

HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

April 26, 2011

The Hancock County Board of Education met on Tuesday, April 26, 2011, in the Board Room, New Cumberland, commencing at 6:30 p.m. Board Members present: Patsy Brancazio, Laura Greathouse, Toni Hinerman, John Manypenny, and Jerry Durante, President.

The minutes of the regular meeting of March 28, 2011, the regular meeting of April 4, 2011, the special meeting of April 18, 2011, and the reconvened meeting of April 19, 2011, were presented for approval.

John Manypenny moved and was supported by Laura Greathouse that the minutes be approved.

Motion Carried: Brancazio, Greathouse, Hinerman, Manypenny, and Durante, President.

CALLERS

Mr. Gordon Anderson requested an executive session.

Carole Scheerbaum from West Virginia University Extension Office thanked the Board for all the support they have given the WVU Extension Office especially with Energy Express. Ms. Scheerbaum announced that the Weirton location of Energy Express will be moving into Weir Middle School this summer. Ms. Scheerbaum also thanked the Board of providing transportation for Energy Express, even with the limited stops, it will be a huge help. Mr. Durante told Ms. Scheerbaum that the Board appreciates all the work that she does and the progress that has been made.

INFORMATION

1. Young Writers' Contest

The Hancock County Board of Education would like to recognize the following students for being named county winners in the Young Writers' Contest:

Level 1-2	Madalena Daugherty, Broadview Elementary, Kim Meador, Teacher
Level 3-4	Taylor Camden, Broadview Elementary Donna Durkin, Teacher
Level 5-6	Georgia Beatty, Weir Middle Melanie Donofe, Teacher
Level 9-10	Ella Jennings, Weir High Kristin Moffat, Teacher

Miss Smith announced the county winners of the Young Writers' Contest and Mr. Durante presented a certificate to those in attendance.

2. Golden Horseshoe County Winners

The Hancock County Board of Education would like to recognize the following students for being Golden Horseshoe County winners:

1. Hayley Yeater, Oak Glen Middle
2. Nicholas Tice, Oak Glen Middle
3. Emmy Delekta, Oak Glen Middle

Miss Smith announced the Golden Horseshoe County winners and Mr. Durante presented a certificate to those in attendance.

3. Faculty Senate and School Improvement Council

Allison Elementary

Kylee Barnhart, Faculty Senate
Katie Smith, School Improvement Council
Parker Provenzino, Student Representative

Ms. Robinson introduced staff in attendance.

Reports Attached.

4. Faculty Senate and School Improvement Council

New Manchester Elementary

Jill Dieguez, Faculty Senate
John Newbrough, School Improvement Council
Baylee Jones, Student

Mrs. Humberson introduced staff in attendance.

Reports Attached.

5. Laura Greathouse – Hancock County Association of Retired School Employees Volunteer of the Year.

Miss Smith announced that Laura Greathouse was selected as Hancock County Association of Retired School Employees Volunteer of the Year. Miss Smith stated that there was a picture with a story of Mrs. Greathouse in the local newspapers.

Miss Smith informed the Board that about 600 feet of the sewer line at Weir High School will have to be replaced because the existing line is crushed.. Miss Smith stated that sewage is being handled by pumper trucks while school is in session. Miss Smith stated that Mr. Dziatkowicz is in the process of getting estimates at the present time. Miss Smith stated that replacing this length of sewer line won't be cheap. Mr. Durante stated that this is an emergency situation and will be handled in the most efficient manner possible.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

A. PERSONNEL

1. ASSIGNMENTS/TRANSFERS -- CERTIFIED

It is recommended that the following assignments/transfers be approved, effective the 2011-12 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Terry Patterson	Substitute Teacher Teacher	Teacher (Grade 4) New Manchester Elementary
Nicole Drobish	Substitute Teacher Teacher	Teacher (Grade 4) New Manchester Elementary

2. RESIGNATIONS -- COACHING -- CERTIFIED

It is recommended that the following resignations be approved, effective the dates indicated:

WEIR HIGH SCHOOL

Boys' Tennis Head	Michael DelRe	6/11/11
Girls' Basketball Assistant	Michael DelRe	6/11/11
Cheerleading Head	Faith Magnone	4/14/11 (2011-12 school yr.)

3. RIF -- COACHING -- CERTIFIED

It is recommended that the following reduction-in-force be approved, effective the end of the 2010-11 school year:

OAK GLEN HIGH SCHOOL

Girls' Softball Assistant	Gary Wedgewood
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4. ASSIGNMENTS -- COACHING -- CERTIFIED

It is recommended that the following coaching assignments be approved, effective the 2011-12 school year. Those with an asterisk (*) have met state guidelines established for non-certified personnel employed in coaching activities.

OAK GLEN HIGH SCHOOL

Football Assistants	Richard Flowers Chris Hill Patrick McGillian Doug Smith Ian Whittington Joe Petrovich* Dan Rovira* Doug Taylor*
Boys' Basketball Assistants	Gerald Everly Doug Smith Mike Brennan*
Girls' Basketball Assistants	Ronald Harris Rhonda Stipec Nichole Harvey Sherrie Garner
Wrestling Assistants	Patrick McGillian Ian Whittington Jesse Mahan T. J. Osbon Tim Ralph*
Boys' Track Assistants	Richard Everly Doug Smith Ian Whittington
Girls' Track Assistants	Debbie Masters Kim Everly* Steve McConnachie*
Boys' Soccer Assistant	Rance Everly
Cheerleading Assistant	Erika Mello*

WEIR HIGH SCHOOL

Football Assistants	Richard Stead Jason Williamson
Boys' Basketball Assistants	Jason Angle Anthony Piccirillo Michael Shockley Ron Smith* Dave Hinerman*
Girls' Basketball Assistants	Richard Stead Jessica Naughton Ashley Pietrangelo James Davis*
Boys' Track Assistants	Chris Hill Jason Williamson
Girls' Track Assistant	Carrie Magnone
Baseball Assistants	Michael Granato Vince McIntosh
Girls' Softball Assistants	Chelsey Fletcher William Smith
Girls' Volleyball Assistants	James Butterworth Amy Porreca Kyle Payne (pending certification)
Boys' Soccer Assistants	George Antoniou* Scott Schrader*
Girls' Soccer Assistants	John J. Pennacchio, Jr. Ashley Pietrangelo
Cheerleading Assistant	Annette Littleton

5. REQUEST FOR UNPAID MEDICAL LEAVE - CLASSIFIED

It is recommended that the following be approved for unpaid medical leave from April 19, 2011, through May 19, 2011 (return to work May 20, 2011):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mary Steineman	Cook II	Oak Glen High School/Oak Glen Middle School

6. ASSIGNMENT – SUBSTITUTE - CLASSIFIED

It is recommended that the following be approved for the 2010-2011 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>
Byron Price	Bus Driver	Countywide
Misty Still	Bus Driver	Countywide

Miss Smith presented personnel items 1-6 and recommended approval.

Toni Hinerman moved and was supported by Laura Greathouse that items 1-6 be approved.

Motion Carried: Brancazio, Greathouse, Hinerman, Manypenny, and Durante, President.

B. FINANCE

1. LIST OF BILLS

It is recommended that the list of bills be approved for payment.

Miss Smith presented the list of bills and recommended approval.

Patsy Brancazio moved and was supported by Toni Hinerman that the list of bills be approved.

Motion Carried: Brancazio, Greathouse, Hinerman, Manypenny, and Durante, President.

C. MISCELLANEOUS

1. STUDENT RELEASES

It is recommended that the following student releases be approved, for the 2011-12 school year:

CODE: BCX36
BCX119
BCX1922

Miss Smith presented item 1 and recommended approval.

John Manypenny moved and was supported by Patsy Brancazio that item 1 be approved.

Motion Carried: Brancazio, Greathouse, Hinerman, Manypenny, and Durante, President.

2. REQUEST

Wood County Transportation is requesting the use of 5 (five) Hancock County Schools' buses for the Bus Rodeo. This event is being held in Ohio County. The date will be sometime in July. See attached request.

Miss Smith pulled this item from the agenda.

3. EXPULSION

It is recommended that the following student be expelled from all Hancock County Schools for a period of one year, commencing on May 4, 2011:

CODE: WHX111

Miss Smith presented item 3 and recommended approval.

John Manypenny moved and was supported by Toni Hinerman that item 3 be approved.

Motion Carried: Greathouse, Hinerman, Manypenny, and Durante, President.
Abstained: Brancazio.

4. BIDS – BUILDERS RISK INSURANCE

The following bids were received for Builders Risk Insurance. It is recommended that the bid with the asterisk (*), be approved.

<u>Company</u>	<u>Bid</u>
CityWide Insurance 2214 National Road Wheeling, WV 26003 Branch Office – Main Street Weirton, WV	.08 per \$100.00*
Assure America Corporation P O Box 2369 Weirton, WV 26062	.0950 per \$100.00

Miss Smith presented item 4 and recommended approval.

Toni Hinerman moved and was supported by Laura Greathouse that item 4 be approved.

Mr. Brancazio asked if there was a required amount needed if not accepting the lowest bid. Mr. Campinelli stated that there is a portion of the law to give a bid to in-county vendors, but both of these vendors are in-county. Mr. Campinelli stated that the Board can accept any bid, but if not going with the lowest bid, must give an explanation for the refusal.

Motion Carried: Greathouse, Hinerman, Manypenny, and Durante, President.
Vote No: Brancazio.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Durante read a letter from the School Building Authority stating that Hancock County Schools will not be receiving any funding for this year's projects. However, there may be some redistribution later, so there is a glimmer of light.

POLICY ISSUES

None

MEETINGS

Monday, May 9, 2011	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting Board of Education Board Office, New Cumberland
Tuesday, May 10, 2011	5:30 p.m.	Special Meeting FY 2011-12 budget workshop Board Office, New Cumberland
Wednesday, May 11, 2011	5:30 p.m.	Special Meeting Business Board Office, New Cumberland
Tuesday, May 17, 2011	5:30 p.m.	Special Meeting Budget hearing and adoption of FY 2011-12 budget Board Office, New Cumberland

Patsy Brancazio moved and was supported by Toni Hinerman to convene in executive session to meet with Mr. Anderson.

The Board reconvened in regular session at 8:30 p.m.

No action was needed as a result of the executive session.

With no further business before the board Mr. Durante declared the meeting adjourned.

The meeting adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

Gerald Durante, President

Suzan L. Smith, Secretary