

## **SCHOOL BOARD NEWS**

The Haywood County Board of Education met in a regular session Monday, July 16, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Education Center in Clyde, NC.

Chairman Francis called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Hunter Plemmons, Clerk of Court administered the Oath of Office for Dr. Bill Nolte to serve as Superintendent of Haywood County Schools.

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

Chairman Francis made the following announcements:

- Next Regular Board Meeting – August 13, 2018 – 7:00 p.m. – Education Center
- A called board meeting will be held before August 13, 2018
- Teacher of the Year Luncheon – September 7, 2018 – 12:00 noon – Location: TBD
- Fall Bingo – September 15, 2018 – 6:00 p.m. – Location: Canton Armory

Bill Nolte recognized Byron Burnette as the new Principal of Clyde Elementary School.

Mr. Burnette thanked the Board for the opportunity to serve as principal at Clyde Elementary School. It's one of the highest honors he's received. Clyde Community is strong and resilient and always willing to lend a helping hand. He looks forward to leading them on their continued path to excellence.

Bill Nolte recognized Todd Barbee as the new Principal of Waynesville Middle School.

Mr. Barbee thanked the Board and Dr. Nolte for the opportunity and for the trust they've placed in him tonight and in prior appointments. Haywood County kids deserve the best education possible. He looks forward to becoming more engaged in the Waynesville community and thanked the Board again for the opportunity.

Bill Nolte announced that the new principal at Canton Middle School, Ms. Carol Fox wasn't able to attend the board meeting due to a prior commitment. She will be recognized at the next board meeting.

Bill Nolte recognized Clint Conner as the new Principal of Pisgah High School.

Mr. Conner thanked the Board and Administration for the privilege to be principal of Pisgah High School. He thanked Dr. Nolte for the trust he has in him to lead the Pisgah family. He thanked his daughter for her support. He thanked the staff of Clyde Elementary School. He looks forward to the continued family tradition at Pisgah High School.

Bill Nolte recognized Kim Jackson as the new Technology Director

Mrs. Jackson thanked the Board. She's honored and privileged to work with this leadership team as they explore new and innovative ways to use technology as a tool for teaching and learning. She's thankful to work with an amazing ITC Staff. Their goal is to keep everything running smoothly so we as a school system can focus on academic success. She thanked the Board for the opportunity to serve the staff and students of Haywood County Schools.

Bill Nolte recognized Mark Sheppard as the new Transportation Director

Mr. Sheppard thanked the Board for the opportunity to serve as Transportation Director. He knows it's a huge task to get the students to and from school safely every day. He knows he has big shoes to fill. The staff at the transportation department are special people. They understand the magnitude of their task. He looks forward to this important task.

Bill Nolte recognized Jill Barker as the new Assistant Superintendent of Haywood County Schools.

Mrs. Barker addressed the Board. She's honored and humbled to have this new opportunity in curriculum and instruction. She loves Haywood County Schools and she takes this job very seriously. She thanked Dr. Nolte and looks forward to serving in this new capacity. She will continue the path of academic excellence that has been established.

Bill Nolte recognized Dr. Trevor Putnam as the new Associate Superintendent of Haywood County Schools.

Dr. Putnam thanked the Board for believing in him and giving him this wonderful opportunity; an opportunity to serve all Haywood County schools, all kids, east or west. He thanked Dr. Nolte and promised to work hard. He thanked the Waynesville community for seven of the best years of his life. His heart is for Haywood County kids. He'll charge forward to make this school system the best it can be.

The Board recessed at 7:24 p.m.

The Board reconvened at 7:29 p.m.

Agenda adjustments were as follows

- Add Building and Grounds Committee items after #18

Recognized Ms. Jenny Wood-Valliere for her outstanding service to the staff and students of Haywood County Schools.

Recognized the following Pisgah High School FFA students:

- Building Our North Carolina Communities Award (BONCCA): 3<sup>rd</sup> place in state for Kindergarten Days community Service project: *Kallie Messer, Roy Rogers, Kaylee Smith*
- Floriculture – 3<sup>rd</sup> in state out of 27 teams: *Joey Ashe Jady Denty, Kaitlin Moore, Kaylee Smith*

Approved the June 11, 2018 closed and regular session minutes, called June 28, 2018 closed and regular session minutes, called July 3, 2018 closed and regular session minutes, and called July 12, 2018 regular session minutes.

Approved the 2018-19 Title I Part A Plan as presented by Belinda Trantham

Approved the 2018-19 Title I Part C – Migrant Education Program as presented by Aleasa Glance

Approved the 2018-19 Title II Plan as presented by Jason Heinz

Approved the 2018-19 Title III Application as presented by Aleasa Glance

Approved the 2018-19 Title IV (SSAE) Student Support Academic Enrichment plan as presented by Belinda Trantham.

Approved the Health and Human Service Agency (HHSA) Contract as presented by Dr. Bill Nolte.

The following policy was approved as presented by Mark Sheppard.

- 4370 Student Discipline Hearing Procedures

Approved the regular monthly financial reports as presented by Finance Committee.

Approved the motion to accept the bid from Neo Corporation for the demolition of CHHS gymnasium in the amount of \$52,400.00 as presented by Building and Grounds Committee.

Approved the motion to amend the request to County Commissioners for \$52,400.00 (base bid) up to \$65,000.00 for contaminated soil removal for CHHS gym demolition as presented by Building and Grounds Committee.

Approved the extra cost for purchase of maintenance vehicles and excavator as presented by Building and Grounds Committee.

Heard the following personnel items and took action as necessary:

Personnel was approved as presented by Bill Nolte.

Mr. Todd Trantham recognized Jacob Shelton, Graham Haynes, and Lisa Thompson as the new assistant principals at Tuscola High Schools.

Chairman Francis congratulated the three new assistant principals.

There being no further business, the board adjourned at 8:06 p.m.