

SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

The Haywood County Board of Education met in a regular session Monday, January 13, 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 February 10, 2014 – 7:00 p.m. at the Education Center in Clyde, NC
- Altrusa Soup Fundraiser, January 28th @ First United Methodist Church, Waynesville NC - 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Mardi Gras Ball, HCS Foundation Fundraiser, March 1st at Laurel Ridge Country Club – 6:30 p.m.

Agenda adjustments included a Building & Grounds request to be added after agenda 15.

Recognized Darsey Fox and Bonnie Coleman for receiving National Board Certification.

Recognized the following students for being selected to participate in the 2013 NC Honors Chorus: Liam Matthews, Cade Leslie, Tyler Messer, Gray Sexton, Noah Hall, Parker Montgomery, Emma Clarke, Emma Winurn, Lisa Cates, Ashley Goolsby, Laurel Causby, Haley Gombert, Ben Patten, AJ Flowe and Ryan McClure.

Recognized Dr. Janna Brendell as the 2013 NC Choral Teacher of the Year.

Reina Steele addressed the board with concerns regarding the lack of communication between parents and schools.

Mrs. Tia Lambert addressed the board with concerns regarding school leadership and test scores.

Mr. Mike Patton addressed the board with concerns regarding the absence of a welcoming atmosphere for parents in schools.

Approved December 10, 2013 open and closed session minutes.

2013-2014 Calendar update for inclement weather presented by Jenny Wood.

Approved revision to inclement weather plan to allow Superintendent discretion on calling Saturday makeup for days missed on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

Approved Department of Instruction District Connectivity Memorandum of Understanding as presented by Todd Trantham.

Approved 2014-2015 & 2015-2016 HCS Technology Plan as presented by Todd Trantham.

Approved PEP Grant Preventative maintenance contract for THS fitness room subject to the removal of paragraph 7(b) & (c) as presented by Attorney Smathers.

Approved \$126,500 estimate to roof the Media building and part of "A" building at Canton Middle School as recommended by Building & Grounds.

Approved \$168,000 estimate to roof "B" building at Waynesville Middle School as recommended by Building & Grounds.

No action taken on Resolution to participate in NCSBA School Voucher's litigation.

Approved the following policies: *SA-1 Student Conduct and Discipline; A-9 Computer Networks Acceptable Use.*

Approved motion to waive 30-day waiting period for Policy C-4 Report Cards, Progress Reports & Student Assessments.

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Approved monthly financial reports.

Approved awarding child nutrition bid for dish machine cleaning chemicals to Eco-lab as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Heard the following personnel items and took action as necessary:

Separation from Employment					
NAME	POSITION	SITE	REASON		EFFECTIVE
Patsy Mills	TA	CLY	Resignation		12/31/2013
Jan Nesbitt	Administrator	CO	Retirement		3/1/2014
Catherine McCracken	Teacher	HES	Retirement		1/1/2014
Tracy McConnell	Teacher	CLY	Resignation		12/20/2013
Carol Sorrells	Social Worker	Cty	Retirement		3/1/2014
Sandy Suarez	Teacher	CLY	Retirement		4/1/2014
Donna Morgan	Bus Driver	RES	Resignation		1/1/2014
Doris Pless	Custodian	HES	Retirement		3/1/2014
Brenda Mills	Accounts Payable	CO	Retirement		3/1/2014
Leave of Absence					
NAME	POSITION	SITE	EFFECTIVE	END	
Martha Brown	Teacher	CES	11/26/2013	intermittnet	
Jennifer O. McCall	Teacher	PHS	2/27/2014	4/25/2014	
David Conard	Custodian	PHS	12/27/2013	3/2/2014	
Melanie Delalio	Teacher	BMS	4/30/2014	6/13/2014	
Nancy Allison Francis	Teacher	BES	2/19/2014	4/25/2014	
Megan Taylor	Teacher	CES	3/13/2014	4/25/2014	
Joanna Pace	Teacher	CES	1/31/2014	3/28/2014	
Employment					
NAME	POSITION	SITE	REASON	EFFECTIVE	END
Joshua Justice	CTE Teacher	PHS	FT- 11 mth- replacing Adriane Howell	1/14/2014	cont.
Myra Clemmons	AIG Teacher	NCE	PT- 15 hrs wk replacing Beverly Henderson	1/21/2014	6/15/2014
Sarah Rogers	EC TA	CLY	FT- 10 mth- replacing Casey Stamey	1/14/2014	cont.
Kelsey Cain	Title 1 Tutor	CLY	PT- <19.5 hrs-	1/14/2014	2/28/2014
Patsy Mills	Title 1 Tutor	CLY	PT- <19.5 hrs-	1/14/2014	6/13/2014
Ashley Nesbitt	TA - K	CLY	FT- 10 mth- replacing Patsy Mills	1/14/2014	cont.
Katelyn Callicutt	EC Interim Teacher	CLY	Temp.- 10 mth- replacing Tracy McConnell	1/9/2014	6/13/2014
Austin Fish	Bus Driver	MES	PT- 10 mth- replacing Nancy Payne	1/14/2014	cont.
Patty Bach	Interim TA	HES	FT- Temp.- replacing Tasha Byrd	1/14/2014	6/16/2014
K. Nicole Kearse	TA - K	HES	FT- 10 mth- replacing A. Brooke Parrott	1/21/2014	cont.
Thomas Sawicki	Science Teacher	THS	FT- 10 mth- replacing Steve Atwood	2/3/2014	cont.
Thomas Teague	Tech 1	ITC	FT-12 mth- replacing Kathy Gibson	1/20/2014	cont.

Rich Byers	Interim Title 1 Teacher	CLY	FT- Temp.- replacing Angela Ledford		2/10/2014	3/24/2014
Patti Schandavel	Title 1 Tutor	CES	PT- 20 hrs wk		1/14/2014	6/13/2014
Tanna Timbes	Interim Teacher	BES	FT- Temp- replacing N. Allison Francis		1/14/2014	4/17/2014
Employee Status Change						
NAME	POSITION	SITE	ADD/MOVE/REMOVE/CHANGE		EFFECTIVE	END
Sarah Howell	Teacher - 3rd	HES	From Interim to Permanent- replacing Cathy McCracken		1/2/2014	cont.
Stephen Sharpe	Teacher- PE	CLY	add Bus Driver #162- replacing John Green		1/14/2014	cont.
Casey Stamey	EC TA	CLY	EC Teacher		12/16/2013	cont.
Carol Pace	TA classroom	MES	TA Computer Lab- replacing Patti Chastain		1/14/2014	cont.
Suzanne Wilson	Interim TA to FT TA	HES	FT- 10 mth- replacing Hayley Prince		1/14/2014	cont.
Shane Green	Custodian	THS	add -HES- Bus Driver AM only- PT- 10 mth- replacing Jeannie Ball		1/14/2014	cont.
Mark Ethridge	Teacher	ALC	add- THS- Science remediation tutor- 7 hrs a day/ 2 days wk		4/28/2014	6/13/2014
Tasha Byrd	TA Computer lab	HES	From TA to Interim 1st grade Teacher- replacing Sarah Howell		1/14/2014	6/13/2014
Carol Fox	PHS Lead Teacher to THS AP	PHS	PHS Lead Teacher to THS Asst. Principal		2/1/2014	Cont.
Leave of Absence						
NAME	POSITION	SITE	EFFECTIVE	END		
Brooke Yarborough	TA	HES	1/6/2014	6/13/2014		
Substitutes						
NAME	STATUS	EFFECTIVE	POSITION			
Patsy Mills	Non-certified	1/14/2014	Teacher sub			
Jamie Wilson	Non-certified	1/14/2014	After School sub			
Kristie Allen	Non-certified	1/14/2014	Teacher sub			
Alesia Messer	Non-certified	1/14/2014	Teacher sub			
Jonny Green	Non-certified	1/14/2014	Bus Driver sub			
Volunteer						
NAME	POSITION	SITE				
Patricia Webb	Volunteer assistant	MES				
Employee Coach						
NAME	POSITION	SITE	SEASON			
Ronald Singleton	Varsity Assist Wrestling	PHS	2013-2014			
Volunteer Coaching Services						
NAME	POSITION	SITE	SEASON			
Jonathan Wines	V. Boys Basketball	PHS	2013-2014			

Mr. Dale McDonald introduced Carol Fox as the new Assistant Principal at Tuscola High School.

Ms. Fox thanked the board and administration for this opportunity and stated she was looking forward to serving in this new position as Assistant Principal at Tuscola High School.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.