

SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

The Haywood County Board of Education met in a regular session Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 6:47 p.m.

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

Chairman Francis made the following announcements:

- Next regular board meeting March 14, 2016 at 7:00p.m. at the Education Center
- Mardi Gras Ball – Haywood County Schools Foundation fundraiser, Saturday, February 27, 2016, 6:30 p.m. at Laurel Ridge Country Club

Agenda adjustments were as follows:

- Add 2 Finance Committee items after regular monthly financial reports
- Add 1 Building and Grounds recommendation after Finance Committee items

Recognized Taylor Sherrill (Tuscola High School) and Branson Baker (Pisgah High School) as CTE recipients of the General Electric Apprenticeship.

Approved the proposed 2016-2017 Haywood Early College calendar as presented by Jenny Wood.

Approved Meadowbrook Elementary School transitioning from a year round calendar to the traditional Haywood County Schools calendar for 2016-2017 school year as presented by Stephanie Goodwin.

Tabled the following policies until next board meeting to allow for public input:

- 1000 Legal Status of the Board and School System
- 4236/6126 Students With Food Allergies
- 5030 Community Use of Facilities
- 6000 Support Services
- 6100 Goals of Student Health Services
- 6110 Organization of Student Health Services
- 6120 Student Health Services
- 6125 Administering Medicines to Students
- 6140 Student Wellness
- 6200 Goals of School Nutrition Services
- 6210 Organization of School Nutrition Services
- 6220 Operation of School Nutrition Services
- 6225 Free and Reduced Price Meal Services
- 6300 Goals of Student Transportation Services
- 6305 Safety and Student Transportation Services
- 6306 School Bus Idling
- 6310 Organization of Student Transportation Services
- 6315 Drivers
- 6320 Use of Student Transportation Services
- 6321 Bus Routes
- 6322 Student Assignment to Buses
- 6325 Parking Areas For Students
- 6330 Insurance For Student Transportation Services

- 6340 Transportation Service/Vehicle Contracts

Approved the following policies:

- 1720/4015/7225 Discrimination, Harassment, and Bullying Complaint Procedure
- 6522 Use of Equipment, Materials, and Supplies by Non-School Groups
- 6525 Instructional Materials Services

The following persons addressed the Board in support of Central Elementary School and expressed concern to maintain Central Elementary as a traditional school in Haywood County.

Chris Williamson	Mark Melrose
Tiffany Kyle	Allison Melrose
Kevin Kyle	Joe Moore

Josh Pratt addressed the Board concerning the possible closure of Central Elementary School and the impact of charter schools in North Carolina.

Anna Catherine Super addressed the Board to express good things that happen within Haywood County Schools.

Approved the closure of Central Elementary School pending approval from North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

Board recessed at 7:50 p.m.
Board reconvened at 7:53 p.m.

Approved January 11, 2016 closed and regular session minutes as well as January 27, 2016 closed session and Public Hearing minutes.

Approved monthly financial reports as presented by Finance Committee.

Approved housing a Drug Free Community Grant at no cost to Haywood County Schools as presented by Finance Committee.

Approved the transportation director and finance officer to begin the process of replacing six HCS buses as presented by Finance Committee. The transportation director and finance officer will complete the purchase order and loan paperwork to replace six HCS buses. Buses will be funded by North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

Approved allowing Bethel Elementary School and Bethel Middle School parents and coaches to install a batting cage at Bethel Elementary School’s baseball field as presented by Building and Grounds Committee. Net and poles were donated by Pisgah High School.

Heard the following personnel items and took action as necessary:

Haywood County Schools	Board Meeting	2/16/2016				
PERSONNEL FOR INFORMATION						
Separation from Employment						

NAME	POSITION	SITE		SEPARATION	EFFECTIVE	
Sandra Watts	CN Manager	NCE		Resignation	3/31/2016	
Dawn Cummings	EC Teacher	WMS		Resignation	1/28/2016	
Susan Rolly	TA & Aft. sch. care	CLY		Resignation	1/29/2016	
Amelia Slagle	Bus driver	THS		Resignation	2/19/2016	
Jackie Stiles	Bus driver	THS		Resignation	2/1/2016	
Annette Washabaugh	CN Assistant	PHS		Resignation	2/5/2016	*keep on SFS sub list
Evelyn Graning	Assist. Principal	THS		Resignation	3/4/2016	
Dorothy Dingman	Bus driver	WMS		Resignation	4/1/2016	
Employee Status Change						
NAME	POSITION	SITE	ADD/MOVE/REMOVE/CHANGE	EFFECTIVE	END	
Brandy Littrell	EC TA	CLY	Move from TA to EC TA- replacing Mary Ann Cooper	2/1/2016	cont.	
Susan Breese	1st gr. TA	CLY	Move from CES to CLY- FT- 10 mth- TA- replacing Brandy Littrell	2/1/2016	cont.	
Leave of Absence						
NAME	POSITION	SITE		EFFECTIVE	END	
Elena Bryant	Teacher - MG Science	CMS		4/18/2016	6/13/2016	
Cicely Leatherwood	TA - Kindergarten	JVE		3/24/2016	5/6/2016	
Christina Latriano	Teacher - MG ELA	CMS		3/31/2016	6/30/2016	
Sue Sorrells	Teacher - Elem	CLY		1/4/2016	1/22/2016	
PERSONNEL FOR APPROVAL						
*Emergency placement by Superintendent						
Employment						
NAME	POSITION	SITE	REASON	EFFECTIVE	END	
Madison Rigdon	After school care/camp	MES	PT- 12 mth- replacing Ginger Foran	*1/27/16	cont.	
Employee Status Change						
NAME	POSITION	SITE	ADD/MOVE/REMOVE/CHANGE	EFFECTIVE	END	
Leisa Mease	Teacher sub	CLY	Temp. FT- Interim Teacher- replacing Sue Sorrells on leave	*1/11/16	4/11/2016	
Michael Gudger	After school care	JES	Add- Temp. FT- TA- replacing Casey Pollard	*1/13/16	6/16/2016	
Katlyn Brown	Teacher sub	WMS	Add- Temp.- FT- 8th gr. Math Teacher- replacing Lydia Jones	*1/19/16	6/17/2016	
Cathy Hentschel	TA	CLY	Add- PT- After school worker & After school summer- <20 hrs wk	*1/28/16	cont.	
Kaitlin Patterson	TA	CLY	Add- PT- After school worker & After school summer- <20 hrs wk	*1/28/16	cont.	
Mindy Ledford	Teacher sub	WMS	Add- Temp.- FT- Interim Teacher for Jennifer Mehaffey on leave	*2/3/16	4/26/2016	*Non-certified sub
Cathy Engel	Teacher sub	CLY	FT- Temp.- Math Title 1 Interim Teacher- replacing Kelly Deaver on leave	3/20/2016	6/15/2016	
Martin Camby	Bus driver	PHS	Change from 3.3 hrs per day to 4 hrs	*8/19/15	cont.	
Amanda Morgan	Bus driver	WMS	Change from 3.3 hrs per day to 4 hrs	*8/19/15	cont.	
Mary Lou Cunningham	SFS sub	CES	Temp.- PT- Interim CN Assist.- 5.5 hrs day- replacing Renell McCreary	*2/1/16	6/30/2016	
Ann Brown	SFS sub	CES	Temp.- PT- Interim CN Assist.- 5.5 hrs day- replacing Kathy Whent	*2/1/16	6/30/2016	

Eddy Trull	CN Assistant	PHS	Move from NCE to PHS- PT- 3 hrs day- replacing Annette Washabaugh	*2/8/16	cont.	
Jamie Dawn Burgess	SFS sub	NCE	Temp.- PT- Interim CN Assist.- 3 hrs day- replacing Eddy Trull	*2/8/16	6/30/2016	
Joshua Messer	Custodian	Maint.	Add- PT- 12 mth- HCLC/CC Custodian- less than 20 hrs wk	*2/15/16	cont.	
Talina Royer	Teacher Sub	CHHS	Temp.- FT- EC Teacher- replacing Amber Hower	*1/4/16	6/15/2016	
Leave of Absence						
NAME	POSITION	SITE		EFFECTIVE	END	
Sue Sorrells	Teacher - Elem	CLY		1/25/2016	6/15/2016	
Contracted Services						
NAME	HOURS	SITE	REASON	EFFECTIVE	END	
Sue Eggers	up to 19.5 hrs wk	MES	Temp.- PT- Title 1 Tutor	*1/19/16	6/15/2016	
Diane Chadwick	up to 19.5 hrs wk	Cty Wide	PT- BT Coordinator	*1/19/16	6/15/2016	
Mary Ann Smith	up to 12 hrs wk	THS	Temp.- PT- Math	2/17/2016	6/15/2016	
Ventsislav Kalev	up to 16.5 hrs wk	THS	Temp.- PT- Biology Tutor	2/17/2016	6/15/2016	
Ann Parsons	up to 19 hrs wk	THS	Temp.- PT- Biology Tutor	2/17/2016	6/15/2016	
Kaylin Nahlen	Temp.- PT- <29 hrs wk	CHHS	Math & Biology Tutor	2/17/2016	5/31/2016	
Substitutes						
NAME	STATUS	POSITION	EFFECTIVE			
Timothy Quinton Soronen	Non-certified	Teacher sub	2/17/2016			
Joshua Messer	Non-certified	Teacher sub	2/17/2016			
Patsy Wells	Non-certified	Teacher sub	2/17/2016			
Ginger Galyean	Certified	Teacher sub	2/17/2016			
Megan T. Davis	Non-certified	Bus sub- CES & HES only	*1/20/16			
Heather Downs	Non-certified	After school sub- JVE only	*2/9/2016			
Candra Waldron	Non-certified	Teacher sub	*2/9/2016			
Austin Haynes	Non-certified	Teacher sub	2/17/2016			
Brooke Rhinehart	Non-certified	Teacher sub	2/17/2016			
Judye Davidson	Non-certified	Bus sub	2/17/2016			
Jonathan Matheson	Non-certified	Teacher sub	2/17/2016			
Hannah Whitehead	Non-certified	Teacher sub	2/17/2016			
Bobby Messer	Non-certified	Bus sub	*2/9/2016			
Employee Coach						
NAME	POSITION	HEAD/ASSISTANT	BOYS/GIRLS	JV/VARSITY	SITE	SEASON
STEPHEN SHARPE	BASEBALL	HEAD	BOYS		BMS	SPRING
JULIE GREEN	SOFTBALL	ASSISTANT	GIRLS		BMS	SPRING
REBECCA SMITH	SOFTBALL	HEAD	GIRLS		BMS	SPRING
AMY HARRINGTON	TRACK	HEAD	GIRLS		BMS	SPRING
SPENCER LEE REEVES	TRACK	HEAD	BOYS		BMS	SPRING
JOSH GIBBS	SOFTBALL	ASSISTANT	GIRLS	JV/VARSITY	THS	SPRING
JOEY ROBINSON	TRACK	ASSISTANT	BOYS	VARSITY	THS	SPRING
KEVIN ERIC MELVILLE	SOCCER	HEAD	GIRLS	JV/VARSITY	THS	SPRING
JAMES POSTELL	TRACK	HEAD	BOYS	VARSITY	THS	SPRING
COURTNEY CLINARD	TRACK	HEAD	GIRLS	VARSITY	THS	SPRING
AUSTIN CHAMBERS	BASEBALL	HEAD	BOYS	JV	THS	SPRING
KU KHANG	SOCCER	ASSISTANT	GIRLS	JV/VARSITY	THS	SPRING

KELSEY SHEPHERD	SOCCER	HEAD	GIRLS		WMS	SPRING
CAM BASS	GOLF	HEAD	BOYS/GIRLS		WMS	SPRING
WILLIAM YATES	TRACK AND FIELD	HEAD	BOYS/GIRLS		WMS	SPRING
VIENNA LOPRESTI	TRACK	HEAD	GIRLS		WMS	SPRING
ROBERT SUTTON	BASEBALL	ASSISTANT	BOYS		WMS	SPRING
JODY WARD	SOFTBALL	HEAD	GIRLS		WMS	SPRING
HEATHER BOYD	TRACK	HEAD	GIRLS		CMS	SPRING
JENNIFER DRURY	TRACK	ASSISTANT	GIRLS		CMS	SPRING
STEVE LEDFORD	GOLF	HEAD	BOYS/GIRLS		CMS	SPRING
JESSICA COWARD	SOCCER	HEAD	GIRLS		CMS	SPRING
RICKY WARREN	SOCCER	ASSISTANT	GIRLS		CMS	SPRING
DOUG WILSON	TRACK	HEAD	BOYS		CMS	SPRING
MICHAEL FAUST	SOFTBALL	HEAD	GIRLS		CMS	SPRING
CHAD CARVER	BASEBALL	HEAD	BOYS		CMS	SPRING
MEGAN WOODS	SOFTBALL	HEAD	GIRLS	JV	PHS	SPRING
HEIDI LYNN MORGAN	SOFTBALL	HEAD	GIRLS	VARSITY	PHS	SPRING
TIMOTHY SHEPARD	BASEBALL	HEAD	BOYS	JV	PHS	SPRING
HAROLD SHEPARD	BASEBALL	HEAD	BOYS	VARSITY	PHS	SPRING
BENTLEY ROGERS	GOLF	HEAD	BOYS		PHS	SPRING
JOHN SWANGER	SOFTBALL	ASSISTANT	GIRLS		WMS	SPRING
DUSTIN KEYES	GOLF	HEAD	BOYS		BMS	SPRING
JENNIFER WILLIAMSON	TRACK	HEAD	GIRLS	VARSITY	PHS	SPRING
BENJAMIN RHODARMER	TENNIS	HEAD	BOYS	VARSITY	PHS	SPRING
JACK HOGUE	TRACK AND FIELD	HEAD	BOYS		PHS	SPRING
BRETT CHAPPELL	WEIGHTS	HEAD		HEAD	PHS	SPRING
ROBBIE ROBLES	BASKETBALL ANNOUNCR				THS	SPRING
Non-Employee Coach						
NAME	POSITION	HEAD/ASSISTANT	BOYS/GIRLS	JV/VARSITY	SITE	SEASON
WESLEY POPE	BASEBALL	ASSISTANT	BOYS		BMS	SPRING
BRANDON DODSON	TRACK	ASSISTANT	BOYS/GIRLS		WMS	SPRING
MARK GOLDEN	BASEBALL	HEAD	BOYS		WMS	SPRING
ROBERT BRYAN REECE	BASEBALL	ASSISTANT	BOYS		CMS	SPRING
BERGIN TATHAM	BASEBALL	ASSISTANT	BOYS	VARSITY	PHS	SPRING
STEVE WEAMS	SOFTBALL	ASSISTANT	GIRLS		CMS	SPRING
AARON SMITH	GOLF	HEAD	BOYS	VARSITY	THS	SPRING
CLIFFORD MILLS	SOFTBALL	ASSISTANT	GIRLS	VARSITY/JV	THS	SPRING
CHRISTOPHER DAKOTA BROWN	SOFTBALL	ASSISTANT	GIRLS	VARSITY/JV	THS	SPRING
STAN ARRINGTON	SOFTBALL	ASSISTANT	GIRLS	JV	PHS	SPRING
Volunteer Coach Services						
NAME	POSITION	HEAD/ASSISTANT	BOYS/GIRLS	JV/VARSITY	SITE	SEASON
MARK TRULL	BASEBALL	ASSISTANT	BOYS		BMS	SPRING
GLEN BROWNING, JR.	SOFTBALL	ASSISTANT	GIRLS		BMS	SPRING
RANDY HALL	SOFTBALL	ASSISTANT	GIRLS		BMS	SPRING
TARA HOGAN	TRACK AND FIELD	ASSISTANT	BOYS/GIRLS		WMS	SPRING
ROBERT W CLARK	TRACK AND FIELD	ASSISTANT	BOYS/GIRLS		WMS	SPRING
MICHAEL WAGENSEIL	TRACK AND FIELD	ASSISTANT	BOYS/GIRLS		WMS	SPRING
MATT RALEY	GOLF	ASSISTANT	BOYS		WMS	SPRING
ANDY GOOLSBY	BASEBALL	ASSISTANT	BOYS		CMS	SPRING
GINGER GALYEAN	SOFTBALL	ASSISTANT	GIRLS		CMS	SPRING

BARRY WALLIN	BASEBALL	ASSISTANT	BOYS	Varsity/JV	PHS	SPRING
KEVIN FITZGERALD	TRACK	ASSISTANT	BOYS/GIRLS		WMS	SPRING
GARY ALBRECHT	TRACK	ASSISTANT	BOYS/GIRLS		WMS	SPRING
DONALD EBAUGH	GOLF	ASSISTANT	BOYS/GIRLS		WMS	SPRING
DONNA BUCKNER	GOLF		BOYS/GIRLS		WMS	SPRING
BRIAN WYATT	GOLF		BOYS	Varsity	THS	SPRING
LINDSAY CRUDELE	SOFTBALL	ASSISTANT	GIRLS		WMS	SPRING
RANDALL JOSEPH HONCIK	TRACK	ASSISTANT	BOYS/GIRLS		WMS	SPRING

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.