

SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

The Haywood County Board of Education met in a regular session Monday, May 9, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. and took the following action:

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

Vice Chairman Rogers gave the invocation and led in the pledge of allegiance.

Chairman Francis extended the Board's condolences to the Keith Wyatt family for the loss of Keith's father, Walter Wyatt.

Chairman Francis announced upcoming meetings and events. Mr. Kirkpatrick was absent due to a previous engagement.

Agenda adjustments included moving agenda item # 10 – Recognition of Steve Brown to the June Board meeting and the addition of Buildings and Grounds items.

Recognized WMS Battle of the Book team members: Iris Howell, Cora Dodson, Marguerite Leek, Allison Melrose, Keely Wood, Carson Davis, Makayla Moore, Maura Wittkop and Walker Thurman.

Recognized BMS Bridge Building team members: Dylan Anspach, Dylan Clark, Nathan Heatherly, Jesse Henson, Sean Lafata, Coy Rigdon, Michael Trantham, and Kathryn Willis.

Recognized Joseph Moore as the Haywood Waterways T-shirt contest winner.

Recognized School Checkbook Winners: Top Student Checkbooks Seller in HCS – Ross Buchanan; 2nd Place Student Checkbook Seller in HCS – Rebekah Vertrees and Top Coordinator of Checkbook Sells (Drawing held): Josh Morgan

Heard an update from Chip Singleton on the Goldenleaf Grant and its positive impact on several Pisgah High School students.

Approved March 7th called session minutes, April 25th closed and open session minutes and April 26th public hearing minutes.

Approved the Affiliation Agreement for the cooperative Adult High School Diploma Program.

Approved the resolution opposing HB 344.

Approved the reappointment of Brian Briggs to the Haywood Community College Board of Trustees.

Approved Board policies: *P-21 Code of Professional Conduct and P-30 Employee Conflict Interest.*

Awarded the 2010-2011 Audit Contract to Dixon Hughes Goodman.

Approved allowing the Clyde Historical Committee to place a quilt square on the outside of Central Haywood High School.

Gave a clarification on Canton Middle School's entrance.

Approved regular monthly financial reports.

The Finance Committee announced it will be continuing the discussion on the Paperless/Direct Deposit system at their June meeting. Mr. Phillips will provide a report.

Heard the following personnel items and took action as necessary:

Separation from Employment

Name	Position	School	Effective
Sandy Caldwell	Elementary Supervisor	CO	6/30/11
Kathy Mease	NCWise Data Manager	HWD	6/30/11
Austin Kyle Wyatt	Bus Monitor	JUN	4/29/11
Diane Byers	Title 1 Teacher Asst	BES	4/25/11
Mary Ann Gibson	Child Nutrition Wrkr	CMS	4/08/11
Shirley Downey	Teacher Asst	CLY	6/15/11
Will Stewart	CTE Teacher	THS	6/15/11
Rosemary Tenan	Child Nutrition Wrkr	CES	3/18/11
Billie Conard	PE Teacher	CLY	6/30/11
Nancie Mehaffey	Social Worker	WMS	5/31/11
Megan Carver	After School program	NCE	5/23/11
Abigail Auldredge	English Teacher	HEC	6/01/11
Sheree West	Girl's Basketball Coach	BMS	2/14/11

Employment

Name	Position	School	Reason	Effective
Ronald W. Myers	Custodian	NCE	Full-time Replacing L. Lafontaine	5/09/11
Stacy Freeman	Latchkey Director	NCE	Part-time Replacing C. Mitchell	5/09/11
Anna Browning	Summer Latchkey	NCE	Part-time temporary <40 hrs./wk	6/15/11
John Greene	Custodian	CES	Full-time Replacing J. Arrington	5/02/11
Ryan Stevens	PE Teacher	THS	Temp. – replng B.Allen until 6/15	5/09/11
Mary Griffin	Remediation tutor	WMS	Temp. replng A. Pompey 40 hrs/wk	5/09/11
Sara Buchanan	Temp.Bus Monitor	JUN	Temp. replcng J. Best 20hrs/wk til 6/14	5/09/11
Wendy Chalmers	Temp.Bus Monitor	JUN	Temp.rplcng K.Wyatt 20hrs/wk til 6/14	5/09/11

Employee Status Change

Employee	Chg from	Chg to	Reason	Effective
Dale Hipps	Jun. tutor20 hrs/week	40 hrs per week - temp	Increase tutor time	4/25/11
Ginger Pressel	Jun. tutor20 hrs/week	40 hrs per week - temp	Increase tutor time	4/25/11
Beth Wyatt	Jun. tutor20 hrs/week	40 hrs per week - temp	Increase tutor time	4/25/11
Susan Hartter	Rvrwnd SFS 6 hrs/day	Increase to 7 hrs/day	Increase in hours	5/02/11
Travis Collins	Principal Meadowbrk	Principal Canton Mid	Rpclg G. Bailey	7/01/11
Bob Phillips	Interim Finance Dir.	Finance Director	Rpclg L. Smith	6/01/11
Angie Gardner	Admin Asst. to Supt/Office Mgr.	Asst. Finance Director	Rplcng B. Phillips	6/01/11

Substitutes

Name	Status	Position	Effective
Stephen Guest	Transportation	Bus Driver Substitute	5/10/11
Kelly West	Child Nutrition	Child Nutrition Wrkr sub	5/10/11
Traci Pace	Child Nutrition	Child Nutrition Wrkr sub	5/10/11
Lauren Brooke Banks	Child Nutrition	Child Nutrition wrkr sub	5/10/11

Travis Collins addressed the Board to express his appreciation for this opportunity, stating it is a privilege and honor to go to Canton Middle. Mr. Collins said his five years at Meadowbrook Elementary have been the best five years of his life because of the people that are there and the community he has been blessed to serve.

Bob Phillips addressed the Board to thank them for this opportunity, stating he is honored to serve as Finance Officer for Haywood County Schools.

Angie Gardner addressed the Board to thank them for the opportunity to serve as Assistant Finance Officer, stating she is looking forward to becoming a member of the Finance Department team.