## SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

The Haywood County Board of Education met in a regular session Thursday, June 28, 2018 at 8:30 p.m. at the Education Center in Clyde, NC.

Chairman Francis called the meeting to order at 8:39 p.m.

Mr. Jimmy Rogers gave the invocation and Chairman Francis led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Chairman Francis made the following announcements:

• Next Board Meeting – Monday, July 16, 2018 – 7:00 p.m. – Education Center, Clyde, NC

No one addressed the Board during open session.

Personnel was approved as presented.

Dr. Bill Nolte introduced Mr. Todd Trantham as the new Principal of Tuscola High School.

Mr. Todd Trantham thanked the Board for the trust they put in him and allowing him to go back home to Tuscola High School. Mr. Trantham will focus on making Tuscola High School the safest, most efficient, and the most effective educational institution possible. He again thanked the Board for the opportunity and he's proud to be a Mountaineer.

Dr. Bill Nolte introduced Mr. Alex Masciarelli as the new Principal of Junaluska Elementary School.

Mr. Masciarelli thanked the Board. He's honored to be serving the staff and students of Junaluska Elementary School. He thanked his family for their support and again thanked the Board for the opportunity to serve as Principal at Junaluska Elementary School.

Chairman Francis congratulated both Mr. Trantham and Mr. Masciarelli. He thanked them for the work they've done in the past. He and the Board looks forward to great things at both Tuscola High School and Junaluska Elementary School.

The Board recessed into closed session at 8:50 p.m.

The Board reconvened into open session at 9:18 p.m.

Approved the motion for Haywood County Schools to enter into contract negotiations to purchase property owned by Champion Credit Union adjacent to Tuscola High School on Tuscola High School Road.

There being no further business, the board adjourned at 9:20 p.m.