

The Stokes County Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, January 23, 2012 at 6:00 p.m., at West Stokes High School in King, North Carolina.

Board Members Present: Mr. Mike Rogers, Vice-Chairman; Mr. David L. Smith, member; Mrs. Sonya Cox, member; and Ms. Becky Boles, member. Mr. Jamie Yontz, Chairman, arrived, after the meeting was in progress.

Administration Present: Mr. Ronnie Mendenhall, Superintendent; Dr. Todd Martin, Assistant Superintendent; and Mrs. Ann Robertson, Administrative Assistant.

Others Present: Fred Johnson, Board Attorney; Darlene B. Bailey; Kimberly Marion, Stokes Early College; Rhonda Jackson, West Stokes High; Steven Hall, West Stokes High; Doug Rose, Southeastern Stokes Middle; Shannon Boles, King Elementary; Robin Layman, Pinnacle Elementary; Nichole Rose, Nancy Reynolds Elementary; Nancy Marshall, Southeastern Stokes Middle; Dianne Tilley, Piney Grove Middle; Chip Bruns, New Atlantic; Karen Boles, Chestnut Grove Middle; Marti Scott, King Elementary; Dwayne Bennett; Amy Cain, Meadowbrook; Steven Whitt, West Stokes High; Sarah Wood, Central Office; Michael Grayson, West Stokes High; Penny Willard, Francisco Elementary; Amy Musten, Mount Olive Elementary; Nathan Bell, Chestnut Grove Middle; Ann Sliger, Central Office; Mary Beth Beasley, Francisco Elementary; Leah Simpson, Chestnut Grove Middle; David Burge, Operations/Central Office; Brad Lankford, Transportation/Central Office; Ricky Goins, Maintenance/Central Office; Kim Mounce, South Stokes High; David Durham, Mount Olive Elementary/King Elementary; Misty Leftwich, Pinnacle Elementary; Cameron Rogatsios, King Elementary; Amy Nail, Central Office; Michael Sands, Central Office; Melisa Jessup, Central Office; Lanette Moore, Central Office; Traci Royal, Central Office; Tracy Horton, Francisco Elementary; Emily Duncan, Nancy Reynolds Elementary; Kristine Mitchell, West Stokes High; Shiela Patterson, South Stokes High; Nora David, Chestnut Grove Middle; Nancy Marshall, Southeastern Stokes Middle; Mark Powell, West Stokes High; Austin Long, West Stokes High; Dalton Boles, West Stokes High; Tyler Bullard, West Stokes High; Tyler Bennett, West Stokes High; Eron Jenkins, West Stokes High; Malik Banner, West Stokes High; Josh Vaughan, West Stokes High; Justin Bennett, West Stokes High; Dalton Seat, West Stokes High; Zack Manley, West Stokes High; Ricky Kirchenbauer, West Stokes High; Brandon Helvey, West Stokes High; Justin Badgett, West Stokes High; Brandon Poulsen, West Stokes High; Jordan Evans, West Stokes High; Brett Whittington, West Stokes High; Anthony Wilding, West Stokes High; Elijah Cox, West Stokes High; Sidney Rhodes, West Stokes High; Cody Lloyd, West Stokes High; Zachary McGee, West Stokes High; Reid Daniel, West Stokes High; Ryan Ward, West Stokes High; Keelan Marshall, West Stokes High; Zane McGhee, West Stokes High; Noel Helms, West Stokes High; Jimmy Upchurch, West Stokes High; Mike Grayson, West Stokes High; Steve Whitt, West Stokes High; Mark Boyd, West Stokes High; Luke Grabeman, West Stokes High; Robbie Horton, West Stokes High; and Robert Money, West Stokes High.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Vice Chairman Rogers welcomed everyone to the meeting. Ms. Boles gave the invocation and Mr. Smith led the pledge.

Good News

Superintendent Mendenhall and the Board of Education recognized the following students, faculty members, and school faculties:

Chestnut Grove Middle School - Green Ribbon School PBIS Implementation
King Elementary School - Runner Up for the National Title 1 Distinguished School for Sustained Student Achievement
Tracy Horton/Francisco Elementary School – National Board Certification
Penny Willard/Francisco Elementary School – National Board Certification
Emily Duncan/Nancy Reynolds Elementary School – National Board Certification
Dianne Tilley/Piney Grove Middle School – National Board Certification
Misty Leftwich/Pinnacle Elementary School – National Board Certification
Kristine Mitchell/West Stokes High School – National Board Certification
Shiela Patterson/South Stokes High School – National Board Certification
Leah Simpson/Chestnut Grove Middle School – National Board Certification
Nora Wood Davis/Chestnut Grove Middle - National Board Certification
Cynthia Boyles/Piney Grove Middle - National Board Certification (Renewal)
Nancy Marshall/Southeastern Stokes Middle - National Board Certification (Renewal)
Mark Powell/West Stokes High - National Board Certification (Renewal)
Lakesha Allen/West Stokes – Scholastic Art Awards Silver Key Winner
Tyler Koble/West Stokes High – Scholastic Art Awards Silver Key Winner
Skye Miller/West Stokes High – Scholastic Art Awards Silver Key Winner and Honorable Mention Winner
Amy Welder/West Stokes High – Scholastic Art Awards Honorable Mention
Matt Hopper/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
DeMarion Jones/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
Austin Long/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
Dalton Boles/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
Brandon Starnes/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
Tyler Bullard/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
Tyler Bennett/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
Eron Jenkins/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
Brock Reynolds/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
Grayson Cobb/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
Malik Banner/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
Austin Fleming/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
Josh Vaughan/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
Justin Bennett/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
Dalton Seat/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
Rashad Witherspoon/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
Zack Manley/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
Ricky Kirchenbauer/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
Grant Sams/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
Brandon Helvey/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
Justin Badgett/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
Brandon Poulsen/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
Jordan Evans/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
Darryl Little/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
Brett Whittington/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
Anthony Wilding/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
Elijah Cox/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship

Sidney Rhodes/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
 Cody Lloyd/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
 Zachary McGee/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
 Reid Daniel/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
 Ryan Ward/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
 Drew Kelley/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
 Keelan Marshall/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
 Zack Stewart/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
 Zane McGhee/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
 Landon Slate/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
 Dorin Johnson/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
 Noel Helms/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
 Larry Severt/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
 Head Coach Jimmy Upchurch/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football
 Championship
 Coach Mike Grayson/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
 Coach Harold Bowen/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
 Coach Steve Whitt/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
 Coach Mark Boyd/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
 Coach David Adams/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
 Coach Luke Grabeman/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
 Coach Austin Money/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
 Coach Robbie Horton/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
 Coach Robert Money/West Stokes High – 2011 2AA NCHSAA State Football Championship
 Stokes County Board of Education – School Board Appreciation Month
 Chad Beasley – Stokes County Schools’ New High School and CTE Director

Approval of the Agenda

Mr. Smith made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Mrs. Cox seconded the motion and motion passed 4-0.

Consent Agenda

Mr. Mendenhall reviewed the Consent Agenda items with board members. The following agenda items were approved: work session minutes of December 6, 2011; regular session minutes of December 20, 2011; fund raising requests; and field trip requests. Mr. Smith made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented. Mrs. Cox seconded the motion and motion passed 4-0.

Fund Raising Requests

The following fund raising requests were approved:

School	Date	Sponsor	Activity
Chestnut Grove Middle School	February 1-29, 2012	Chestnut Grove	World’s Finest Chocolate for Instructional Supplies
Pine Hall Elementary	February 7-14, 2012	5 th Grade	Candy Grams for Valentine Cards and Candy for 5 th Grade Field Trip Expenses

North Stokes High	January 2012	Softball Club	Chicken and Brunswick Stew for Team Equipment
North Stokes High	February 2012	Softball Club	Magazine Sales for Team Equipment
North Stokes High	February 2012	Softball Club	Advertisement Sales for Team Equipment
North Stokes High	April 2012	NSHS Football	Gun Raffle to Replace Helmets
South Stokes High	February 4, 2012	Boys Basketball	10% of all food sold from 4-8 PM on February 4 th at Ricky Joe's for Boys Basketball
Walnut Cove Elementary	March 2012	Yearbook Committee	Krispy Kreme Cards for Yearbook

The following field trip requests were approved:

School and Sponsor	Trip Location/Date/Cost	# Students/Transportation
Chestnut Grove Middle Simpson 10 Chaperones	National Junior Honor Society Charleston, SC April 18-20, 2012 Cost: \$320 per student	150 Students/Charter Bus
Chestnut Grove Middle Sammons 30 Chaperones	8 th Grade Field Trip Wilmington, NC March 21-23, 2012 Cost: \$170 per student	175 Students/Activity Bus
South Stokes High Baker/Grogan 3 Chaperones	JROTC Regional Drill Competition Camp LeJune, NC March 30-31, 2012 Cost: NA	32 Students/Activity Bus
West Stokes High Hobson 2 Chaperones	All State Chorus Festival Greensboro, NC January 27-28, 2012	2 Students/Cars
West Stokes High Hobson 2 Chaperones	Mars Hill Choral Festival Mars Hill, NC February 2-4, 2012 Cost: \$56.25 plus food	2 Students/Cars

Action Agenda

Approval of Student Transfer Request Form

Vice Chairman Rogers asked if a parent falsified information and signs the Student Transfer Request form had committed fraud. Attorney Fred Johnson said they had committed fraud. He recommended the following sentence be added to page 2 of the 2012-2013 Request for Student Reassignment form: "I further understand that I am providing the information contained in this application under oath and subject to penalty of perjury". Mr. Smith made a motion to approve the Student Transfer Request Form as noted by Mr. Johnson. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Cox. Motion passed 4-0.

Approval of 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 Student Calendars

Maintenance Director Ricky Goins stated board members had requested a cost estimate on starting school early. He was unable to obtain cost information from Johnson Controls, but did do research online. Mr. Goins presented board members with information based on Stokes County Schools' data from 2009, 2010, and 2011 and using the researched recommendation of \$20 per cooling degree day. He reported that there would be an approximate \$13,000 cost to start school the first of August instead of August 25th.

Melisa Jessup, Executive Director of Human Resources, reminded board members they had earlier discussed concerns for employees that work in very hot conditions (kitchens/bus drivers.) She stated at the same time board members need to take into consideration those same employees will receive a check for approximately one week, if school starts on August 25th. If school starts on August 8th, they will receive almost a whole month's pay.

Ms. Jessup also stressed school system educators across our state complain that the timing is not optimal for assuring student success for high school students on the block schedule, if you wait to take exams following a holiday break.

Principal David Hicks added the exam question is always a big one for us. He added that this year if we had had a late start it would not have affected us, because we have had no bad weather to deal with. He felt last year's bad weather did show up in the exam grades. He felt state wide and not just in this county high school principals want to come back early particularly with the pay options being discussed by the state.

Ms. Jessup told board members that calendars for high schools, community colleges, and universities are out of sync already. If we start with that later date (by approximately two weeks) it will cause scheduling problems for high school students who take courses on higher education campuses. She added that the problem is most pronounced in second semester, when college courses begin before high schools complete their final exams in mid-January.

Ms. Boles stated what Ms. Jessup had stated was very true and she had not thought of that part of it.

Mrs. Cox stated she felt it was important to get exams out of the way before Christmas, because it will give kids applying to college more of a competitive edge with systems that delay exams. They will have more accurate information to send to colleges. She also felt it was better to

get that break at Christmas. She added kids get a true break and don't have to worry about assignments and studying for exams over Christmas break. In addition she felt it was the recommendation of the Calendar Committee and she puts a lot of stock in the fact that a committee met and took a lot of time into developing the calendar. Mrs. Cox added that she had served on the Calendar Committee in the past and she knew there was very little play in developing the calendar, because of what the state tells you that you have to do. She stated the only drawback she saw to the early start date was the heat. She added that the academic side outweighed the heat we would have to deal with in August. Mrs. Cox was in favor of supporting the recommendation of the Calendar Committee.

Mr. Smith said August was the hottest month that we have. He asked how cool the air conditioners would run, when it was ninety to one hundred degrees.

Ricky Goins, Maintenance Director, stated in this area air conditioners are designed for a ninety degree day. When it is over ninety degrees, design engineers call it a design plus day. He stated even if the air conditioners are designed perfectly, if it is one hundred degrees outside, it will not cool properly and he estimated it will be between seventy-eight and eighty degrees inside a building.

Mr. Rogers stated weather trends tell him it is getting hotter and our equipment is getting older. He had a concern that if the equipment is running 24/7 trying to get buildings cool, then we're probably going to be replacing more equipment. He questioned how many students we have that take community college credit, while they are still in high school, but felt it was probably less than one hundred out of seventy-two hundred students. Mr. Rogers stated when he makes his decisions; he tries to make them on what is good for the majority and not the strong minority. He stated he also had concerns, if students forget everything that is going to be on an exam during a two week holiday break. Another concern was the estimated \$15,000 we would lose, if we start early, which would fund a teaching assistant position. Mr. Rogers questioned why we are taking Friday, December 21st, as the start of the Christmas break. He felt every day we gain we are better off, because that would be one less day our people would be hot and suffering.

Ms. Jessup stated a possible compromise the board could consider would be to bring the students in August 15th. First semester would have eighty-nine days and they could still get exams in before Christmas. Ms. Jessup responded to Mr. Rogers' concern about December 21st. She shared that in the past, when we have taken students right up to the Christmas holiday, we received complaints from parents due to traveling plans. She stated if the first day for students is August 15th they will have to return to school, after the Memorial Day holiday, and the Calendar Committee was trying to avoid that.

After further discussion, Ms. Boles made a motion to table this agenda item and take action on it at the work session on February 7, 2012. Mr. Smith seconded the motion and motion passed 4-0.

Approval of 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 Early College Calendars

Dr. Martin stated the Stokes Early College has to start on the Forsyth Tech schedule and they operate on a separate calendar from Stokes County Schools. Mrs. Cox made a motion to approve the Stokes Early College calendar as noted. Mr. Smith seconded the motion and motion passed 4-0.

[Chairman Yontz jointed the meeting.]

Approval of Storage Building for Nancy Reynolds Elementary School

Ricky Goins, Maintenance Director, provided board members with information on a storage building requested by the Nancy Reynolds Elementary School Endowment Committee. Mr. Chris Holland, an Endowment Committee member, answered questions about the storage building. After discussion, Mr. Smith made a motion to approve the \$8,356.50 bid by Eagle's Carport for the storage building and the bid of \$3,430.20 by Callaway Construction for the concrete work. The total cost for the storage building is \$11,786.70. Ms. Boles seconded the motion and motion passed 5-0.

Approval of Duke Energy Right of Way Request

Executive Director of Operations David Burge stated this is one of two right of way requests for Poplar Springs Elementary School. This request is for the one acre of land, which is owned by Stokes County Board of Education. The remaining sixty-five acres is owned by the County of Stokes and the County Commissioners are reviewing that request tonight at their meeting. Mr. Burge stated this is just a formality, because Duke Energy needs the right of way so they can run the power to the new school. Mr. Rogers made a motion to approve the Duke Energy Right of Way Request as presented. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Cox and passed 5-0.

Approval of King Annex Request

Executive Director of Operations David Burge presented the voluntary annexation request per the City of King's utilities ordinance. He stated without the annexation King would not maintain the water and sewer lines. Annexation would also qualify the new school for lower water rates. In addition, if annexed Poplar Springs Elementary School would be served by the City of King Police. Mr. Rogers made a motion to move this item from the Discussion Agenda to the Action Agenda. Mr. Smith seconded the motion and motion passed 5-0. Mr. Smith made a motion to approve the King annex request. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Cox and approved 5-0.

Discussion AgendaDiscussion of King Annex Request

This item was moved to the Action Agenda.

Discussion of Construction Projects Update

Executive Director David Burge and Mr. Chip Bruns, with New Atlantic, updated board members on the Poplar Springs Elementary and Southeastern Stokes Middle Schools projects.

Southeastern Stokes Middle School

- Completed steel for first floor deck
- Started prepping for elevated slab pour
- Completed interior concrete masonry wall
- Continued in wall mechanical, electrical, and plumbing rough-in
- Continued new electrical work in existing C-Building
- HVAC contractor mobilized on site.

Mr. Burge stated the goal was to have the air conditioning completed for 8th grade graduation. He anticipated window replacement in C Building would be started within the next couple of weeks.

Mr. Bruns stated the project was a little behind schedule due to the weather and some challenges.

Poplar Springs Elementary School

- Erosion Control is 95% complete
- Utilities are 80% complete
- Grading is 90% complete

Mr. Burge reported that gate keys have been provided to Sheriff Marshall and he will have officers check on the building site at night and during the weekend.

Discussion of Reassignment of Chestnut Grove Middle School Students to West Stokes High School

Superintendent Mendenhall stated this agenda item was in reference to the district lines at Highway 66, which reassigned some of the Chestnut Grove students to South Stokes versus West Stokes.

Chairman Yontz said this was something he felt board members needed to discuss. He stated Principal Tony George told him he has adequate space at West, as long as the board will support him with his staff. If he has a teacher that retires, Mr. George wants the board to assure him the teacher will be replaced.

Mr. Smith said we could not do that. He added he would love to be able to do that, but we cannot promise him that we can do that.

Mrs. Cox asked when Mr. George said he had adequate space at West, how he knew that without the board doing some type of projection of students coming here from the elementary schools. She wondered if Mr. George was taking into account and allowing for growth in the West district. She stressed growth was one of the reasons the redistricting was enacted to begin with. Mrs. Cox said we have been assured by commissioners that we will not see any more money to expand this school or to put any mobile units here, if the growth does take off.

Mr. Rogers stated he started looking at this issue, because the redistricting has created a net gain to South Stokes of 15 kids per year. He questioned students going all the way through Chestnut Grove, which is the overcrowded of overcrowded in our school system, and then being redistricted. Chestnut Grove's overcrowded condition was never addressed. If Chestnut Grove is not blown out at the seams, the feeder school it presents its students to will not be blown out at the seams. The core capacity of West Stokes is 1,125 and we are below 1,000 students now. Mr. Rogers stated Principal Rich Pekar reported 42 students from West Stokes have enrolled at South Stokes in the 3 years since redistricting was done. Mr. Rogers added that a lot of the pressure was relieved by the Early College.

Principal Karen Boles stated her enrollment is stable this year compared to last year. She currently has 29 eighth grade students that would be transferred to South Stokes High School for the 2012-2013 school year.

Chairman Yontz said Mr. George had also told him there is currently approximately 15 students at West Stokes that really should be at South. There is no documentation and no reasoning for the students to be at West. Mr. Yontz felt if we are going to have district lines we need to make those hard lines.

Mrs. Cox said that she agreed with that. She questioned how the 15 students got to West.

Ms. Ann Sliger, Director of Student Information/Student Reassignment, stated parents have to do a reassignment form every year regardless of grade level. In the past, if they were approved entering at ninth grade then Dr. Hobbs approved them to continue through graduation. She added that of those 29 students Ms. Boles stated she had, 29 won't go to South Stokes. She explained that parents will move and come in with documentation to stay in this district.

Mr. Rogers stated his biggest problem with this is sending the students to Chestnut Grove where they participate in academics, athletics, and afterschool. The students create a bond with that group of students and then we say out of 200 kids you are the 1-1/2% that has to go to another school and reestablish everything.

Mrs. Amy Nail, Elementary and Middle School Director, stated if Mr. George says he has the capacity at West Stokes, she thinks it is best for kids to continue in high school with the same peers they had in middle school. She also felt the feeder patterns should be frozen.

Mrs. Cox said she would like for the board members to stick to their guns and clean up things and put people where they are supposed to be going. She said if the board decided to pull the line, she felt Highway 66 might be too far out, but if needed, there were some areas that could go to Southeastern and South Stokes without costing a lot of money.

Chairman Yontz and Mr. Rogers felt a split from elementary to middle would be a much easier transition than from middle to high.

Mrs. Cox said she had refreshed her memory on how we got to where we are right now. She stated that in March of 2006 a joint work session was held with county commissioners and a timeline for school construction was developed. Another topic addressed was redistricting of the high schools, because at that time there was well over 1,100 students at West and we were looking at purchasing a mobile unit for this school. The commissioners told us we had to utilize our existing space and the buildings we had, before we talked to them about money for mobile units or adding onto West Stokes. That is what drove the decision as far back as 2006. Where the line was going to be drawn was approved in 2008.

Mr. Rogers stated he was not against redistricting; however, he wanted to include Chestnut Grove in the plan so kids are sent on a clear path.

Ms. Karen Boles, principal of Chestnut Grove Middle School, stated she agreed it would make more sense to do something at a younger age. Also, rising sixth grade students and their parents will know where they are going from the time they enter kindergarten. She stated by the time the students get to middle school there are already a lot of changes they are going through with development.

Ms. Sliger stated work has started on rising ninth graders' schedules for 2012-2013. Mr. Rogers suggested the 29 students at Chestnut Grove be allowed to talk to counselors from both South Stokes High School and West Stokes High School.

Chairman Yontz encouraged feedback on this issue with both the pros and cons. This item will be on the February 7th agenda for discussion.

Mr. Smith said he wanted people to tell the board what they think. He added that the most important thing was the children. If we have the money, we'll put the teachers back, if one retires. These kids need to know that we're supporting them.

Ms. Boles said it is time, instead of redistricting a high school, to think about the whole picture. She said it is really good that the board is starting to look at the whole picture.

Mrs. Cox requested a projection on current numbers to see what is being looked at for the next few years. Mr. Rogers suggested a one year and five year snapshot of what enrollment will be.

Discussion of Dates for Board Member Retreat

Superintendent Mendenhall requested board members review their personal calendars to determine if one Saturday during the months of March or April would work for a board member retreat. He requested each board member bring dates that would work for them to the work session on February 7.

Information and Announcements

The Board of Education scheduled a special session/work session on Tuesday, February 7, 2012 at 8:30 a.m. at the Central Office in Danbury; and a regular session on Tuesday, February 21, 2012 at 6:00 p.m., at South Stokes High School in Walnut Cove.

At 8:30 p.m., Mr. Rogers made a motion to enter closed session as allowed by NC General Statute 143-318.11(a)(1)(6). Mr. Smith seconded the motion and following a short break the board entered closed session.

[Closed Session]

At 9:20 p.m., Mr. Rogers made a motion to return to open session. Motion was seconded by Mr. Smith. Motion passed 5-0.

Personnel

Mr. Rogers made a motion to approve the January 23, 2012 Personnel Report as presented. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Cox and passed 5-0. The following personnel items were approved:

Change in Hours

Lorrie Martin	Custodian North Stokes High	Effective 12/16/11 From 6.5 hours to 8 hours
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Leave of Absence

Amy Boles	Teacher West Stokes High	Effective 1/9/12-2/24/12
Heather Coe-Grant	Teacher Chestnut Grove Middle	Effective 3/7/12-5/18/12
Kayla Duggins	Office Support Central Services	Effective 3/21/12-6/4/12
Johanna Skye Hurlocker	Teacher Southeastern Middle	Effective 2/29/12-4/12/12
Linda Jones	Teacher Chestnut Grove Middle	Effective 12/28/11-1/31/12
Melinda Lemons	Teacher Sandy Ridge Elementary	Effective 12/19/11-1/27/12
Tiffany Morgan	Teacher Chestnut Grove Middle	Effective 4/9/12-5/30/12
Tina Parker	EC Teacher Assistant/Bus Driver Southeastern Middle	Effective 12/16/11
Robin Vaughn	Bus Driver Mount Olive Elementary	Effective 12/17/11

New Hire - Permanent

Chad Beasley	Director Central Services	Effective 2/13/12
Danny Carter	Custodian Chestnut Grove/Pinnacle	Effective 1/23/12-6/29/12
Kevin Johnson	Teacher Early College High	Effective 2/1/12

New Hire – Temporary no benefits

Cynthia Alligood	Teacher Chestnut Grove Middle	Effective 3/7/12-5/18/12 LOA for Heather Coe-Grant
Cynthia Alligood	Substitute Teacher Systemwide	Effective 1/24/12
Pamela Boles	Bus Driver South Stokes High	Effective 1/5/12-5/22/12
Shelia Bowen	Tutor Chestnut Grove Middle	Effective 1/5/12-3/8/12
Craig Boyles	Assistant Principal Mount Olive/King	Effective 3/1/12-5/22/12
Elizabeth Brown	Substitute Teacher Systemwide	Effective 1/23/12
Denise Calloway	Interim Teacher Chestnut Grove Middle	Effective 4/9/12-5/30/12 LOA for Tiffany Morgan
Denise Calloway	Tutor Chestnut Grove Middle	Effective 1/5/12-3/8/12
Heather Canty	Pre-K Teacher Assistant King Elementary	Effective 1/12/12-2/03/12
Lisa Cox	Tutor Chestnut Grove Middle	Effective 1/23/12-3/8/12
Melinda Fulk	Substitute Teacher Systemwide	Effective 1/24/12
Kathy Gregory	Teacher Sandy Ridge Elementary	Effective 1/17/12-1/27/12

Kathy Gregory	Substitute Teacher Systemwide	Effective 1/24/12
Scott Haithcock	Substitute Bus Driver Systemwide	Effective 1/15/12
Bruce Hall	Teacher West Stokes High	Effective 1/5/12-5/22/12
Janet Hall	Tutor Chestnut Grove Middle	Effective 1/5/12-5/22/12
Edith Hill	SIMS Operator Pinnacle Elementary	Effective 2/1/12-6/8/12
Rick Hoffman	EC one on one Southeastern Middle	Effective 12/13/11-5/24/12
Rebecca Knight	Tutor Francisco Elementary	Effective 1/18/12-5/22/12
Betsy Kye	Tutor Mount Olive Elementary	Effective 1/9/12-5/22/12
Doris Meachum	Substitute Teacher Systemwide	Effective 1/23/12
Betsy Mitchell	Tutor Germanton Elementary	Effective 1/13/12-4/27/12
Susan Moran	Tutor Mount Olive Elementary	Effective 1/9/12-5/22/12
John Neal	Substitute Teacher Systemwide	Effective 1/24/12
Fran Newsom	Substitute Teacher Systemwide	Effective 1/24/12
Julie Nobles	Substitute Teacher Systemwide	Effective 1/24/12
Andrew O'neal	Substitute Teacher Systemwide	Effective 1/24/12
Melisa Price	Substitute Teacher Systemwide	Effective 1/24/12
Ruth Rodgers	Office Support Central Services	Effective 3/21/12-6/4/12 LOA Kayla Duggins

Virginia Southern	Tutor Mount Olive Elementary	Effective 1/9/12-5/22/12
Nancy Spencer	NC Wise Pinnacle Elementary	Effective 2/1/12-6/8/12
Terry Stephens	Tutor Germanton Elementary	Effective 1/11/12-5/22/12
Danielle Thompson	EC Personal Assistant King Elementary	Effective 1/5/12-5/22/12
Robbie Thompson	Substitute Teacher Systemwide	Effective 1/24/12
James Tuttle	Substitute Teacher West Stokes High	Effective 1/9/12-2/24/12 LOA for Amy Boles
Lisa Watson	Teacher Sandy Ridge Elementary	Effective 1/17/12-1/27/12 LOA for Amber Stewart
Linda Willard	Substitute Teacher Systemwide	Effective 1/24/12
Judy Wright	Tutor Mount Olive Elementary	Effective 1/9/12-5/22/12

Resignations

Jessica Hanson	Teacher Chestnut Grove Middle	Effective 5/30/12
Teresa Hooper	EC Personal Assistant King Elementary	Effective 1/4/12
Michele Wentz	Teacher King Elementary	Effective 2/3/12

Retirements

Rita Fagg	Teacher South Stokes High	Effective 12/31/11
Candis Loy	Teacher Walnut Cove Elementary	Effective 6/1/12

Transfers

Donald Dillingham	ISS to Teacher Southeastern to Chestnut Grove	Effective 1/24/12-1/31/12
Jason Drab	Teacher Mount Olive to Pine Hall	Effective 1/3/12
Dana Mabe	Teacher Pine Hall to Mount Olive	Effective 1/3/12

The following coaching recommendations were submitted for the Board of Education's approval or as information items:

Ray Grant	Remove – Golf Employee – Paid Chestnut Grove Middle	Effective 1/23/12
Jason Sammons	Golf Employee – Paid Chestnut Grove Middle	Effective 1/23/12
Colon Moore	Assistant Track Non-Employee Paid Chestnut Grove Middle	Effective 1/23/12
Sandy Rhodes	Head Softball Employee – Paid Chestnut Grove Middle	Effective 1/23/12
Denise Collins	Remove – Head Tennis Chestnut Grove Middle	Effective 1/23/12
Adam Smith	Head Tennis Non-Employee – Paid Chestnut Grove Middle	Effective 1/23/12
Jeff Lee	Remove – Asst Boys Basketball Employee – Paid Piney Grove Middle	Effective 1/23/12
Boyd Joyce	Asst Boys Basketball Employee – Paid Piney Grove Middle	Effective 1/23/12
Donald McHone	Asst Baseball Non-Employee – Paid Piney Grove Middle	Effective 1/23/12

Stephen Jenkins	Head Baseball Non-Employee Paid Piney Grove Middle	Effective 1/23/12
Kevin Wagoner	Remove – Asst Softball Southeastern Middle	Effective 1/23/12
Keith Jackson	Asst Softball Non-Employee – Paid Southeastern Middle	Effective 1/23/12
Clay Fulton	Asst Baseball Non-Employee - Paid Southeastern Middle	Effective 1/23/12
Rachel Yakey	Asst Track Employee –Paid Southeastern Middle	Effective 1/23/12
Don Dillingham	Asst Golf Employee – Volunteer Southeastern Middle	Effective 1/23/12
Scott Smith	Head Baseball Employee – Paid North Stokes	Effective 1/23/12
Stephen Sauer	Asst Baseball Employee – Paid North Stokes	Effective 1/23/12
Lea McQuinn	First Responder Spring Sports Non-Employee - Paid North Stokes	Effective 1/23/12
Cynthia Snow	Asst Track Employee – Paid South Stokes	Effective 1/23/12
Katie Gordon	Asst Soccer (W) Employee – Paid ILT South Stokes	Effective 1/23/12
Timmy Mabe	Asst Baseball Non-Employee – Paid South Stokes	Effective 1/23/12
Andrew O’Neal	Asst Girls Soccer Non-Employee – Paid West Stokes High	Effective 1/23/12

At 9:20 p.m., Mr. Rogers made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Mr. Smith. Motion passed 5-0.

Secretary

Chairman