

SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

The Haywood County Board of Education met in a called session on Wednesday, December 14, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. and regular session on Wednesday, December 14, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. and took the following action:

Chairman Francis called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

Chairman Francis gave the invocation and led in the pledge of allegiance.

Dr. Steve Epperson provided a presentation on the District Accreditation Quality Assurance Review Team Exit Report.

Approved the Accreditation Report as presented.

Called Session recessed at 3:58 p.m.

Board reconvened and Chairman Francis called regular board meeting to order at 5:58 p.m.

Chairman Francis announced that the next Regular Board Meeting will be held on Monday, January 9th, 7:00 p.m. at the Education Center.

Chairman Francis announced that he presented a plaque to Mr. Johnny Woody for his 8 years of service on the Haywood County's School Board.

Chairman Francis announced that School Board Member Elected Official North Carolina license plates are now available for purchase. Applications are available through the NCSBA.

Recognized Greg Parker and Riverbend Elementary School as a 2011 Blue Ribbon School.

Recognized Superintendent's Christmas card winner Joseph Kirum from Bethel Elementary School.

Recognized the following teachers for receiving National Board Certification: Becky Pope, HES; Jay Hardwig, JES; Mary Faulk, JVE; Stephanie Reinhardt, MES; Lisa Thompson, JES; Cristina McMinn, PHS; and Lana Brooks, HES.

Recognized the following teachers for receiving National Board Certification Renewal: Cyrena Goodwin, PHS; Jennifer Drury, CMS; Laureen Smith, PHS; Sandra Garland, THS; Denise Shepherd, BMS; Ronald Hundley, Jr., WMS; Stephen Parris, BMS and Kristy Sorrells, PHS.

Approved the November 28, 2011 closed and regular session minutes.

Approved a request from Buildings & Ground Committee to install a GPS tower at the backside of the gym at Bethel Middle School.

Approved Board Policies: *SA-01 Student Conduct and Discipline*

Tabled the following policies until the next regular meeting to allow for public input: *A-44 Visitors to the Schools; P-17 Personnel Appraisal; P-24 Recruitment, Selection, Retention and Non-Renewal of Licensed Employees; P-25 Licensed Employee Dismissal, Demotion and Non-renewal.*

Approved the 2012-2013 HCS Calendar as presented by Fred Trantham.

Fred Trantham provided information on the Haywood County School Report Card Snapshot.

Approved NCSBA Training Credit for Board Retreat held on December 7th.

Approved the regular monthly financial reports.

Approved the following personnel items and took action as necessary:

Separation from Employment

Name	Position	School	Effective
Donna McCulloch	Math Teacher	WMS	12/31/11
Anna Browning	Teacher Assistant	Hazelwd	12/21/11
Thomas Laws	Custodian	Central El	12/02/11
Tracy Laws	Custodian	Central El	12/07/11
Shelia Whitehead	Math Teacher	Pisgah	01/31/12
Linda Towe	Teacher Assistant	Clyde	02/29/12
Charles Free	Custodian	No. Canton	12/21/11
Patrick Maney	Bus Driver	Tuscola	12/21/11
David Erdle	Bus Driver	WMS	12/21/11

Employment

Name	Position	School	Reason	Effective	Until
Melissa Lunsford	Custodian	CHHS	Full-time Rplcg M.O'Conner retire	01/03/12	ongoing
Jacob Shelton	PE Teacher	THS	Replacing G. Justice Retirement	01/03/12	6/15/12
Randy Scruggs	CTE Tchr	THS	Replacing W. Ruth	12/15/11	6/15/12
Ginger Rogers	Reading Coach	NCan	New Position (19.5 hr)Part/tm tmp	01/03/12	6/15/12
Martha Thoresen	Reading Coach	N.Can	New Position (19.5 hr)Part/tm tmp	01/03/12	6/15/12
Julie Rhinehart	Part-time Custodian	CES	New Position – 4 hours	12/15/11	continuing
Cody Green	Part-time Custodian	CES	Replacing Tracy Law – 4 hours	12/13/11	continuing
Judy Gentry	Prt-tme Custodian	CES	Replacing Tracy Law – 4 hours	12/15/11	continuing
Tyler Stevenson	Interim ISS TA	CHHS	Interim for B.Rogers Stud. Teaching	01/03/12	4/13/12
Lara Feinberg	PEP Admin Asst	CO	FT w/benefits 12 mo. New posit.	12/15/11	continuing
Krystan Inman	After School Care	Clyde	Part-time <16 hrs per wk-new pos	12/15/11	6/15/12

Employee Status Change (for approval)

Employee	Chg from	Chg to	School	Effective
Carol Thomas*	Receptionist/bookkpr	NC-Wise data manager – 12 months	MBrk	12/28/11
Terry Bradshaw*	Custodian	Custodian and Bus Driver	WMS	01/03/12
Sharon Chambers*	Prt-tme Custodian NC	Full-time Custodian-12 mos.rplcng T.Laws	CES	12/15/11
Kelly Messer*	Custodian –Junaluska	Custod./Bus Driver (2-hrs/day)rplcng M.Riddle	Juna	12/01/11
Susan Harter*	Child Nutr Worker	Temp Child Nutr.Mgr for J. Brooks LOA	HEC	11/14/11
Sally Hundley*	Lead Teacher –WMS	Math/Science Remediation Teacher FT – New pos	BMS	01/12/12
Rebecca Green*	Bus Driver BMS	Bus Driver WMS prt-time 20 hours replcng D. Erdle	WMS	01/03/12
Lauren King*	PT T-1 Instr.Asst19.5hrs	Increase to 37.5 hrs/wk PT Temp Inst Asst	Clyde	01/17/12
Jenny Lindsey*	PT T-1 Instr.Asst19.5hrs	Increase to 37.5 hrs/wk PT Temp Inst Asst	Clyde	01/17/12
Kristine Shallenberger*	PT T-1 Instr.Asst19.5hrs	Increase to 37.5 hrs/wk PT Temp Inst Asst	Clyde	01/17/12
Brandy Littrell*	PT T-1 Instr.Asst19.5hrs	Increase to 37.5 hrs/wk PT Temp Inst Asst	Clyde	01/17/12
Patsy Mills*	PT T-1 Instr.Asst19.5hrs	Increase to 37.5 hrs/wk PT Temp Inst Asst	Clyde	01/17/12
Susan Hamlett*	PT T-1 Instr.Asst19.5hrs	Increase to 37.5 hrs/wk PT Temp Inst Asst	Clyde	01/17/12

*salary increase/decrease

Volunteer Services

Name	Purpose	School	Season
Susan Kimel	Swimming Coach	THS	Winter 2011
Blake Magalhaes	Wrestling Coach	THS	Winter 2011
Randal Ledford	Sportsman Club Coach	PHS	2011-2012

Substitutes

Name	Status	Position	Effective
Ginger Payne	Non-certified	Teacher Substitute	12/15/11
Rebecca O'Conner	Non-certified	Teacher Sub (Student Teacher)	12/15/11
David Erdle	Bus	Bus Driver Substitute	01/03/12

Coaching Contracts

Name	Purpose	Schl	Season
Roberto Robles	Basketball Announcer	THS	Winter 2011

Contracts

Name	Purpose	Schl	Start
Charles Edwards*	Driver's Ed Instructor	THS	01/20/12-6/30/12
Derek Thomas*	Driver's Ed Instructor	THS	01/20/12-6/30/12
Elizabeth Sanderson*	Distance Learning after hrs facilitator	CHHS/ALC	12/15/11-6/15/12
Caroline Williamson*	Distance Learning after hrs facilitator	CHHS/ALC	12/15/11-6/15/12

*current employee

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.