

UNICOI COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR SESSION
NOVEMBER 9, 2010

The Unicoi Board of Education met on Tuesday, November 9, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. at the Central Office. The meeting was called to order by Renea Jones Rogers. The invocation was given by Victor Price and the Pledge to the American Flag was led by Garland Evely.

Board Members present: Rick Butler, Garland Evely, Victor Price, Renea Jones Rogers, Bo Shadden, Judy Webb.

A motion was made by Mr. Butler, seconded by Mr. Evely to approve the Agenda and Consent Agenda with additions: 1) Approve policy 6.312; 2) Approve SPED Completion Report.

Donations of \$762.45 from NFS employees for the Adopt-A-School Program
Donation of \$1500 from NN, Inc. for the Adopt-A-School Program
Student Council to Hixson, TN for Leadership Workshop on November 3-4, 2010
(previously approved)
Board Minutes for October 12, 2010
Recommended Bills for Payment

Due to Mr. Butler having to leave for job duties the approvals were moved before recognition of visitors.

A motion was made by Mr. Evely, seconded by Mrs. Webb and passed to have the intent of renewal of the Director's Contract and for the entire Board to go into negotiations for a new contract. Voting yes: Mr. Butler, Mr. Evely, Mr. Price, Mrs. Rogers and Judy Webb. Voting no: Mr. Shadden

Director Brown said she would not seek a pay increase, since employees have not had an increase in some time.

A motion was made by Mr. Butler, seconded by Mr. Shadden and unanimously passed to approve Amendment #1 for the County Commission to original budget 2010-2011.

A motion was made by Mr. Evely, seconded by Mr. Butler and unanimously passed to 1) Approve policy 6.312 on first and final reading.

A motion was made by Mrs. Webb, seconded by Mr. Evely and unanimously passed to 2) Approve the Special Education Completion Report as presented.

Mrs. Brown recognized the Participates that were present at the United Way Kick-off Breakfast:

Nick Rogers, Master of Ceremonies; Noel Bailey, gave the invocation;
Allyson Bailey, 4th grade student led the Pledge to the Flag;
Sarah Grace Larkey, sang the National Anthem and was accompanied by Adam Larkey
Mrs. Brown presented each of them with a UC pin.

FFA Officers: Jordon Vance-President Justin Crews-Vice President Chase Willis-Treasurer
Jessie Chatman-Secretary Megan Miller-Reporter Taylor Hamby-Historian, along with their
Instructor, Lucas Jones, reported on their trip to the National FFA Convention at Indianapolis.
Mrs. Brown presented each student with a UC Pin.

Keith Simmons, HVA Maintenance, was recognized for the good and knowledgeable work that he performs for the system. She presented him with a Blue Devil Shirt.

Mr. Ishma R. Chandler could not attend the meeting. He is a retired teacher that is 98 years old.

Debbie Lamie, UCIS Principal, reported on the Instructional Leadership at that school. She said the teachers are so excited over the differentiated instruction and what a difference data driven can make.

Chris Bogart and James Hatcher discussed the Professional Development and how much the teachers enjoyed the meetings. This is the first year they haven't used an outside speaker and it went very well.

Director Brown reported on the Items Of Information:

ESEA-NCLB Consolidated Program

PERSONNEL ITEMS: Personnel Elected and Placed for 2010-2011

Jill Cooper as Substitute Teacher (10-26-10)

Karen McKinney as Substitute Teacher (10-26-10)

Celesta Ann Shelton as Substitute Teacher (10-26-10)

LEAVE REQUESTS:

Elizabeth Tester leave request from January 3, 2011 to May 21, 2011 (maternity)

Jennifer Norris leave request from January 3, 2011 to February 16, 2011 (maternity)

TSBA Convention will be in Nashville on November 13-17, 2010

UCMS Open House will be on Sunday, November 21st at 2:00 p.m.

Work Session will be on Tuesday, December 7, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.

Regular Board Meeting will be Thursday, December 9, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.

Garland Evely reported on the Board Retreat that was October 31 and November 1. He said this was time well spent and was a great learning experience. He appreciates everyone making the effort to attend and Director Brown for a great presentation.