

SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

The Haywood County Board of Education met in a regular session Tuesday, September 10, 2013 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 announcement:

- Next regular board meeting will be October 14, 2013 – 7:00 p.m. at the Education Center in Clyde, NC
- NCSBA Annual Conference will be held in Greensboro November 18-20. Contact Board Assistant Leanna Moody if you plan to attend.
- NCSBA District 8 Meeting will be held Sept. 26 in Rutherford County from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- TOY Luncheon will be held September 12, 2013 at Laurel Ridge Country Club from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
- Board Retreat will be held October 3rd at 6:30 p.m.
- 5th Annual Bingo Night will be held September 21st at 6:00 p.m. at the Canton Armory

Agenda adjustments included a Building and Grounds recommendation after item #13.

Approved holding a called board meeting on Tuesday, September 17th at 7:00 p.m. to appoint a candidate to the Beaverdam District seat.

Mrs. Dionne Ghaussy, Mr. Nat Ghaussy, Mr. John Lafata, Ms. Michelle Grosse and Ms. Amy Wilson addressed the board regarding concerns on student performance and number of AP courses available to students.

Approved August 8, 2013, August 12, 2013 and August 19, 2013 closed and open session minutes.

The board nominated Jim Francis to serve on the 2014-2015 Calendar Committee.

The board nominated Bob Morris to serve on the 2013-2014 Employee Suggestion Committee.

Approved the WNCeNet Memorandum of Agreement as presented by Todd Trantham.

Tabled the following polices for 30 days to allow for public input: *C-01 Graduation Requirements; SA-20 Students with Food Allergies (New Policy)*.

Approved a Girl Scout request to build a horizontal climbing wall at Bethel Elementary School as part of her Gold Award. Construction will be overseen by the Maintenance Department and paid for by PEP Grant funds.

Approved declaring 3 mobile units from Tuscola High School as surplus property.

Approved monthly financial reports.

Approved Child Nutrition Budget, Budget Amendments & Revisions and Revised Local Budget.

Heard the following personnel items and took action as necessary:

Separation from Employment

NAME	POSITION	SITE	REASON	EFFECTIVE
Brenda Smith	bus monitor	CLY	Resignation	8/14/2013
Rhonda Haney	bus driver only	WMS	Resignation	8/19/2013
Jared Bullock	teacher	WMS	Resignation	8/30/2013
Thomas Quinn	bus driver	CMS	Resignation	8/15/2013
Darlene Lowe	Lead teacher	THS	Retirement	9/1/2013
Teresa Parrish	bus driver	RES	Resignation	8/27/2013
Tommie Rathbone	cafeteria manager	RES	Retirement	10/31/2013

Joe Hobbs	Custodian & Bus Driver	NCE	Resigned custodian position	9/3/2013
Samuel Sutton	teacher	THS	Retirement	12/31/2013
Kristie Norton	teacher assistant	NCE	Resignation	9/6/2013

Employment Status Change

NAME	POSITION	FROM	TO	SITE	EFFECTIVE	END
Shelia Wilkerson	Teacher Assistant	Computer Lab	2nd grade	CES	9/9/2013	cont
Juana Cooley	Teacher Assistant	Title 1	1st grade	CES	9/9/2013	cont
Steve Ray	FT 10 mth bus driver	bus route 13	bus route 153 replacing Rhonda Haney	WMS	8/20/2013	cont
Ryan Gibson	teacher	BMS	FT-10 mth-replacing Matt Dawson	PHS	8/19/2013	cont
Gina Smith	interpreter	WMS	THS		8/19/2013	cont
Jennifer Drury	teacher	7th LA/Soc.St	AIG/LA 6th-8th	CMS	8/26/2013	cont
Heather Mull	Teacher Assistant	EC TA	TA 1st grade	MES	10/7/2013	cont
Rhonda Rogers	Teacher Assistant	EC TA	TA Kindergarten	RES	8/19/2013	cont
Mary Parris	Afterschool Care	Director	Afterschool Care substitute	JES	9/11/2013	cont

Leave of Absence

NAME	POSITION	SITE	EFFECTIVE	END
Angela Ledford	Teacher	CLY	2/10/2014	3/21/2014
Maria Miller	Teacher	BES	11/15/2013	2/24/2014
Kimberly Reeves	Teacher	JES	3/3/2014	6/13/2014

Employment

NAME	POSITION	SITE	REASON	EFFECTIVE	END
Juliana Weaver	Teacher	CMS	FT-10 mth-replacing Caleb Simmons 6th gr Science	9/10/2013	cont
Tori King	Teacher Assistant	BES	FT-10 mth-replacing Holly Kuykendall 1st grade	9/10/2013	cont
Krystan Inman	Afterschool worker	JVS	PT-10mth <15 hrs wk	9/10/2013	cont
Amber Messer	Teacher Assistant	BES	FT-10 mth-new position	9/11/2013	cont
Heather Tomlin	Clerical	ALC	PT-10mth-replacing Brookely Nicholson	9/11/2013	cont
Doug White	EC Teacher Assistant	RES	FT-10 mth-replacing Rhonda Rogers	9/10/2013	cont
Anne Raybon	Teacher	CMS	FT-10 mth-replacing Jennifer Drury	9/10/2013	cont
Jennifer Payne	Afterschool Care Director	JES	PT-10 mth-replacing Mary Parris	9/11/2013	cont
Tammy Wells	Bus Driver	RES	PT-10 mth-replacing Teresa Parrish	9/11/2013	cont
Rebekah Reeves	Teacher	WMS	FT-10 mth-replacing Derek Thomas	10/1/2013	cont
Donna Thackston	Title 1 Action Based Learning Lab	HES	PT-10 mth-12 hrs wk	9/11/2013	6/1/2014
Ruth Elson	Title 1 Tutor	HES	PT-10 mth-16 hrs wk	9/11/2013	6/1/2014
Shelia Whitted	Teacher Assistant	BES	FT-10 mth-replacing Dorine Styles	9/11/2013	cont
Matt Raley	Teacher	WMS	FT-10 mth-replacing Jared Bullock	9/11/2013	6/13/2014
Danny Miller	Interim Principal	MES	Interim replacing Anna Willams LOA	10/23/2013	1/3/2014

Employment Status Change (for approval)

NAME	POSITION	SITE	ADD/MOVE/REMOVE/CHANGE	EFFECTIVE	END
Kathy Smiley	certified teacher sub	WMS	interim teacher for Matthew Clements	8/21/2013	9/6/2013
Forrest Hall	teacher	WMS	add bus driver route 13 replacing Steve Ray	8/20/2013	cont
Sue Eggers	EC teacher	CMS to MES	EC Teacher Assistant replacing Heather Mull	10/7/2013	cont
Michelle Davis	Title 1 Teacher	MES	Lead Teacher	9/13/2013	cont
Kevin Collins	Teacher	ALC to BMS	7th grade Social Studies-replacing Ryan Gibson	9/11/2013	cont
Amy Brown	Teacher	CHHS	Afterschool Attendance replacing Chris Wilmonth	9/1/2013	6/1/2014
J. Rachel Heisler	Teacher	CHHS	Afterschool Attendance replacing Chris Wilmonth	9/1/2013	6/1/2014
Valerie Guyer	Teacher	CHHS	Afterschool Attendance replacing Chris Wilmonth	9/1/2013	6/1/2014
Kathy Tomassi	Teacher	CHHS	Afterschool Attendance replacing Chris Wilmonth	9/1/2013	6/1/2014

Robert Allison	Teacher	CHHS	Afterschool Attendance replacing Chris Wilmonth	9/1/2013	6/1/2014
J. Marty Nelson	Teacher	CHHS	Afterschool Attendance replacing Chris Wilmonth	9/1/2013	6/1/2014
Brandon Allen	Teacher	THS	Mowing Game/Practice Field	6/1/2013	10/15/2013
Mike Sutton	Teacher	THS	Mowing Game/Practice Field	6/1/2013	10/15/2013
Caleb McConnell	Teacher Assistant	THS	Mowing Game/Practice Field	6/1/2013	10/15/2013
Mike Gentry	Coach	THS	Mowing Game/Practice Field	6/1/2013	10/15/2013
Cecila-Ruth Marcus	Teacher	THS	Lead Teacher	9/11/2013	cont
Joe Hobbs	Custodian & Bus Driver	CLY	Bus Monitor	TBD	cont

Contracted Services

NAME	SITE	REASON	EFFECTIVE	END
Jonathan Sears	THS	Temp. PT Remediation Tutor/NCVPHS Facilitator	8/19/2013	6/13/2014
Neil Ross	THS	Temp. PT Remediation EC Tutor	9/10/2013	11/15/2013
TEACCH	County Wide	Autism Program	7/1/2013	6/30/2014
Kathy Wyatt	BES	Instructional Tutor	8/19/2013	6/13/2014
Karen Pryor	THS	Math Tutor	9/11/2013	6/15/2013
Ginger Young	THS	Math Tutor	9/11/2013	6/15/2013
Margaret Sutton	County Wide	BT Liason	9/11/2013	6/15/2013
Vicki Holcombe	County Wide	BT Liason	9/11/2013	6/15/2013
Nancy Pryor	County Wide	BT Liason	9/11/2013	6/15/2013

Substitutes

NAME	STATUS	EFFECTIVE	POSITION
Jacob Ferguson	non-certified	9/11/2013	teacher sub
Rita Hooper	non-certified	9/11/2013	bus monitor sub
Brenda Smith	non-certified	9/11/2013	bus monitor sub
Cindy Clark	non-certified	9/11/2013	teacher sub - Bethel Elem
Wendy Kiser	certified	9/11/2013	teacher sub - EC Central Elem
Rosalind Buchanan	certified	9/11/2013	teacher sub
Shanna Hall	certified	9/11/2013	teacher sub
Billy Shepherd	certified	9/11/2013	teacher sub - PE only
Robert Dudley	non-certified	9/11/2013	bus sub
William Covin	certified	9/11/2013	teacher sub
Marlene Adkins	non-certified	9/11/2013	bus sub
Keith Roden	certified	9/11/2013	administrator sub

Non Employee Coach

NAME	POSITION	SITE	SEASON
Robert Sutton	football coach	WMS	Fall 2013
Austin Haynes	assist football coach	PHS	Fall 2013
James McElreath	golf coach - girls	PHS	Fall 2013

Volunteer Services

NAME	POSITION	SITE	SEASON
Steve Wampler	cross country coach	WMS	2013-2014
Sarah Lee	cross country coach	WMS	2013-2014
Eric Yarrington	cross country coach	WMS	2013-2014
Chad Franklin	Sportsman Club	BMS	2013-2014
J. Rachel Heisler	Tennis coach - Girls	PHS	2013
Heather McKee	choir coach	THS	2013-2014
Dossie Ransom	band coach	THS	2013-2014
Jeff Kirby	band coach	THS	2013-2014
Jimmy Crocker	band coach	THS	2013-2014

Rebecca Coker	band coach	THS	2013-2014
Grady Wiley	band coach	THS	2013-2014
Karen Kirby	band coach	THS	2013-2014
Woody White	band coach	THS	2013-2014
Bobby Richardson	band coach	THS	2013-2014

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.