

SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

The Haywood County Board of Education met in a regular session Monday, April 25, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. and took the following action:

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

Larry Harbin gave the invocation and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Francis announced the Public Hearing on 2011-2012 Local Budgets will be held on Tuesday, April 26, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Education Center. Special Olympics will be held on Friday, May 6th at 9:30 a.m. at the Waynesville Recreation Park. The next regular Board meeting will be held on Monday, May 9th, 7:00 p.m. at the Education Center. Partners in Education Dinner will be held on Monday, May 23rd at 6:00 p.m. at the Lambuth Inn. Reception for Haywood Early College Graduates will be held Thursday, May 26th at 6:00 p.m. at the Hazelwood Conference Center with Recognition of Graduates at 7:00 p.m.

Recognized Drew Singleton, BMS, as the Blue Ridge Conference Undefeated Western Division Wrestling Champion.

Recognized Canton Middle Schools Boys Basketball team as Blue Ridge Conference Champions and Tournament Champions.

Recognized Zach Bruce, CMS, as Blue Ridge Conference Wrestling Champion.

Recognized Pisgah High Schools Wrestling team as WNCAC Champions. This was the teams' 4th Conference Championship in a row. Seniors Gage Norris and Adam Phillips were in attendance, both young men were on all four conference championship wrestling teams with a 38/0 record since their 8th grade year.

Recognized Tuscola High Schools Women's Basketball Team as WNCAC Champions.

Recognized Ann Gardner as Conference Basketball Coach of the Year and Regional Coach of the Year.

Recognized Tuscola High Schools Women's Swim Team as WNCAC Champions.

Recognized Victoria Oslund and Collin Purman, THS, as Conference Swimmers of the Year.

Recognized Victoria Oslund and Katie Stringfield, THS, as State Champions in Women's Swim.

Recognized Robin Batchelor Conference Swim Coach of the Year, for the third year in a row.

Anita Wilkins, Haywood County Health Department, Kathy Keogh, Midwest, and Sally Hundley, SHAC Chairperson, gave an update to the Board on BMI statistics in the elementary schools.

The Haywood County Schools Foundation recognized Charles Umburger, Tommy Bourque and Lurissia Hendrix with Old Town Bank for a successful Mardi Gras fundraising event.

Juanita Dixon addressed the Board during Open Session to express her thanks to the Board for their strong support of education in these uncertain times. Mrs. Dixon has had children or grandchildren in almost every school in Haywood County, stating she knows first hand what a great school system Haywood County has. Mrs. Dixon expressed how important it is to have Teacher Assistants in the classrooms. Mrs. Dixon stated she wanted to publicly thank the employees of Haywood County Schools for their dedication and service to education. In closing, Mrs. Dixon thanked the Board for their commitment to education.

Carole Larivee addressed the Board during Open Session to thank the Board for all they do. Mrs. Larivee stated that although she and her husband no longer have children in school they are and will continue to be strong advocates for public schools. Mrs. Larivee stated she has been impressed with the quality of Haywood County Schools and the dedication of its employees.

Approved March 14, 2011 closed and open session minutes.

Approved the Strategic Long Range Planning Consolidated Sub-Committee Recommendations.
(Recommendations can be found on the Haywood County Schools homepage – scroll to bottom)

Recognized Sub-Committee Chairpersons and Reconciliation Committee members. Chairman Francis expressed his appreciation to committees for their hard work during this process.

Approved NCSBA Training Credit for school board members.

Approved revised Board Policy *C-04 Report Cards, Progress Reports and Student Assessments*.

Tabled the following policies until the next regular meeting to allow for public input: *P-21 Code of Professional Conduct (Revised) and P-30 Employee Conflict of Interest (New)*.

Heard a presentation from Dr. Anne Garrett, Dr. Bill Nolte, Bob Phillips, Tracy Hargrove and Alison Francis on the proposed 2011-2012 Local Budgets.

Approved regular monthly financial reports.

Approved paving project at the PHS baseball field.

Approved repairing steps at Canton Middle School.

Heard the following personnel items and took action as necessary:

Separation from Employment

Name	Position	School	Effective
Sharon Henderson	Teacher Asst	NCan	6/30/11
Elizabeth Shook	Bus Driver	BMS	5/13/11
Elizabeth Shook	TA	BMS	6/30/11
Joy Liford	Media	BMS	6/30/11
Sharon Brown	Teacher Asst	Clyde	6/30/11
Sandi Strahan	Teacher	Central	6/30/11
Gayle Ammons	Interpreter	Tuscola	6/30/11
Donna Jaynes	EC Teacher	BMS	6/30/11
Larry Goodwin	EC Teacher	BMS	6/30/11
Ginger Rogers	TA & Bus Driver	NCan	6/30/11
Edwina Reed	TA & Bus Driver	NCan	4/30/11
Rebecca Trantham	Clerical	Hazwd	4/30/11
Gary Brandon Allen	PE Teacher/Coach	Tuscola	4/06/11
Douglas Wyatt	Maintenance worker	Main.	3/30/11
Whitney McLean	Teacher Asst	J Valley	3/31/11
Lloyd LaFountaine	Custodian	NCan	4/12/11
Stephanie Zach	EC Teacher	JVal	4/08/11
Mary Tasker	EC Teacher	WMS	3/28/11
Dana Fish	EC Teacher Asst	JVal	4/15/11
Christy Mitchell	Latchkey Prog Dir	NCan	5/13/11
Doug Brooks	Driver's Ed Instructor	Ctywde	3/31/11
Steve Brown	Foundation Director	CO	4/28/11
Joel Arrington	Custodian	Central El	4/15/11
Karen Schoo	Child Nutrition Worker	Clyde	4/19/11

Employee Status Change (for information)

Employee	Chg from	Chg to	Effective
Elke Tate	Child Ntr worker-Clyde	Child Ntr - Riverbend	3/28/11
Robin Gosnell	Title1 TA Hazelwd	Increase to 19.5 hrs/wk	3/28/11
Mary Ann Gibson	Decrease 6hrsCN CMS	To 4 hrs CN- CMS	3/28/11
Cathy Burnette	Title1 Tutor- Rvrbd	Increase hours to 26/wk	3/18/11
Anita Clark	BMS Teacher/Coach	Resign Coaching	3/16/11
Jennifer Pitts	Volunteer Softball	Paid Softball Coach	4/25/11
Greg Bailey	Principal Canton Mid	Principal Pisgah High	7/01/11

Employment

Name	Position	School	Reason	Effective
Julie Rhinehart	Interim Custodian	CES	Int. for J. Arrington med	4/06/11
James McClure	Interim Custodian	CMS	Int. for D. James	4/06/11
Linda Duckett	Child Nutr. Worker	RES	Replcng C. Blevins	4/26/11
Sherri Arrington	Temporary HCS Foundation Dir.	CO	Replcng S. Brown	4/11/11
Kathy Smiley	Temporary Science Teacher	WMS	Replcng M. Reeves	4/01/11
Morgan Rohr	Interim English Teacher	PHS	Int. for C. McMinn matern.	5/18/11
Susan Morris	Temporary EC Teacher	WMS	Inter Replacing M, Tasker	4/26/11
Ashley Pompey	Temporary Social Studies Teacher	WMS	Inter. Replcng C. Engel	5/01/11
Ann Cox	Temporary EC Teacher	JVE	Replcg WMcLean 'til 6/14	4/15/11
Mary Conner	Temporary Teacher Asst	JVE	Replcg D. Fish until 6/14	4/25/11
Casey Stamey	Temporary EC Teacher	JVE	Replcg S. Zach	4/15/11

Coaching Contracts

Name	Purpose	School	Season
Emanuel Istrate	Asst Girls Soccer Coach	THS	Spring 2011
Jennifer Smathers	Asst. Track	THS	Spring 2011

Volunteers

Name	Purpose	School	Season
Alex Ledford	Asst. Baseball Coach	THS	Spring 2011

Contracts

Name	Purpose	Amount	School	Begin
Levi Holland	Student Asst. Evergreen Pkg.	NA	Pisgah	4/01/11
Austin James Green	Student Asst. Evergreen Pkg	NA	Pisgah	4/01/11
Great Activities Publishing	Grant Evaluation PEP grants	\$15,000	Elem.Cty-wde	4/25/11

Substitutes

Name	Status	Position	Effect
Erin Justice	Certified	Substitute Teacher	4/25/11
Lindsey Creasman	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher	4/25/11
Timothy Clark	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher	4/25/11
Danielle Best	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher	4/25/11
Daniel Fisher	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher	4/25/11
Marsha Kay Beall	Certified	Substitute Teacher	4/25/11
Amy Baker	No-certified	Substitute Teacher	4/25/11
Amy Baker	ChildNutrition	Substitute Food Serv Wkr	4/25/11
Richard Pennebaker	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher	4/25/11
Michael Barfield	NA	Substitute Bus Driver	4/25/11
Sarah Benson	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher	4/25/11
Debra Stamey	ChildNutrition	Substitute	4/25/11
Leslie Stiggins	Certified	Substitute Teacher	4/25/11
Casey Stamey	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher	4/25/11
Michelle Podgorski	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher	4/25/11
Kimberly Clark	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher	4/25/11
Kelley Bagwell	Non-certified	Substitute Teacher	4/25/11
Tom Alexander	Bus	Substitute Bus Driver	4/25/11
Mary Wood	ChildNutrition	Substitute Food Serv Wkr	4/25/11

Administrator Contracts

Central Elementary	Putnam	Trevor	2011	2015
ITC	Trantham	Todd	2011	2015
Tuscola High	Rogers	Wendy	2011	2015
BES/BMS	Moss	Ron	2011	2015
Transportation	Stiles	Rick	2011	2015
School Food Service	Frances	Allison	2011	2015
EC	Ferrara	Joan	2011	2015
Maintenance	Hargrove	Tracy	2011	2015
Testing/Secondary	Hardin	Knox	2011	2015
Tuscola High	McDonald	Dale	2011	2015
Waynesville Middle	Roden	Keith	2011	2015

Dr. Garrett introduced Greg Bailey as the new 2011-2012 principal at Pisgah High School.

Mr. Bailey addressed the Board, thanking them for the opportunity to serve as Principal of Pisgah High School. Mr. Bailey stated he will work hard and is looking forward to continuing the standard of excellence that has been established at Pisgah High School.