employee in other capacity

## V– Volunteers

Name	Purpose	School	Season
Alexander Kurt Leichssenring	Asst. Football	WMS	2008
Danny Perry	Asst. Wrestling	PHS	2008-09
Armando Basulto	Asst. Wrestling	PHS	2008-09
Paul Ebsen	Asst. Swimming	THS	2008-09
Debbie Wilson	Asst. Swimming	THS	2008-09
Lauren Ross	Asst. Girls Soccer	THS	2008-09

## VI. Coaching Contracts

Name	Purpose	School	Season
*Charly Sims	JVSftball/Asst.JVGrls /Bsketbl	PHS	2008-09
*Tiffany Hamm	Sftball/Head.JVGrls /Bsketbl	PHS	2008-09
*Kelly Boone	Asst Girls Track	PHS	2008-09
*Carol Sorrells	Swimming	PHS	2008-09
*Harold Shepard	Head JV Baseball	PHS	2008-09
*Tabitha Judy	Drama	PHS	2008-09
*Carol Fox	Asst. V Girls Basketball	PHS	2008-09
Tony Wait	Asst. Basketball	CMS	2008-09
*Josh Simmons	Golf	CMS	2008-09
*Ginger Galyean	Head Softball	CMS	2008-09
*Jennifer Williamson	Head Boys Track	CMS	2008-09
Alan Clontz	Asst. Basketball Girls	CMS	2008-09
*Laney Bryant	Asst. Soccer Girls	CMS	2008-09
*Tim Shepard	Head Wrestling/Asst. Baseball	CMS	2008-09
*Amy Boswell	Asst. Softball	CMS	2008-09
*Maura Morris	Asst. Track	CMS	2008-09
*Spencer Reeves	Asst. Wrestling	BMS	2008-09
*Ryan Gibson	Head Wrestling	BMS	2008-09
*Tara Leatherwood	Asst JV Volleyball	PHS	2008-09
Dustin Toon	Asst. Wrestling	PHS	2008-09
J.J. Singleton	Asst. Boys Basketball	BMS	2008-09
*David Garber	Facilities Manager	WMS	2008-09
*Robin Batchelor	Head Swimming	THS	2008-09
*Melissa Gentry	Asst. Basketball/Asst. Softball	THS	2008-09
*Derek Thomas	Head Varsity Basketball-Boys	THS	2008-09
*Stephen Atwood	Head Wrestling	THS	2008-09
*Benjamin Stanley	Cross Country	WMS	2008-09
Mark Williams	Asst. Wrestling	THS	2008-09
Caleb McConnell	Head Baseball Coach	THS	2008-09
Kasey Brooks	Asst. Basketball	BMS	2008-09
Joseph Blake	Asst. JV Boys' Basketball	PHS	2008-09
John Sanderson	Asst. Wrestling	CMS	2008-09

\*Current HCS Employee

## VII - Contracts

Name	Purpose	Effective	School
Bertha Melton	Title1 Reading Tutor	10/07/08	Hazelwood
Sandra Hicks	Title 1 Reading Tutor	10/07/08	Hazelwood
Brook Jones	Title 1 Teacher Asst.	8/16/08	Clyde

### VIII - Substitutes

<b>Name</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Position</b>
Judith Allen	Non-Certified	Substitute Teacher
Alma Amsler	Non-Certified	Substitute Teacher
Marsha Arrington	Non-Certified	Substitute Teacher
Angela Brooks	Non-Certified	Substitute Teacher
Jennifer Duffield	Non-Certified	Substitute Teacher
Lisa Frady	Non-Certified	Substitute Teacher
Holly Gallik	Non-Certified	Substitute Teacher
Anita Hicks	Non-Certified	Substitute Teacher
Karen Holcombe	Non-Certified	Substitute Teacher
Margarita Kovacs	Non-Certified	Substitute Teacher
Mitch Kovacs	Non-Certified	Substitute Teacher
Jonathan McIntosh	Non-Certified	Substitute Teacher
Elizabeth McLeod	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Laurel Long	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Morgan Lunsford	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Melanie Newsome	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Erin Norris	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Julie Rogers	Non-Certified	Substitute Teacher
Juanita Shade	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Mary Anne Sharpe	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Somer Shelton	Non-Certified	Substitute Teacher
Belinda Stamey	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Penny Lee Stine	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Shelia Sumpter	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Deanna Wayman	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Samantha Wong	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Jonathan Sears	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Ingrid Hopkins	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Morgan Lunsford	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Angela Ballance	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Amy Daniels	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Kandie Gamiere	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
Connie Haddock	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher
<b>School Food Service Substitutes</b>		
Brenda Cagle	<b>NA</b>	School Food Service Substitute
Sherry James	<b>NA</b>	School Food Service Substitute

Yvette Kathleen Johns	NA	School Food Service Substitute
Tracy Roland	NA	School Food Service Substitute
Meredith Tate	NA	School Food Service Substitute
<b>Bus Driver Substitute</b>		
James Trammell	NA	Bus Driver Substitute for W. West

### IX. Non-School Therapist

Name	Agency	Purpose	School	School Year
Glen Cassle	Mountain Youth Res.	Therapy	Hslwd	2008-2009