

MINUTES

ASHE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

November 2, 2009

The November meeting was held at the Board of Education Annex as scheduled with all members present except Mrs. Witherspoon whose grandson had a doctor's appointment. Chairman King called the meeting to order, welcomed those in attendance, and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Following the addition of an overnight trip request from Ashe High FFA (item 6a), the agenda for the meeting was approved by general consensus of the Board.

A motion by Mr. Jones and a second by Dr. Beckworth gave unanimous approval to the minutes for the regular meeting of the Board on October 5, 2009.

Superintendent Reeves presented the *Ashe County Schools Employee of the Month Award* for November to Mrs. Holly McClure, teacher for exceptional children at Ashe High.

A motion by Dr. Beckworth and a second by Mr. Jones gave unanimous approval to a request from Ashe High FFA for an overnight trip to attend the State FFA Dairy Judging Competition at the Rowan County Fairgrounds, November 18-19, 2009.

Assistant Principal Sheila Richardson, Janice Brice-Nash, Danny Eldreth, Kelly Gunderson, and Bob Taylor gave a presentation on the Ashe Middle *21st Century Learning Team* program. The team reviewed how the grant money is being used and gave an overview of the teambuilding trip to Camp Broadstone.

A motion by Dr. Beckworth and a second by Mr. Jones gave unanimous approval to the Ashe Middle winter coaching assignments.

A motion by Mr. Jones and a second by Mr. Weaver gave unanimous approval to the following personnel recommendations.

CERTIFIED

Administrators

- Re-employment of Jeannie Caviness as part-time supplemental education services coordinator for Ashe County Schools effective November 3, 2009 through end of the current school year
- Re-employment of Rena Farrelly as part-time temporary executive director for human resources effective November 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009
- Resignation of Sheila Richardson as assistant principal at Ashe Middle effective December 31, 2009

Instructional Support

- Transfer of Tara Miller from guidance counselor at Ashe Middle to family support facilitator with Ashe County Schools effective November 9, 2009
- Request from Heather Peters, school nurse at Mountain View, for an educational leave of absence effective January 15, 2010 through May 15, 2010

Teachers

- Request from Heather Parsons, 2nd grade teacher at Blue Ridge, for a parental leave of absence effective on or about December 23, 2009 through February 12, 2010
- Request from Jennifer Risk, social studies teacher at Ashe High, for a medical leave of absence effective September 14, 2009 through September 30, 2009
- Request from Lorin Stubblefield, teacher of exceptional children at Ashe Middle, for a parental leave of absence effective on or about January 20, 2010 through March 5, 2010
- Request from Lindsey Williams, math teacher at Ashe High, for a parental leave of absence effective on or about February 9, 2010 through the end of the current school year

Substitute Teachers

- Addition of Casey Ellis, Susan Poe, Patricia Still, Peter Still, Retha Taylor, and Savannah Wyatt to the list of approved substitute teachers

Prior approval to employ the following vacant positions

- Substitute teachers

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Afterschool 4-H

- Increase in hours for Ryan Little, 4-H TRAC tutor coordinator at Mountain View, from part-time (25 hours/week) to full-time (30 hours/week) effective October 1, 2009

Cafeteria Assistant

- Reassignment of Mary Jane Cox from substitute cafeteria assistant to temporary cafeteria assistant at Westwood effective September 21, 2009

Coaches

- Addition of Casey Ellis as assistant boys basketball coach and Mark Hudler as JV girls basketball coach to the list of approved coaches at Ashe High
- Addition of Kelley St. Germain as wrestling coach to the list of approved coaches at Ashe Middle

Custodian

- Reassignment of Robert Greer from substitute bus driver to interim custodian at Ashe High effective October 6, 2009

Teacher Assistant

- Request from Dawn Pennington, teacher assistant at Mountain View, for a medical leave of absence effective September 10, 2009 for an undetermined period of time

Prior approval to employ the following vacant positions

- Bus driver substitutes
- Cafeteria substitutes

Information items included *Calendar of Events*; a reminder of the Board Retreat Wednesday, November 4, 2009, beginning at 12:00 pm in the Annex; *American Education Week* reception schedule; and copies of issues four and five of *ACS Net News*.

There being no further business, Chairman King declared the meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.