

SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

The Haywood County Board of Education met in a regular session Monday, February 17, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. and took the following action:

Chairman Francis called the meeting to order and Mr. Rogers gave the invocation and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Francis made the following announcements:

- Next regular board meeting will be March 10, 2014 – 7:00 p.m. at the Education Center in Clyde, NC
- Mardi Gras Ball, HCS Foundation Fundraiser, March 1st at Laurel Ridge Country Club – 6:30 p.m.

Chairman Francis congratulated Jan Nesbitt on her March 1 retirement and thanked her for her dedication to Haywood County Schools on behalf of the board.

Central Haywood High School student sold school checkbooks to board members to kickoff the fundraiser.

Agenda adjustments included a calendar update after agenda item 11. A Building & Grounds request after agenda item 19. Item #7 postponed to a future date.

Chairman Francis stated School Growth Plans were reviewed at the Board Work Session held on February 3rd.

Mr. Trantham provided an introduction to the Powerschool Parent Portal.

Ms. Juanita Dixon and Mr. John Geers addressed the board in support of the NCSBA School Voucher's litigation.

Mr. Matthew Wise addressed the board with concerns regarding common core curriculum.

Mr. Monroe Miller addressed the board with concerns regarding the use of taxpayer dollars to support the NCSBA School Voucher litigation.

Approved January 13, 2014 open and closed session minutes.

Approved 2014-2015 HEC calendar.

2013-2014 Haywood County Schools Calendar update provided by Jenny Wood.

Approved the following graduation dates:

- Haywood Early College, Thursday, May 8, 2014 – Haywood Community College – 7:00 p.m.
- Pisgah High School, Thursday, June 12, 2014 – WCU Ramsey Center – 7:00 p.m.
- Tuscola High School, Wednesday, June 11, 2014 – WCU Ramsey Center – 7:00 p.m.
- Central Haywood High School, Friday, June 13, 2014 – Haywood Community College – 6:00 p.m.

Approved NCSBA Board Member Training for the Feb. 3rd work session (2 ½ hours).

Approved NCSBA Law Conference Board Participation for Mr. Rogers.

Chairman Francis provided an update regarding NCSBA School Voucher litigation. Deadline for participation in original lawsuit was missed due to inclement weather delay in the February board meeting. Approval of participation means Haywood County Schools will be on record supporting the litigation, but will not be included in the initial lawsuit.

Approved resolution to participate in NCSBA School Voucher's litigation.

Approved RttT Tablet Bid proposal as presented by Mr. Trantham.

Approved 4-yr contract selection process proposal as presented by Mr. Heinz.

Approved request to access SBE Waivers as presented by Mr. Moss.

Tabled the following policy until the March board meeting to allow for public input: *C-4 Report Cards, Progress and Student Assessment.*

Approved memorial garden at Meadowbrook Elementary in memory of Anna Williams as recommended by Building & Grounds.

Approved monthly financial reports.

Heard the following personnel items and took action as necessary:

Separation from Employment						
NAME	POSITION	SITE	REASON	EFFECTIVE		
Linda Rivenbark	CN assistant	RES	Resignation	1/29/2014		
Annette Ruff	Afterschool- ONLY	CES	Resignation	4/18/2014		
Paul Moran	Bus driver	THS	Resignation	1/31/2014		
Joseph Pandolfi	Custodian-ONLY	RES	Resignation of custodian position	2/28/2014		
Patricia E. Mills	Technology/Comp. Lab	THS	Retirement	3/1/2014		
Jessica Long	Teacher	CLY	Resignation	6/13/2014		
Laurel Cobb	Teacher	CMS	Resignation	2/10/2014		
Rebecca Green	Bus driver	HES	Resignation	2/21/2014		
Patricia Barrett	Cafeteria	HES	Resignation	3/5/2014		
Michelle Bacallao	Teacher Sub	Cty Wide	Resignation	2/14/2014		
Employee Status Change						
NAME	POSITION	FROM	TO	SITE	EFFECTIVE	END
Judy Hipps	CN assistant	NCE	4 hrs a day	HEC	1/22/2014	cont.
Leave of Absence						
NAME	POSITION	SITE	EFFECTIVE	END		
Tiffany Turner	Teacher	PHS	2/3/2014	5/2/2014		
Deborah Mills	EC TA	WMS	1/15/2014	Intermittent		
Employment						
NAME	POSITION	SITE	REASON	EFFECTIVE	END	
Erin McRee	EC TA/Shadow	PHS	PT- Temp- new position- emergency placement by Superintendent	1/29/2014	6/13/2014	
Sam Yancey	Teacher 4th gr	JVE	FT- 10 mth- replacing Tonya Greene- emergency placement by Superintendent	1/27/2014	cont.	
Elizabeth Reis	Teacher K	JVE	FT- 10 mth- new position- emergency placement by Superintendent	1/28/2014	cont.	
Debbie Thomas	Title 1 Tutor	HES	PT- <19.5 hrs wk- emergency placement by Superintendent	2/3/2014	6/13/2014	
Kaleb Jones	Custodian	HES	FT- 12 mth- replacing Doris Pless	3/3/2014	cont.	
Benjamin Rawls	Teacher	THS	FT- 10 mth- replacing Mary Ann Smith	3/3/2014	Cont.	
Michael Langdale	Interim Custodian	NCE	FT- Temp- replacing Steve Burke during FMLA	2/11/2014	TBD	
Lisa Frazier	Social Worker	Cty Wide	FT- 10 mth- replacing Carol Sorrells	3/1/2014	Cont.	
Laura Wells	Teacher 2nd gr	JES	FT-Temp- replacing K. Nichole Reeves	2/11/2014	6/13/2014	
Darby Gosnell	TA	MES	FT- 10 mth- replacing Carol Pace	2/11/2014	cont.	
Jennie Kimel	Title 1 Tutor	JES	PT- Temp- 3rd-5th gr/ Reading & Math/ <19 hrs wk	2/11/2014	6/13/2014	

A. Laura DeWeese	Interim teacher	CES	FT- Temp- replacing Joanna Pace FMLA	2/11/2014	4/1/2014	
Diana Hofle	Interim teacher	CES	FT- Temp- replacing Megan Taylor FMLA	3/12/2014	4/25/2014	
Fred Trantham	Interim Title 1/ AIG Director	CO	FT-Temp- replacing Jan Nesbitt	2/24/2014	TBD	
Employee Status Change						
NAME	POSITION	SITE	ADD/MOVE/REMOVE/CHANGE	EFFECTIVE	END	
Kathi Greene	Data Manager	CES to CO	Accounts Payable Clerk- replacing Brenda Mills	TBD	Cont.	
Joseph Pandolfi	Sub Bus Driver	RES	PT- 10 mth- bus driver- replacing Donna Morgan	3/1/2014	Cont.	
Thomas Laws	Interim Custodian	WMS to RES	FT- 12 mth- replacing Joseph Pandolfi	3/1/2014	Cont.	
Ruth Sterry	Teacher 1st gr	JVE	FT- Temp- Title 1 Teacher	3/1/2014	6/13/2014	
Jennifer Mabry	Teacher	BMS	Temp- add After school remediation 6-8 LA	2/17/2014	6/9/2014	
Emily Fama	Lead Teacher	BMS	Temp- add After school remediation 6-8 LA	2/17/2014	6/9/2014	
Paula Bolado	Teacher	BMS	Temp- add After school remediation 6-8 LA	2/17/2014	6/9/2014	
Melissa Bradian	Teacher	BMS	Temp- add After school remediation 6-8 LA	2/17/2014	6/9/2014	
Jennifer Reeves	Teacher	BMS	Temp- add After school remediation 6-8 LA	2/17/2014	6/9/2014	
Rachel Bradley	Cafeteria Assistant Manger	PHS to HEC	FT-10 mth- Cafeteria Manager- replacing Vickie Millsap- 8 hrs day	2/17/2014	Cont.	
Vickie Millsap	Cafeteria Manager	HEC to PHS	FT- 10 mth- Cafeteria Assistant Manager- replacing Rachel Bradley- 7 hrs day	2/17/2014	Cont.	
Administrator Contracts						
NAME	SITE	POSITION	CONTRACT TERM			
Shawn Parris	BMS	Principal	2014-2016			
Belinda Trantham	CLY	1/2 Assist. Principal	2014-2016			
Nicole Revis	HES	1/2 Assist. Principal	2014-2016			
Sherri Arrington	JES	Principal	2014-2018			
Todd Barbee	NCE	Principal	2014-2018			
Lori Fox	PHS	Assistant Principal	2014-2018			
Jill Chambers	RES	Principal	2014-2018			
Bobby Parker	WMS	Assistant Principal	2014-2018			
David Blair	WMS	Assistant Principal	2014-2018			
Carol Douglas	CO	MS/HS Supervisor	2014-2018			
Bill Nolte	CO	Associate Superintendent	2014-2017			
Substitutes						
NAME	STATUS	EFFECTIVE	POSITION			
Cheryl McCall	Non-certified	2/11/2014	SFS sub			
Neal Drakage	Non-certified	2/11/2014	Teacher sub			
Teri Lockhart	Certified	2/11/2014	Teacher sub			
Kaleb Johnson	Non-certified	1/25/2014	Bus sub- CMS only			
Tiffany Hamm	Certified	2/11/2014	Bus sub			
Cody Greene	Non-certified	2/11/2014	Teacher sub			
Chris Toney	Non-certified	2/11/2014	Teacher sub			
Laureen Smith	Certified	3/1/2014	Teacher sub			
Employee Coach						
NAME	POSITION	HEAD/ASSISTANT	MENS/WOMENS	JV/VARSITY	SITE	SEASON

William Covin, Jr.	Tennis	Head	Mens	Varsity	THS	Spring
JT Postell	Track	Head	Mens	Varsity	THS	Spring
Melissa Gentry	Softball	Assistant	Womens	Varsity	THS	Spring
Courtney Clinard	Track	Head	Womens	Varsity	THS	Spring
Megan Taylor	Softball	Head	Womens	Varsity	THS	Spring
Erik Melville	Soccer	Head	Womens	Varsity	THS	Spring
Megan Smith	Soccer	Assistant	Womens	Varsity	THS	Spring
Caleb McConnell	Baseball	Head	Mens	Varsity	THS	Spring
Lauren Locher	Track	Assistant	Mens and Womens	Varsity	CMS	Spring
Thad Pickard	Soccer	Assistant	Womens	Varsity	CMS	Spring
Tim Sheppard	Baseball	Head	Mens	Varsity	CMS	Spring
Brittany Bumgarner	Track	Head	Womens	Varsity	CMS	Spring
Jessica Clontz	Soccer	Head	Womens	Varsity	CMS	Spring
Ellese Lawrence	Softball	Head	Womens	Varsity	CMS	Spring
Doug Wilson	Track	Head	Mens	Varsity	CMS	Spring
Joshua Simmons	Golf	Head	Mens and Womens	Varsity	CMS	Spring
Jennifer Williamson	Track	Head	Womens	Varsity	PHS	Spring
Tiffany Hamm	Softball	Assistant	Womens	JV	PHS	Spring
Cyrena Goodwin	Softball	Head	Womens	Varsity	PHS	Spring
Jack Hogue	Track	Assistant	Mens	Varsity	PHS	Spring
Harold Shepard	Baseball	Head	Mens	Varsity	PHS	Spring
Clint McElrath	Track	Head	Mens	Varsity	PHS	Spring
Brett Chappell	Weights				PHS	Spring
Heidi Morgan	Softball	Head	Womens	JV	PHS	Spring
Ricky Brindley	Tennis	Head	Mens	Varsity	PHS	Spring
Greg Tucker	Soccer	Head	Womens	Varsity	PHS	Spring
Byron Burnette	Baseball	Head	Mens	JV	PHS	Spring
Ralph Michael	Soccer	Head	Womens	Varsity	PHS	Spring
Kelsey Shepherd	Soccer	Head	Womens	Varsity	WMS	Spring
John McGuire	Baseball	Head	Mens	Varsity	WMS	Spring
Forrest Hall	Track	Assistant	Mens and Womens	Varsity	WMS	Spring
Jody Ward	Softball	Head	Womens	Varsity	WMS	Spring
Steve Ray	Track	Assistant	Mens and Womens	Varsity	WMS	Spring
Graham Haynes	Soccer	Assistant	Womens	Varsity	WMS	Spring
Spencer Reeves	Track	Head	Mens	Varsity	BMS	Spring
Anita Clark	Track	Head	Womens	Varsity	BMS	Spring
David Styles	Softball	Head	Womens	Varsity	BMS	Spring
Angela Lunsford	Softball	Assistant	Womens	Varsity	BMS	Spring
Non-Employee Coach						
NAME	POSITION	HEAD/ASSISTANT	MENS/WOMENS	JV/VARSITY	SITE	SEASON
BenjaminTrey Goodlett	Baseball	Assistant	Mens	Varsity	CMS	Spring
Jeff King	Softball	Asistant	Girls	Varsity	CMS	Spring
John Swanger	Softball	Assistant	Womens	Varsity	WMS	Spring
Heath Sutton	Baseball	Assistant	Mens	Varsity	WMS	Spring
Peter Planchock	Golf	Head	Mens and Womens	Varsity	WMS	Spring
Patty Bach	Track	Head	Womens	Varsity	WMS	Spring

Brad Dodson	Track	Head	Mens	Varsity	WMS	Spring
Scott Early	Baseball	Assistant	Mens	Varsity	BMS	Spring
Mark Golden	Golf	Head	Mens and Womens	Varsity	BMS	Spring
Eyk McConnell	Baseball	Assistant	Mens	Varsity	THS	Spring
Darren McElreath	Golf	Head	Mens	Varsity	PHS	Spring
Scott Schulhofer	Baseball	Assistant	Mens	Varsity	THS	Spring
Mitchell Whitner	Baseball	Head	Mens	JV	THS	Spring
Michael Gentry	Softball	Head	Womens	Varsity	THS	Spring
Brian Davis	Softball	Assistant	Womens	JV	THS	Spring
Woodrow White, Jr.	Golf	Head	Mens	Varsity	THS	Spring
Andrew Sutton	Track	Assistant	Mens	Varsity	THS	Spring
Walt Leatherwood	Softball	Assistant	Womens	Varsity	PHS	Spring
Joshua Blake Mease	Baseball	Head	Mens	Varsity	BMS	Spring
Amanda Belue	Track	Assistant	Womens	Varsity	THS	Spring
Douglas S. Adams	Soccer	Assistant	Womens	Varsity	THS	Spring
Volunteer Coach Services						
NAME	POSITION	HEAD/ASSISTANT	MENS/WOMENS	JV/VARSITY	SITE	SEASON
Lani Kasten	Basketball	Assistant	Womens	Varsity	THS	Spring
Jimmy Wilson	Baseball	Assistant	Mens	Varsity	CMS	Spring
Donna Buckner	Golf	Head	Mens and Womens	Varsity	WMS	Spring
Randy Honcik	Track	Assistant	Mens	Varsity	WMS	Spring
Mike Tomkinson	Track	Assistant	Mens	Varsity	WMS	Spring
Charles Kielson	Softball	Assistant	Womens	Varsity	CMS	Spring
Davey Hannah	Softball	Assistant	Womens	Varsity	WMS	Spring
Sarah Beth Lee	Track	Assistant	Womens	Varsity	WMS	Spring
Trent Thomas	Baseball	Assistant	Mens	Varsity	WMS	Spring
Kim Milner	Golf	Assistant	Mens and Womens	Varsity	BMS	Spring
Charles Styles	Softball	Assistant	Womens	Varsity	BMS	Spring
Amanda Watson	Softball	Assistant	Womens	Varsity	BMS	Spring
Brandon Rogers	Baseball	Assistant	Mens	Varsity	BMS	Spring
Mark Trull	Baseball	Assistant	Mens	Varsity	BMS	Spring
Jackie Dingus	Track	Assistant	Mens and Womens	Varsity	WMS	Spring
Ku Khang	Soccer	Assistant	Womens	JV/VARSITY	THS	Spring
Volunteer Services						
NAME	POSITION	SITE				
William "Neil" Croker	School Volunteer	THS				

Mr. Leatherwood thanked all the wonderful volunteers that serve our school system on behalf of the board.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.