

**February 2013 Board Meeting
Monday, February 4, 7:00 pm**



A reception honoring Teacher of the Year nominees, Teacher of the Year, Principal of the Year, Teacher Assistant nominees, Teacher Assistant of the Year and National Board recipient will be held upstairs in the annex beginning at 6:15 pm.

1. Call to Order

- 1.01 Roll Call**
- 1.02 Pledge of Allegiance**
- 1.03 Approval of agenda**

2. Public Comments

- 2.01 The Board will hear public comments.**

3. Awards / Recognitions

- 3.01 Recognition of the February *Employee of the Month*—David Higgins, custodian/bus driver, Westwood**
- 3.02 Recognition of Teacher of the Year nominees and Ashe County's 2012/13 Teacher of the Year**
- 3.03 Recognition of Teacher Assistant of the Year nominees and Ashe County's 2012/13 Teacher Assistant of the Year**
- 3.04 Recognition of Ashe County's 2012/13 Principal of the Year**
- 3.05 Recognition of National Board recipient**
- 3.06 Recognition of Thelma Kastl by the North Carolina Technology Education Association as the 2012/13 Middle School Teacher of Excellence**
- 3.07 Recognition of Christina Pennington, math teacher at Ashe County High, as the 2011/12 Outstanding Secondary Mathematics Teacher by the North Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics**

4. Action Items

- 4.01 Approval—Board Meeting Minutes for January 7, 2013**
- 4.02 Approval—Request from Ashe County High Beta Club for an overnight trip to attend the North Carolina National Beta Club State Convention in Greensboro, February 21-23, 2013—Keana Triplett**
- 4.03 Approval—Request from Ashe County High AP US History students for an overnight trip to Charleston, South Carolina April 26-28, 2013—Rachel Shepherd**
- 4.04 Approval—Request from Blue Ridge to apply for a grant greater than \$10,000—Callie Grubb**
- 4.05 Approval—Ashe County Schools Chemical Hygiene Plan for School Science Labs—Phyllis Yates**
- 4.06 Approval—Proposed 2013/14 School Calendars for 185 student days and 180 student days—Superintendent**

Challenging young minds to soar.

4.07 Approval—Personnel recommendations

5. Updates / Discussion Items / Considerations / Presentations

5.01 Presentation—Effectiveness of the Ashe County Assessment, Support and Counseling (ACS) Center at Ashe County High—Dr. Kurt Michael and Rafaella Sale

5.02 Update—Overview of the 2013/14 DIAL Screening Program—Terry Richardson, Director of Exceptional Children and PK Programs

6. Announcements / Information

6.01 Thursday, February 7—Spelling Bee, 6:00 pm, Ashe High—Snow date is February 12

6.02 Thursday, February 14—Optional teacher workday could become a student day

6.03 The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for Monday, March 4, 2013, 7:00 pm, at the central office annex.

6.04 Friday, March 8—Required teacher workday for Common Core and Essential Standards

6.05 Wednesday, March 20—Battle of the Books—Grades 6-8, 9:00 am, Ashe High

6.06 Wednesday, March 27—Elementary Battle of the Books—Grades 3-5, 9:00 am, Ashe High

6.07 Monday, April 22—Regional Battle of the Books, Statesville

6.08 Tuesday, April 23—Regional Elementary Battle of the Books, Hickory

6.09 DIAL Kindergarten Screenings

- **Westwood—April 8-10**
- **Mountain View—April 15-17**
- **Blue Ridge—April 22-24**

7. Closed Session

7.01 Closed session for the purpose of considering a personnel action that involves an officer or employee of this Board [N.C. General Statute §143.318.11(a)(6)]

8. Open Session

8.01 Action if warranted

9. Adjournment

9.01 Motion to adjourn