

HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

May 24, 2010

The Hancock County Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, May 24, 2010, in the Board Room, New Cumberland, commencing at 7:00 p.m. Board Members present: Patsy Brancazio, Chris Fair, Laura Greathouse, John Manypenny, and Jerry Durante, President.

The minutes of the special meeting of May 3, 2010, the special meetings of May 4, 2010, and the regular meeting of May 10, 2010, were presented for approval.

John Manypenny moved and was supported by Chris Fair that the minutes be approved.

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

CALLERS

Karen Harris addressed the Board regarding the schools multi cultural curriculum. Mrs. Harris is concerned that not enough is being taught about the accomplishments and contributions of African Americans. Mrs. Harris offered several books that can be purchased regarding the above. Mrs. Greathouse and Mr. Durante stated that being former teachers, they felt that all cultures were studied in the schools. Mrs. Harris also stated that she has concerns over the old Dunbar School's gymnasium. This school was Hancock County Schools first black school and said that money was held from people's paycheck that worked at Weirton Steel to help fund a community center that black people were not able to attend, which lead to Dunbar's gym being given to the black population to use free of charge. The school has been purchased recently and now a fee will be charged to community members. Mr. Brancazio stated that Dunbar School was declared surplus property and sold, which leaves this Board of Education completely out of that decision. Mr. Durante stated that the Board is willing to listen to suggestions she might have and invited her to come back.

INFORMATION

1. West Virginia State Department of Education annual review of Annual Determination in meeting the requirements of IDEA

Miss Smith stated that she had received a letter from Dr. Steve Paine stating that the review states that Hancock County Schools has meet all the requirements needed. (see attached).

2. Weir Middle School was awarded the 2010 Educational Alliance Grant in the amount of \$750.00.

Miss Smith announced to the Board that Weir Middle School was awarded a grant in the amount of \$750.00.

3. Congratulations to the following Oak Glen High School French students who ranked in the top 10 of West Virginia on the 2010 National French Exam:

Level 1D: Megan Collins
Sarah Jackson
Jenna Tate
Abigail Tice
Breanne McKinnon

Level 2D: Jesse Beilhart
Siera Hardy
Mia Scallon
Clara McIntosh

Miss Smith asked Mrs. Bernardi to introduce students in attendance; the students received a certificate in honor of their accomplishments.

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

Stephen White – Weir Middle School
Ella Jennings – Weir Middle School
Marisa Stoffel – Oak Glen Middle School
Akeen Curenton – Weir Middle School

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5. Update on Weir High/Middle HVAC Project.

Miss Smith gave an update on the Weir High/Middle HVAC project. Miss Smith stated that the work is behind schedule but that work should pick up once school is out for the summer. Mr. Dziatkowicz stated that the project should be completed in October or November before all the systems are completely installed and operational. Miss Smith stated that there was a delay in ordering of equipment, which put the project behind. Miss Smith stated that she has made her dissatisfaction known. Miss Smith stated that they are trying to comply and are working to made changes on their progress. Mr. Brancazio asked if they go over their projected finish date can they be penalized. Mr. Dziatkowicz stated that yes; there is a clause in their contract that the company may be fined if the work is not completed in time. Mr. Durante stated that at the next meeting they need to be made aware that they are being watched for their time schedule.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

A. PERSONNEL

1. RESIGNATION -- CERTIFIED

It is recommended that the following resignation be approved, effective 6/30/10:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Barbara Neptune	Teacher (Lang. Arts) Oak Glen Middle	Retirement

2. TRANSFER -- CERTIFIED

It is recommended that the following transfer be approved, effective the 2010-11 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Pamela Manypenny	Substitute Teacher Countywide	Teacher (Grade 3) New Manchester Elem.

3. RESIGNATIONS -- COACHING/EXTRA-CURRICULAR -- CERTIFIED

It is recommended that the following resignations be approved, effective the end of the 2009-10 school year:

WEIR MIDDLE SCHOOL

Publications, Yearbook	Janelle Bickel
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OAK GLEN HIGH SCHOOL

Girls' Basketball Assistant	Scott Wiley
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Wrestling Assistant	Frank Crain
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Boys' Track Assistant	Rance Everly
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4. ASSIGNMENTS -- COACHING -- CERTIFIED

It is recommended that the following coaching assignments be approved, effective the 2010-11 school year. Those indicated with an asterisk (*) have met state guidelines established for non-certified personnel employed in coaching activities.

OAK GLEN HIGH SCHOOL

Football	Assistant	Ian Whittington*
	Assistant	Doug Taylor*
	Assistant	Dan Rovira*
	Assistant	Joe Petrovich*
Girls' Soccer	Assistant	Jack Porter*
Baseball	Assistant	Gary Mooney*
	Assistant	T. J. Osbon*
Girls' Track	Assistant	Steve McConnachie*
Boys' Track	Assistant	Richard Everly
Girls' Basketball	Assistant	Sam Paletta*
Wrestling	Assistant	Patrick McGilliam
	Assistant	Eric Cline*
	Assistant	Jessie Mahan*
	Assistant	Brian Six*
	Unpaid Assistant	Tim Ralph*
	Unpaid Assistant	T. J. Osbon*
	Unpaid Assistant	A. J. Rhodes*

WEIR HIGH SCHOOL

Football	Assistant	Richard Stead
	Assistant	Justin Pernel*
	Assistant	Darrell Curtis*
	Assistant	Ray Pernel*
	Assistant	Edson Arneault*
	Assistant	Gerard Spencer*
	Assistant	Jason Williamson
	Assistant	Scott Cook*
Girls' Soccer	Assistant	Nicholas Cekinovich
	Assistant	John J. Pennacchio, Jr.

Boys' Soccer	Assistant Assistant	George Antoniou* Scott Schrader*
Cross-Country	Head Unpaid Assistant	Jeffrey Lewis Tom Apesos*
Baseball	Assistant Assistant Unpaid Assistant	David Hinerman* Aaron Meadows* John Wiseman*
Cheerleading	Assistant Assistant	Heidi Snyder* Annette Littleton
Golf	Unpaid Assistant	Jack Shaw*

5. ASSIGNMENTS – EXTRA-CURRICULAR -- CERTIFIED

It is recommended that the following extra-curricular assignments be approved, effective the 2010-11 school year:

OAK GLEN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Band	Head	Neil Randolph
Publications	Yearbook Newspaper	Mary Lou Bingiel Lucille Gress
Student Council		Mandy McGeehan

WEIR MIDDLE SCHOOL

Club Sponsor	Builders Club Co-Sponsors	Sonya Lettieri Sarah Parsons
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OAK GLEN HIGH SCHOOL

Publications	Literary Magazine Newsletter Yearbook	Betty Smith Kellie Patterson Jennifer Molish
Student Council	Sponsor	Fran Jones
Club Sponsors	Pep Club	Kelsey Hayward

	Key Club Co-Sponsors	Frank Crain Dezso Polgar
	National Honor Society Masque & Sword Foreign Language Culture Club Art Club	Kelsey Hayward Kelsey Hayward Michelle Bernardi Michelle Bernardi Rachel Cronin
Play Director		Kelsey Hayward
Class Sponsors	Senior Co-Sponsors	Cynthia Nelson Randy Elliott
	Junior Co-Sponsors	Deborah Churella Kelsey Hayward
	Sophomore Co-Sponsors	Rebecca Vukas Michelle Bernardi
	Freshman Co-Sponsors	Ethel Riser Angela Chaffin
Forensics		Kelsey Hayward
<u>WEIR HIGH SCHOOL</u>		
Band	Head	Raymond Seifert
Chorus	Head	Raymond Seifert
Student Council		Deborah Mahoney
Publications	Yearbook Newspaper Looking Glass	Alyssa Mick Lissa Dulick Alyssa Mick
Play Director		Raymond Seifert
Forensics		Debra Marino
Club Sponsors	Key Club Co-Sponsors	Elaine High Edward Samoraj

	NHS Co-Sponsors	Lissa Dulick Edward Samoraj
	Tri-Hi-Y	Stacy Ruiz
	Interact	Renee Howard
	Foreign Lang. Co-Sponsors	Beverly Hilpert Dora Kokochak
	Chemistry	Pete Karpyk
	GAA	Hilary Frantz
	JETS	Andrea Anderson
	Science	John Colabrese
	Hi-Y	Stacy Ruiz
Class Sponsors	2011 Co-Sponsors	Vince McIntosh Kristin Moffat
	2012 Co-Sponsors	Elaine High Harriet Mastromichalis Edward Samoraj
	2013 Co-Sponsors	Walda Elliott Theresa Veltri
	2014 Co-Sponsors	Kristin Bissett
TECHNOLOGY COUNTY CONTACT		Steven McKinney
TECHNOLOGY SITE CONTACTS		
	Allison Elementary	Martha Roberts
	Broadview Elementary	Patricia Carey
	Liberty Elementary	Debra Dunham
	New Manchester Elementary	Jill Dieguez
	Weirton Heights Elementary	Diana Mikula
	Oak Glen Middle	George Eskra
	Weir Middle	Rick Brown
	Weir High	Alyssa Mick
ACADEMIC GAMES		
	Head	April Adams
	Head	Betty Smith

6. ASSIGNMENTS -- SUMMER BRIDGES PROGRAM -- CERTIFIED

It is recommended that the following assignments be approved. The program will extend for three (3) weeks, Monday thru Friday, beginning Thursday, June 10, 2010, and ending on Friday, July 2, 2010.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Dawn Petrovich	Coordinator
Lisa Moore	Special Education/Title Lead Teacher
Bea Cashdollar	Homebound
Karen Randolph	Speech Therapy
Jennifer Loveland	English/Language Arts
Michelle McHaffie	Math
Leslie Veltri	Multi-categorical/Autism
Kelly Firman	Multi-categorical/Autism
Natalie McCall	Multi-categorical
Megan Bartolovich	Multi-categorical/Reading
Cathy Perri	Multi-categorical/Reading
Jennifer Curtis	Title/Reading
Donna Evans	Title/Reading
Chris Snyder	Title
Amy Angle	English/Language Arts
Raymond Shaffer	Math
Dina Kolman	Multi-categorical/Autism
Danielle Cooper	Multi-categorical
Russ Johnson	Multi-categorical/Reading
Denise Miller	Multi-categorical/Reading
Amy Yobbagy	Multi-categorical/Reading
Patricia LaPosta	Title
Debbie Bennett	Title
Cindy Briscoe	Title
Sharon Gill	Title
Jennifer Sanner	Pre-School Special Needs
Erin Lawton	Multi-categorical/Autism
Amber Tonnachio	Substitute
Desa Stevens	Substitute
Steve Lamping	Substitute
Susan Slowikowski	Substitute

Miss Smith presented personnel items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6 and recommended approval.

Chris Fair moved and was supported by Laura Greathouse that items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6 b4e approved.

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

7. TRANSFER - CLASSIFIED

It is recommended that the following transfer be approved effective May 26, 2010:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
John Montgomery	Custodian Countywide Substitute	Custodian II New Manchester Elementary Afternoon Turn

8. RESIGNATION – CLASSIFIED

It is recommended that the following resignation be approved effective June 30, 2010:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Sandra Parkins	Executive Secretary Central Office	Retirement

9. LEAVE OF ABSENCE – CLASSIFIED

It is recommended that the following unpaid leave of absence be approved indefinitely beginning May 13, 2010:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Tess Crummitt	Custodian II	Medical Reasons

Miss Smith presented items 7, 8, & 9 and recommended approval.

John Manypenny moved and was supported by Patsy Brancazio that items 7, 8, & 9 be approved.

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

10. ASSIGNMENT – SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM - CLASSIFIED

It is recommended that the following assignments be approved. The program will run for three (3) weeks, four (4) days a week, beginning Monday, June 14, 2010 and ending on Friday, July 2, 2010.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>
Patricia Hillyard	Bus Driver 3.5 hours/12 days	Transportation
Diane Zirkle	Bus Driver 3.5 hours/12 days	Transportation
Valerie Tibbs	Bus Driver 3.5 hours/12 days	Transportation
Patricia Barr	Bus Driver 3.5 hours/12 days	Transportation
Elizabeth Miller Transportation/Classroom	Aide/Autism Mentor	Weir High
Loretta Fisher Transportation/Classroom	Aide/Autism Mentor	Oak Glen Middle
Denise Troia	Supervisory Aide IV 3.5 hours/12 days	Classroom Weir High
Kathryn Altomare Transportation/Classroom	Supervisory Aide III Substitute/As Needed	
JoAnn McClain	Bus Driver Substitute/As Needed	Transportation
Judy Mullins	Bus Driver Substitute/As Needed	Transportation
James Barr	Bus Driver Substitute/As Needed	Transportation

11. ASSIGNMENT

It is recommended that the following person be approved as a mechanic's helper for the period from June 22, 2010 to August 13, 2010 on an as needed basis.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Donald Barr	Transportation

Miss Smith presented personnel items 10 & 11 and recommended approval.

Patsy Brancazio moved and was supported by Jerry Durante that items 10 & 11 be approved.

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

A. FINANCE

1. LIST OF BILLS

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

Miss Smith presented lists 1, 2, 4 & 5 and recommended approval.

John Manypenny moved and was supported by Patsy Brancazio that lists 1, 2, 4 & 5 be approved.

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

Miss Smith presented list 3 and recommended approval.

Patsy Brancazio moved and was supported by Laura Greathouse that list 3 be approved.

Motion Carried: Brancazio, Fair, Greathouse, and Manypenny.

Abstained: Durante.

2. Bank Depositories – FY 2011

The following bank is being recommended as the depositories for fiscal year 2011.

Wesbanco	General Account
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3. Bank Depositories – FY 2011

The following bank is being recommended as the depositories for fiscal year 2011.

Hancock Savings	Payroll Account
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Miss Smith presented items 2 & 3 and recommended approval.

Chris Fair moved and was supported by Patsy Brancazio that items 2 & 3 be approved.

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

B. MISCELLANEOUS

1. APPROVAL OF INVOICES

Authorization is requested to pay invoices, pending approval of the School Building Authority:

<u>Company</u>	<u>SBA Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>
American Asbestos	OGHS – AC	\$ 9,600.00

Miss Smith presented item 1 and recommended approval.

Chris Fair moved and was supported by Laura Greathouse that item 1 be approved.

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

2. REQUEST TO HOLD CAMP – Quincy Wilson

Approval for Quincy Wilson, to hold a football – Cheering camp at the Jimmy Carey Football Stadium, July 18, 2010 from 8:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Miss Smith presented item 2 and recommended approval.

Patsy Brancazio moved and was supported by Chris Fair that item 2 be approved.

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

3. STUDENT RELEASES

It is recommended that the following student releases be approved for the 2010-11 school year:

CODE: BCX52

4. STUDENT ACCEPTANCE

It is recommended that the following student acceptance be approved, for the 2010-11 school year:

CODE: HCX1912

Miss Smith presented items 3 & 4 and recommended approval.

John Manypenny moved and was supported by Laura Greathouse that items 3 & 4 be approved.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Miss Smith reported that the special legislative session has ended in Charleston with nothing taking place.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approval of the 2010-2011 Board Meeting schedule.

Miss Smith presented item 1 stating that she would like to change December 6th to December 13th.

John Manypenny moved and was supported by Patsy Brancazio that item 1 be approved with the correction noted.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Audit Report for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009.

Mr. Durante stated that he had received the audit report and is glad to announce there were no findings in the audit.

POLICY ISSUES

None

MEETINGS

Tuesday, May 25, 2010	6:00 p.m.	Special Meeting Board of Education Board Room, New Cumberland
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Purpose of this meeting: Interviewing Construction Manager Applicants

Monday, June 14, 2010	7:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting Board of Education Board Room, New Cumberland
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Miss Smith stated that there will be a special meeting June 1, 2010 starting at 6:00 p.m. This meeting will be a work session regarding the upcoming bond levy.

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

Gerald Durante, President

Suzan L. Smith, Secretary