**Nelson County Regular Board Meeting**

January 22, 2013 05:00PM

Central Office

**Attendance Taken at 5:00 PM:**

Present Board Members:

Mr. Frank Hall

Mr. Damon Jackey

Mr. Larry Pate

Mr. Nicky Rapier

Mrs. Diane Berry

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 5:01 p.m. by Chairperson Larry Pate. At this time Mr. Pate read and affirmed the District’s Mission Statement and Vision Statement.

**II. Changes to the Agenda**

There were not any changes to the agenda.

**III. Organization of the Board**

Each year in January the Nelson County Board of Education elects a new chairperson and vice chairperson for the calendar year. These offices traditionally rotate among the board members to avoid placing an undue burden on any one member.

**III.A. Election of Chairperson**

**Motion Passed:**  Motion to nominate and elect Mr. Larry Pate to the position of Chairperson of the Nelson County Board of Education for calendar year 2013 was passed with a motion by Mr. Nicky Rapier and a second by Mr. Frank Hall. Motion was unanimous.

**III.B. Election of Vice-Chairperson**

**Motion Passed:**  Motion to nominate and elect Mr. Frank Hall to the position of vice-chairperson of the Nelson County Board of Education for calendar year 2013 was passed with a motion by Mr. Nicky Rapier and a second by Mr. Damon Jackey. Motion was unanimous.

**IV. Student/Employee Performance**

Mr. Morris, principal of Bloomfield Elementary School introduced the Junior Beta Club led by Mitzi Avritt. Members are; Trevor Lewis, Mallory Terrell, Devan Snow, Isabella Whitis, Barrett McGill, and Patricia Briney. Ms. Avritt explained that the idea of Junior Beta Club is to introduce students to leadership skills. They volunteer within the community. The students have been working on their projects for the State Competition on 2/28/13. The members shared their experiences with their individual projects: a furrier box, photography, wreaths, and a t-shirt design. Jonah Brown, a Bloomfield Elementary student sang for the board members.

**V. Student/Employee Recognition**

Superintendent Orr welcomed new board member, Mrs. Diane Berry and returning board members, Mr. Damon Jackey and Mr. Larry Pate. He thanked all of the members for their dedication to the district.

The January 2013 Good News was read by Bloomfield Elementary School student, Patricia Briney.

Foster Heights Students collected $981.03 for the American Red Cross for Hurricane Sandy Relief.

Madison Faulkner was selected for the All-State Kentucky Junior High Chorus at this year's Kentucky Music Educators Association Conference. She will be representing Old KY Home Middle School at the K.M.E.A conference on February 6 & 7. This is a high honor to be selected from her peers throughout the state of Kentucky.

Holden Underwood, a Cox's Creek student was selected as the State of Kentucky winner in the Bonnie Plants 3rd grade Cabbage program. He will receive statewide recognition and a $1000 scholarship.

Congratulations to NCHS students; Miranda Culver, Hunter Bradley and Nathan Brooks for making the All-District Band. Also, congratulations to Dylan Beasley for being named MVP of the Kentucky vs. Tennessee All Star Game. Dylan threw a 90 yard touchdown pass with 2 minutes left to win the game.

Some of our NCHS Senior Class have had the opportunity to interview for admission to some of the nation's most prestigious universities; Vanderbilt, Duke, Brown, Princeton, Washington, Davidson, Harvard, and Yale.

TNHS Athletics received a Bowling Grant for $2,500 from the Youth Education Services (YES) Fund through an extensive application process. TNHS Boys Cross Country qualified for state.

**V.A. Introduce Volunteer Coordinators**

Mr. Hockensmith explained to the board that the Expect the Best Committee was formed to improve customer service throughout district. The committee had worked with the principal at each school to recruit a parent volunteer coordinator. The volunteer coordinators will help principals match work that needs to be done with parents able to help. The ultimate goal is to make our schools more welcoming to all parents. The coordinators at each school are: NCHS-Margaret Hockensmith, TNHS-Amy Durbin, OKHMS-Dawn Seawater, BMS-Kari Cavalieri, BES-Christy Jones, Boston-Renee Douglas, CCES-Ronda Bertrand, FH-Carol Ballard, NH-Barbara Erickson, and NCELC-Becky Collins and Valerie Keeling.

**VI. Operations Consent Agenda**

**Motion Passed:**  Motion to approve consent items as presented passed with a motion by Mr. Nicky Rapier and a second by Mr. Frank Hall. Motion was unanimous.

**VI.A. Information: Personnel Actions**

Personnel Notifications:

Employment: Chris Adams Teacher Foster Heights

LaDonna Akridge IA I BMS

Josh Bartley Vehicle Mechanic District

Jackie Donahue IA I FRYSC New Haven

Junior Dugan Asst AD/Comm. Lia TNHS

Susan Grenfell Speech District

Autumn Hicks Teacher Cox's Creek

Michael Johnson IA II Foster Heights

Kathy Jones STC/STLP NCHS

Robert Tyler Le Speech Speech

Kelly Newton Cook/Baker TNHS

Donnie Reid AD Foster Heights

Tara Moss Cheer Coach BMS

Tawnya Schweinhart Cook/Baker NCHS

Transfers: Allyson Burke transfer from Horizons to Foster Heights

David Miller transfer from Mechanic I to Bus Driver

Barry Simpson transfer from Foster Heights to Horizons

Reinstatements: None

Positions Added: None

Classified: Marti Shannon

Certified Substitute Teachers: J. Chase Simpson

Student Worker: None

Non-Renewals: Sue Holt AD Foster Heights

Resignations: Sherry Draper Bus Monitor District

Retirement: Edith Crutcher Cook/Baker NCHS

Suspensions/Reprimands/Terminations: None

**VI.B. Treasurer's Report**

**VI.C. Bills and Claims**

**VI.D. MUNIS Report**

**VI.E. Addendum to Superintendent's Contract**

**VI.F. Leaves of Absence**

The following is a list of personnel that are presently taking leaves of absence with board approval:

Medical Leave:

Certified: Teacher OKH Middle

Classified Employee: Driver Bus Garage

Maternity Leave: none

**VI.G. Minutes from Previous Meeting**

Regular Board Meeting Minutes 12/18/12

Work Session Minutes 1/10/13

**VI.H. Overnight/Out-of-State Trips**

Mitzi Avritt, Bloomfield Middle School Beta Club, to take 6th-8th graders overnight to the National Junior Beta convention in Mobile, AL on June 15-18, 2013.

Colonel Lucchese, NCHS ROTC, to take 60 high school students out of state to the Wright Pat AFB National AF Museum in Dayton, OH on March 19, 2013.

Angie Greenwell, New Haven 7th and 8th grade Social Studies class, to take an estimated 30 students overnight/out of state to the Colonial Virginia exhibition in Virginia on June 6-10, 2013.

Kathy Jones, NCHS LMS/STLP, to take one 12th grade student overnight to the KY Society for Technology in Education Conference in Louisville, KY on March 12-15, 2013.

David Mudd, TNHS Junior Beta Club, to take ten 9th grade students overnight to attend the Junior Beta Club State Conference in Louisville, KY on February 28-March 1, 2013.

**VII. Student Support Services**

**VII.A. Facilities Update**

Todd Sanders, Director of Physical Support Services explained that the electric and cabinets are being installed in the agriculture room at TNHS. Steven Ward, Studio Kremer discussed the TNHS baseball/softball modifications. He explained that it was decided that the baseball backstop was going to be left as it is. The contractor is ready to start and the project should be completed by mid-February.

**VII.B. Change Order**

**VII.B.1. Change Order #001A-NH Roof Replacement, Carlon Roofing**

This is a 4 part change order broken down as follows:

1. Increase contract by value of material provided

from contractors own warehouse stock, deducted

from Purchase Order in Change Order 001B.

2. Metal deck plates installed at bad deck or openings in deck.

3. Drain line credit where drain line not installed due to sub

grade conflict.

4. Roof edge condition exposed during tear-off was different

than indicated on as-built drawings. Edge detail modified to

properly support deck and provide integrity at edge.

This all results in an addition of $11,799.02 to Carlon Roofing.

All of the roof issues at New Haven School have been addressed. Steven Ward explained that the roof has a 15 year Manufacturing warranty and a 15 year Installer’s Warranty.

**Motion Passed:**  Motion to approve change order #001A for NH Roof Replacement passed with a motion by Mr. Damon Jackey and a second by Mr. Frank Hall. Motion was unanimous.

**VII.B.2. Change Order #001B-NH Roof Replacement, Peterson Aluminum Corp.**

Reduce Purchase Order by value of material provided from contractor's own warehouse stock. Documentation provided to indicate contractor's payment of sales tax on original material purchase.

This results in a credit of $6009.02 from Peterson Aluminum Corporation

**Motion Passed:**  Motion to approve change order #001B for New Haven Roof Replacement passed with a motion by Mr. Frank Hall and a second by Mr. Nicky Rapier. Motion was unanimous.

**VII.C. Final Payouts**

**VII.C.1. Final Payout-TNHS PH 2, BP#36, Atlas Companies**

The following vendor has completed all contractual obligations for the bid packages listed and has applied for final payment. All work has been inspected by architects, construction manager, and owners and found acceptable. BP#36-Casework, Atlas Companies-$4,170.61

**Motion Passed:**  Motion to approve final payment for TNHS Phase 2, BP#36 to Atlas Companies passed with a motion by Mr. Nicky Rapier and a second by Mr. Damon Jackey. Motion was unanimous.

**VII.D. TNHS Ag Shop-Revised BG-1**

Revised BG-1 reflecting construction cost related to the TNHS Ag Shop in accordance with 702 KAR 4:160.

This BG had been finalized two years ago but KDE has required us to resubmit paperwork showing the cost of construction and the reduced cost of the Agriculture Room from the contingency fund. Mr. Hall stated that our district has a very tight budget on the building of TNHS.

**Motion Passed:**  Motion to approve the attached revised TNHS Agriculture Shop BG-1 passed with a motion by Mr. Nicky Rapier and a second by Mrs. Diane Berry. Motion was unanimous.

**VII.E. Staffing Formula**

Tim Hockensmith described the addition to the district staffing plan of two half time bookkeeper/clerical positions at NCHS and TNHS. The positions will be four hours daily for 186 days.

**Motion Passed:**  Motion to approve the attached staffing formula for fiscal 2013-2014 passed with a motion by Mrs. Diane Berry and a second by Mr. Damon Jackey. Motion was unanimous.

**VII.F. Draft Budget**

Tim Hockensmith, Chief Operating Officer, explained that the budget depends on how many students the district has next year. SEEK money has decreased every year since 2009. He shared that the KSBA Insurance Trust is going bankrupt and is assessing all school districts that have ever participated to cover all future liabilities. The Trust will cease to exist after June 30, 2013. The Nelson County Schools participated 1990-2003. Districts have not yet been informed of the amount of individual assessments. The draft budget does not reflect this expense. Additional data will allow a more detailed version to be developed for the tentative budget to be approved in May.

**Motion Passed:**  Motion to approve the 2012-2013 draft budget passed with a motion by Mr. Damon Jackey and a second by Mr. Frank Hall. Motion was unanimous.

**VII.G. 2012-2013 SFCC Technology Offer of Assistance**

Each year the School Facilities Construction Commission issues offers of assistance to school districts in the area of technology. We are required to match this on a dollar for dollar basis. The current offer is $46,472.

**Motion Passed:**  Motion to accept the SFCC offer of assistance of $46,472 for fiscal year 2012-2013 passed with a motion by Mr. Nicky Rapier and a second by Mr. Frank Hall. Motion was unanimous.

**VII.H. Annual Nutrition Report**

Charlotte Lewis, Director of Food Service explained the annual assessment and evaluation of the Nelson County School Nutrition Program. Nelson County Schools are in compliance with the National School Breakfast and National School Lunch programs. She anticipates that lunch prices will increase the next school year. Procurement is being monitored by the USDA. She shared that she was disappointed in the attendance of the summer feeding program. This program is open to any Nelson County District student for lunch, free of charge during the summer.

**VII.I. Out of District Contracts**

Chuck Thompson, Director of Pupil Personnel explained that in order to receive state transportation and attendance funding for non-resident pupils, a reciprocal contract must be completed between districts concerned. The following districts have or will submit contracts for signature: Anderson County, Bardstown Independent, Barren County, Boyle County, Bullitt County, Elizabethtown Independent, Fayette County, Hardin County, Hart County, Jefferson County, Larue County, Marion County, Spencer County, Taylor County, and Washington County. He is also looking into why some of our students are attending other school districts. Mr. Rapier asked to have the number of out of district students and the number of students that attend other districts for the February work session.

**Motion Passed:**  Action to approve non-resident pupil contracts for school districts as listed was passed with a motion by Mr. Nicky Rapier and a second by Mrs. Diane Berry. Motion was unanimous.

**VII.J. 2013-2014 School Calendar**

Sara Wilson, Executive Director of Student Support explained the 2 options for the 2013-2014 school calendar and 2 options for the Pre-School Calendar. All drafts reflect a non-school day for May 20, 2014 which is a primary election day.

*Draft 5*

174 instructional days

4 PD days

2 staff development days

4 holidays

1 professional (opening) day

0.5 closing day, 0.5 community day

Preschool 162 instructional days

*Draft 6*

175 instructional days

4 PD days

2 staff development days

4 holidays

1 professional (opening) day

Preschool 163 instructional days

Nicky Rapier believes that we should give the teachers the 3 days to gain education to enable them to be a better teacher.

**Motion Passed:**  Motion to approve the calendar draft 5 for the 2013-2014 school year passed with a motion by Mr. Nicky Rapier and a second by Mrs. Diane Berry. Motion was unanimous.

**VII.K. District Art Contest**

Tom Dekle, Media/Grant Writer and Matt Hoyes, art teacher at TNHS presented the details of the 2013-2014 district calendar art contest. The calendar will showcase the artwork of district artists. Matt Hoyes was chosen by the “Expect the Best” Committee to lead the contest. Students will have six weeks to submit work, beginning January 28th. Each school will choose a select number of pieces based on student enrollment. The winners will be announced at the April 2013 board meeting. The calendars will be delivered to each household in August of 2013.

**VIII. Student Instructional Services**

**VIII.A. District Improvement Plan**

**VIII.A.1. ELA/Math Draft Pacing Guides**

Tim Beck, Executive Director of Elementary Instruction outlined the district pacing guide for ELA and Math:

* Establish common assessments
* Maps out the standards in units
* Revisited every year
* Can begin aligning pacing guide with the school calendar
* Each school obtaining the same content/time frame/threshold rigor

**VIII.A.2. Area Technology Center Showcase**

Stephanie Koontz, Executive Director of Intermediate Instruction invited board members, parents, and students to attend the Showcases at each of the high schools. Nelson County High School’s will be held on January 24th at 11:05am - 12:25pm and Thomas Nelson High School’s will be held on January 28th at 11:15am – 12:15 pm.

The showcases will highlight:

Chris Brown - HVAC - Electrical Demonstration

Kyle Robinson - Student representative

Michael Mudd-Auto-Project display

Aaron Robertson - Student representative

Jeff Steinsburger -Wood Manufacturing - Project display

Dustin Burns - Student representative

Kolton Seely - Student representative

Charlie Cantrill - Information Technology - Robotic display

Taylor White - Student representative

Alice Boblitt - Drafting - Project display

Morgan Ballard - Student representative

Joe Grider - Welding - Project display

Duncan Brothers - Student representative

Treavor Calvert - Student representative

Donavan Fournier - Student representative

Tony Wilson - Carpentry - Hand Tool demonstration

Tanner Vittitow - Student representative

Patricia Pike & Steve Jones - Health Sciences - Vital signs

Chris Muncy - Student representative

**VIII.B. WHAS Crusade Grant**

Cheryl Pile, Director of Special Education talked about the 2013-2014 WHAS Grant in the amount of $47,000.00 to improve the foundation of the preschool playground and to add additional equipment for development of motor, social, and independence skills. The grant also includes funding for a multi-sensory room at Nelson County High School comparable to the rooms in progress at Foster Heights and Old Kentucky Home Middle School.

**Motion Passed:**  Motion to approve the 2013-2014 WHAS Crusade Grant passed with a motion by Mr. Damon Jackey and a second by Mrs. Diane Berry. Motion was unanimous.

**IX. Guest Comments**

There were not any guest comments.

**X. Adjourn Regular Session**

**Motion Passed:**  Motion to adjourn the Regular Session of the Nelson County Board of Education was passed with a motion by Mr. Nicky Rapier and a second by Mr. Frank Hall. Motion was unanimous.

**XI. Convene Executive Session**

**Motion Passed:**  Action to convene an Executive Session of the Nelson County Board of Education per KRS 61.810 (1) (f) was passed with a motion by Mr. Frank Hall and a second by Mr. Nicky Rapier. Motion was unanimous.

**XII. Adjourn Executive Session**

**Motion Passed:**  Action to adjourn the Executive Session of the Nelson County Board of Education was passed with a motion by Mr. Nicky Rapier and a second by Mr. Damon Jackey. Motion was unanimous.

**XIII. Reconvene Regular Session**

**Motion Passed:**  Action to reconvene the Regular Session of the Nelson County Board of Education was passed with a motion by Mrs. Diane Berry and a second by Mr. Frank Hall. No decisions had been made at this time. Motion was unanimous.

**XIV. Adjourn Regular Session**

**Motion Passed:**  Action to adjourn the Regular Session of the Nelson County Board of Education was passed with a motion by Mr. Nicky Rapier and a second by Mrs. Diane Berry. Motion was unanimous.

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Chairperson Date

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