

Board Meeting Highlights
August 1, 2016

The Gates County Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, August 1, 2016 in the Conference Room of the Gates County Board of Education Office, beginning with closed session at 6:00 p.m. Madam Chair Glendale Boone called the business meeting to order at 7:17 p.m. The following board members were present: Glendale Boone, Ray Felton, Claire Whitehurst and Dr. Daniel Dickerson. Mr. Leslie Byrum joined the meeting by phone.

Mrs. Whitehurst made a motion to approve the agenda. Dr. Dickerson seconded the motion, and the board members approved the motion unanimously.

There was moment of silence followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Leslie Byrum.

Mrs. Boone recognized Mr. Steve Hunter, our new principal at Central Middle School. Mr. Hunter introduced himself and thanked Dr. Williams and the board for giving him the opportunity to serve as principal in our district. The board members introduced themselves.

Mrs. Barbara Toti, teacher at Gates County High School, signed up for public comments. She invited everyone to participate in a new project at the high school. The "Meet and Greet the Baron Community Tailgate Event" will be held at Gates County High School on September 8th from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. There will be a JV Football game and a volleyball game. Music and food will be provided. Please encourage all to attend. She also invited everyone to attend the Freshmen Orientation on August 16th from 12 to 7:30 p.m.

During the Superintendent's Report, Dr. Williams spoke about the new Data Center located at Gates County High School. Mrs. Lola Rountree, Director of Testing, worked diligently to establish this new center, and it will offer many benefits for the principals and staff at the schools. He commented on the great Administrative Retreat that was held at the high school in July. It was very informative and everyone had a good time. He read a letter in support of the STEM grant offered by the American Honda Foundation. This grant will offer much-needed training during a time of limited resources and provide educational opportunities to prepare our students for STEM careers outside the classroom. Districts will support this initiative by sending 1 to 2 teachers per school for professional development sessions. He informed that he and Mr. Rube Blanchard, Finance Officer, will be attending a webinar tomorrow, that will provide information about the 2016-17 budget.

There was no report from the Board

Dr. Williams approved the following Out of District Requests:

- Nathaniel Miller to attend T.S. Cooper Elementary School
- Owen Thomas Black to attend Central Middle School
- Campbell Beasley to attend T.S. Cooper Elementary School
- Courtney Adaire Unger to attend Gatesville Elementary School

- Hannah Elizabeth Unger to attend Central Middle School
- Chase Evans to attend Gates County High School
- Madison Stiles to attend T.S. Cooper Elementary School
- David Scott Flowers to attend Buckland Elementary School
- Michael McNeil, Jr. to attend T.S. Cooper Elementary School
- Anthony J. Hart, III to attend Gatesville Elementary School
- Caleb & Katherine Copeland to attend Gatesville Elementary School
- Willoughby Guthrie Snowdon, IV to attend T.S. Cooper Elementary School
- Bowen and Bentley Ide to attend Buckland Elementary School
- Caleb Branch to attend T.S. Cooper Elementary School
- Aiden M'kai Jordan to attend T.S. Cooper Elementary School
- Saniyah Depugh to attend Gatesville Elementary School
- Emily Davis to attend Buckland Elementary School

Mr. Blanchard gave an update on the New Beginnings Daycare, stating that the initial profit for the year was approximately \$7000.00. However, with factoring in the accrued annual leave for the staff, it reflects a loss of \$1700.00. Since there is a separate account now for the daycare, the auditors felt it was necessary to show the annual leave. Mr. Blanchard stated that it is still on the right track, and he and Dr. Simpson are continually looking at ways to increase profit.

There was no Unfinished Business.

The following Consent Agenda Items were approved:

1. Approval of Minutes - Special Called Meeting June 24, 2016
2. Approval of Minutes - Special Called Meeting June 30, 2016
3. Use of Parking Lot for Fundraiser Carwash
4. Twitter Account for Gatesville Elementary
5. NSBA 2016-17 Membership Dues
6. NCSBA 2016-17 Membership Dues
7. NCASA 2016-17 Membership Dues
8. QSCB Bond Allocation
9. Fundraising Projects for Buckland Elementary
10. Gates County High School's Social Media Accounts
11. Sale of Surplus Vehicles
12. Gatesville Elementary Fundraisers
13. School Nutrition Meal Prices Increase
14. School Nutrition 2016-17 Vendor Bids
15. GCHS Fund Raising Projects For 2016-17
16. GCHS Student Store
17. Driver Education Fee
18. Title I/Title II Budgets
19. Teaching Strategies Subscription for Exceptional Children's Program
20. Contract with Rebecca Helms, Licensed Psychological Association
21. Agreement with UNC TEACCH Autism Program

- 22. Contract with Emmy G. Isbell - Physical Therapy Services
- 23. Exceptional Children Transportation Contracts
- 24. Out-of-District Tuition Increase

There was no new business.

The following personnel recommendations were approved:

1. TEACHERS

- Jennifer Miller – Kindergarten Teacher at T.S. Cooper Elementary
- Mary Saunders – 5th Grade Teacher at T.S. Cooper Elementary
- Taylor Gurganus – 4th Grade Teacher at T.S. Cooper Elementary
- Rhae Allyn – Social Studies Teacher at Gates County High
- Norine Edwards – Exceptional Children’s Teacher at Central Middle S
- Richard Barrett – Math Teacher at Gates County High School
- Amy Moore – CTE Technology Education at Central Middle School/Gates County High School
- Salome Randolph – 8th Grade Social Studies Teacher at Central Middle School

2. TRANSFERS

EMPLOYEE	FROM	TO
Tammi Ward	CTE Director/CO	HR Director/CO
Jennifer Hill	HR Director/CO	CTE Director/CO
Heidi Bright	Bookkeeper/CMS	Receptionist/TSC
Erika Legg	Payroll Clerk/CO	Bookkeeper /CMS
Karen Greene	Math Teacher/CMS	Math Teacher/ GCHS
Bruce Lee	Math Teacher/ GCHS	Math Teacher/ CMS
Chris Stiles	6 th Grade SS Teacher/CMS	3 rd Grade Sc/SS Teacher/GES
Amy Hall	6 th Grade Math Teacher/CMS	6 th Grade Social Studies Teacher/ CMS
Christina Hutchinson	8 th Grade Math Teacher/CMS	6 th Grade Math Teacher/CMS
Robin Brown	2 nd Grade Reading Teacher/GES	5 th Grade Science/Social Studies Teacher/GES
Laura Dickerson	3 rd Grade Social Studies/Science Teacher/GES	2 rd Grade Reading Teacher/GES
Beth Copeland	Kindergarten Teacher/TSC	Kindergarten / BES
Lauren Hargett	Data Manager/Testing Coordinator/TSC	District Data Manager/GCHS

3. AIG COORDINATORS

- Staley Marie Pierce – Gatesville Elementary
- JoJo Nichols – Buckland Elementary
- Amanda Hobbs – Central Middle School
- Diana Wiggins – T.S. Cooper Elementary (2 months – September & October)
- Meredith Pritchett – T.S. Cooper Elementary (beginning 11-1-2016)
- Susan Brown – Gates County High School

4. RELOCATION

Gail Harris – Social Worker – Relocated from Central Middle School to Buckland Elementary School

5. RESIGNATIONS

- Rachel Badgett – Assistant Volleyball Coach – Gates County High
- Tivantee Reid – English Teacher at Gates County High
- Courtney Hale – 5th Grade Science/Social Studies Teacher at Gatesville Elementary (Proposed transfer to 8th Grade Math at CMS)
- Tracy Fletcher – Business Teacher at Central Middle School
- Beth Copeland – Kindergarten Teacher at Buckland Elementary

6. GATES COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL COACHES FOR 2016-17

Head Football	Biggy, Matt
Assistant Football/JV(Head)	Boone, Graylen
Assistant Football	Jordan, Robert
Assistant Football	Thomas, Shawn
Assistant Football	Hathaway, Wayne
First Responder	Harrell, Jacob
Cross Country	Perry, Lisa
Head Volleyball	Wright, Leslie
Assistant Volleyball JV	Russell, Sherri
Head Soccer	Brickhouse, Raymond
Assistant Soccer	Crofut, Aaron
Girls' Tennis	Arline, Thomas
Head Cheerleading	Nicholson, Renee
Assistant Cheerleading	Holley, Reba Green
Head Girls' Basketball	Boone, Graylen
Head Boys' Basketball	Hathaway, Wayne
JV Boys' Basketball	Arline, Thomas

Boys' Tennis	Arline, Thomas
Head Softball	Wright, Leslie
Head Baseball	Harrell, Jacob
Asst. Baseball	Hale, Danny
JV Baseball	Matthews, Brandon
Head Co-Ed Track	Perry, Lisa
Weightlifting/Track	Biggy, Matt
Asst. Track	Crofut, Aaron

7. CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL COACHES FOR 2016-17

Cheerleading	Kristal Brooks
Asst. Cheerleading	Kimberly Johnson
Football	Marcus Barber
Asst. Football	Robert Costen
Asst. Football	Eric Bond
Volleyball	Lauren Lilley
Asst. Volleyball	Whitney Farmer
Soccer	Chris Stiles
Asst. Soccer	Donald Hudson

8. SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

Sheila Felton – Non-Certified

9. TITLE CHANGE

- Michelle Gregory – From GCHS Data Manager to District Data Manager
- Kristen Ward – From CMS Data Manager/Testing Coordinator to District Data Manager/Testing Coordinator

In Other Business the following items were discussed:

- September regular session board meeting will be held on Thursday, September 8, 2016 at the Gates County Board of Education central office. Closed Session will begin at 2:00 p.m., followed by an open session at 3:00 p.m. *This was later changed to Wednesday, September 7, 2016, with Closed Session beginning at 9:00 a.m., followed by an open session at 11:00 a.m. Proper notice was given.*
- The Board will decide on a date for a work session at the September meeting.

- The Board Members and Dr. Williams will be attending the NCSBA District One Meeting in Weldon City on September 7, 2016. They will meet at the Central Office at 2:30 p.m. The meeting begins at 4 p.m.
- Board Members adopted a school for 1st semester of 2016-2017:

Glendale Boone	Gatesville Elementary
Ray Felton	Buckland Elementary
Leslie Byrum	Gates County High School
Claire Whitehurst	Central Middle School
Daniel Dickerson	T.S. Cooper Elementary

There being no further business, Dr. Dickerson made a motion to adjourn the meeting and go back into closed session. Mrs. Whitehurst seconded the motion, and board members approved the motion unanimously. Madam Chair Boone adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.