

UNICOI COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR SESSION
JULY 14, 2011

The Unicoi County Board of Education met on Thursday, July 14, 2011 in Regular Session at 6:00 p.m. at the Central Office. The meeting was called to order by chairman, Renea Jones Rogers. The invocation was given by Garland Evely and the Pledge to the American Flag was led by Bo Shadden.

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

A motion was made by Mr. Shadden, seconded by Mr. Evely and unanimously passed to approve the Agenda and Consent Agenda with an addition: Approvals- 1) Approve contract between Unicoi County Board of Education and Associated Therapy Services.

Donations of \$25.00, \$446.82 from NFS employees for the Adopt-A-School Program
Board Minutes for June 13, 2011
Recommended Bills for Payment

Chris Bogart, Supervisor of Special Education and Jan Sutphin, Supervisor of Curriculum informed the Board on testing updates. There is an increase in the number of students who scored proficient and advanced in all subjects on T-Caps. The system was recognized as having the 18th highest increase in test scores across the state.

A motion was made by Mr. Price, seconded by Mr. Evely and unanimously passed to approve the 2011-2012 Employee Handbook, Professional and Support Staff.

A motion was made by Mr. Evely, seconded by Mr. Shadden and unanimously passed to approve Speech-Language Therapy Agreement with TalkBack, Inc. from 08-01-2011 through 06-30-2012.

A motion was made by Mr. Evely, seconded by Mr. Price and unanimously passed to approve the Cooperative Agreement between Upper East TN Human Development and Unicoi County School System for the 2011-2012 school year.

A motion was made by Mr. Evely, seconded by Mr. Shadden and unanimously passed to approve the Budget for the 2011-2012 school year.

1) A motion was made by Mr. Shadden, seconded by Mr. Evely and unanimously passed to approve contract between Unicoi County Board of Education and Associated Therapy Services.

Director Brown reported on Items of Information:

ESEA-NCLB Consolidated Program

Personnel Items: Personnel Elected and Placed for 2011-2012

Kim Bradley as Librarian at LC (5-19-11)
Stacia Crumbley as Science Teacher at UCHS (8-1-11)
Brian Edwards as Language Arts Teacher at UCMS (8-1-11)
Amy Engle as Second Grade Teacher at UES (8-1-11)
Travis Griffith as Computer Teacher at UCMS (8-1-11)
Robert Grindstaff as Maintenance Employee (7-11-11)
Frank Harris as Custodian (6-13-11)
Lindsay Lester as Fourth Grade Teacher at UCIS (8-1-11)
Stephanie Linville as Sixth Grade Language Arts Teacher at UCMS (5-19-11)
Elizabeth McConnell as Pre-K Teacher at CLC (8-1-11)
Christy Miller as Guidance Counselor at TH/RC (8-1-11)
Joli Moore Brown as Fifth Grade Teacher at UCIS (8-1-11)
Hollyann Perdue as Math Teacher at UCHS (8-1-11)
Margaret Phillips as Graduation Coach at UCHS (8-1-11)
Kelly Price as Special Education Teacher at UCHS (effective 8-1-11)
Amanda Wilkins as Special Education Teacher at UES 9 8-1-11)
Instructional Assistants for 2011-2012 (list attached)
School Nutrition Para-Professionals for 2011-2012 (list attached)

Retirement:

Dennis Treadway as Maintenance Employee effective 6-30-11

Resignations:

Terrell Dunnivant as Special Education Assistant at UCIS effective 6-3-11
Joy Hensley as Bus Driver effective 6-16-11
Sara Lewis Malone as Pre-School Teacher effective 7-6-11

Meetings:

Work Session will be on Monday, August 8th at 5:00 p.m.
Board Meeting will be on Thursday, August 11th at 6:00 p.m.
Board will be at the Legislative Conference/Summer Law Institute on July 21-23

