

UNICOI COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR SESSION  
September 8, 2011

The Unicoi County Board of Education met in Regular Session on Thursday, September 8, 2011 at the Central Office at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Renea Jones Rogers. The invocation was given by Garland Evely and the Pledge to the American Flag was led by Rick Butler.

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

The meeting was turned over to Director Brown to preside over the Election of Board Officers. She called for a nomination of Board Chairman. Mr. Evely nominated Mrs. Rogers and the nomination was seconded by Mr. Butler and was elected unanimously.

Director Brown called for a nomination for Vice – Chairman. Mrs. Rogers nominated Dr. Shadden and the nomination was seconded by Mr. Price and was elected unanimously.

Director Brown called for a nomination for Athletic Council Representative. Mrs. Rogers nominated Mr. Evely and the nomination was seconded by Mr. Butler and elected unanimously.

Director Brown called for a nomination for Tennessee Legislative Network Member. Mrs. Webb nominated Mr. Evely and the nomination was seconded by Mrs. Rogers and elected unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Evely, seconded by Dr. Shadden and unanimously passed to approve the Agenda and Consent Agenda with additions 1) Approve Memorandum of Understanding between Unicoi County School System and Frontier Health 2) Contract to purchase property for a new Central Office building.

Donations of \$47.00, \$399.82 from NFS employees for the Adopt-A-School Program  
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Mrs. Gail Clark, Consumer Science Teacher, introduced two of her students, Brittany Hampton and Derrick Peterson who won first place in Tennessee and represented the state at the FCCLA National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, California in July. Brittany won a gold medal in Applied Technology and Derrick won a bronze medal in Food Innovations. Director Brown presented each with a UC t-shirt.

Mr. Rusty Edwards, Drafting Instructor, introduced his student Kelsey McAvoy who won the state and was selected to go to Nationals in Kansas City, KS in July. Kelsey received 14<sup>th</sup> place out of 44 which is a big accomplishment. Director Brown presented her with a UC t-shirt.

Sherry Whitson, Coordinator of School Health, reported on the Community Day of Action that will be held at Wal-Mart on September 18 from 2:00 to 5:30 p.m. with 220 students participating.

Kim Berry, Health Science Instructor, introduced several of her students and did a presentation on teenage driving called "16 and Distracted". They will present it at the Annual Trauma Conference sponsored by Johnson City Medical Center on September 19. The students are: Brett Adkins, Ashley Bogart, Kalyn Grindstaff, Maggie Hartsell, Brittney Persinger and Ivory Shelton.

A motion was made by Mr. Butler, seconded by Mr. Evely and unanimously passed to approve the ESEA Federal Programs, as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act, Fiscal Year 2012 Consolidated Plan and **FINAL** Budget, including future Revisions and Addenda. Approval to Include the consolidation of the following programs and budgets:

**Title I, Part A, *Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged***

**Title II, Part A, *Teacher and Principal Training and Recruitment***

**Title III, Part A, *ELL Language Instruction for limited English Students***

A motion was made by Dr. Shadden, seconded by Mr. Butler and unanimously passed to approve Amendment #1 for County Commission to Original Budget 2011-2012.

A motion was made by Mrs. Webb, seconded by Mr. Price and unanimously passed to approve Amendment #2 – Federal Budgets 2011-2012.

A motion was made by Mr. Butler, seconded by Dr. Shadden and unanimously passed to approve the Contract with Appalachian Behavior Support Services, LLC. and Unicoi County Special Education to provide functional behavior assessment and support for special needs students.

1) A motion was made by Mr. Evely, seconded by Mrs. Webb and unanimously passed to approve a Memorandum of Understanding between Unicoi County School System and Frontier Health.

2 A motion was made by Mr. Evely, seconded by Mrs. Webb and passed to purchase property at 101 Nolichucky Avenue for the Central Office building. With the savings of maintenance and utilities to the system, the building will pay for itself in fifteen years. Voting yes: Mr. Butler, Mr. Evely, Dr. Shadden, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Webb. Voting no: Mr. Price.

Director Brown reported on Items of Information:

ESEA-NCLB Consolidated Program

**PERSONNEL ITEMS: Personnel Elected and Placed for 2011-2012**

Karen Bailey as Title I Assistant at UCIS (8-22-11)

Penny Brinkley as LPN Nurse at UCHS (9-6-11)

Shelly Burgess as substitute Food Service (8-10-11)

Alan Garland as substitute Custodian (8-22-11)

Tonya Griffith as Substitute Teacher (8-11-11)

Forrest Hall in leave position for Julie Keplinger at Rock Creek

Nia Harris as SPED Assistant at Love Chapel

Alicia Keplinger in leave position for Patricia Hall at UCIS  
Bonnie Lewis as Substitute Teacher (8-22-11)  
Darrell Lewis as Substitute Teacher (8-29-11)  
Jane Lewis as Substitute Teacher (8-29-11)  
Doris Metcalf as substitute Custodian (8-16-11)  
Kristin Morgan in leave position for Candice Price at UCMS  
Angela Perdue as Substitute Teacher (8-11-11)  
Mary Peterson as Substitute Teacher (8-11-11)  
Patricia Roller as Substitute Teacher (8-22-11)  
Peggy Vance as substitute Food Service (8-10-11)  
Myhria Woodby as Substitute Teacher (8-11-11)

**LEAVE REQUEST:**

Ellen Gillis from November 1 December 16, 2011 (maternity)  
Patricia Hall from August 18 to December 16, 2011 (medical)  
Kerry Miller from September 12 to January 2, 2012 (maternity)

**RESIGNATIONS:**

Debbie Bennett as Varsity/Jr.Varsity Cheerleading Coach effective 8-15-11  
Sheri Brummett as Title I Assistant at UCIS effective 8-11-11  
Renee Harris as LPN Nurse at UCHS effective 8-29-11  
Sheila Luther as part time Instructional Assistant at CLC effective 8-1-11  
Megan Shelton as SPED Assistant at UCMS effective 8-1-11 (verbally)  
Ashton Willis as SPED Assistant at Love Chapel effective 8-25-11

**MEETINGS:**

The Board will attend the TSBA Fall District Meeting on September 19<sup>th</sup> at Daniel Boone High School.  
Work Session/Finance Meeting will be on Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.  
Regular Board Meeting will be on Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

