

HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

July 7, 2008

The Hancock County Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, July 7, 2008 in the Board Room, New Cumberland, commencing at 6:30 p.m. Board Members present: Patsy Brancazio, Chris Fair, Laura Greathouse, John Manypenny, and Jerry Durante, President.

Mr. Durante thanked the Board for their faith in him as the newly elected president of the board.

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 30, 2008, were presented for approval.

Patsy Brancazio moved and was supported by John Manypenny that the minutes be approved.

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

INFORMATION

1. Salary schedules for the 2008-2009 year have been approved.

Miss Smith informed the Board that Dr. Paine approved the salary schedules for the 2008-09 school year.

2. School Access Safety Grant Update

Miss Smith stated that work has been started in two of the three schools. They will be starting on Weir High tomorrow.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

A. PERSONNEL

1. RESIGNATION -- CERTIFIED

It is recommended that the following resignation be approved, effective 8/22/08:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Patricia Barnabei	Teacher (Grade 4) Broadview Elementary	Retirement

2. RESIGNATION -- COACHING -- CERTIFIED

It is recommended that the following coaching resignation be approved, effective 7/1/08:

WEIR HIGH SCHOOL

Boys' Track Assistant Howard Webb

Miss Smith presented personnel items 1 & 2 and recommended approval.

John Manypenny moved and was supported by Patsy Brancazio that personnel items 1 & 2 be approved.

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

3. TRANSFERS - CLASSIFIED

It is recommended that the following transfers be approved effective the 2008-2009 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Theresa Barnhart	Supervisory Aide IV Allison Elementary 200 days/7 hours	Autism Mentor/Aide Allison Elementary 200 days/7 hours
Mary Thomaselli	Autism Mentor Weirton Heights Elem. 200 days/7 hours	Autism Mentor/Aide Broadview Elementary 200 days/7 hours
Patti Barnabei	Supervisory Aide IV Broadview Elementary 200 days/7 hours	Autism Mentor/Aide Broadview Elementary 200 days/7 hours
Brina Schons	Supervisory Aide IV Weirton Heights Elem. 200 days/7 hours	Autism Mentor/Aide Broadview Elementary 200 days/7 hours
Sherrie Webb	Supervisory Aide Broadview Elementary 200 days/7 hours	Autism Mentor/Aide Broadview Elementary 200 days/7 hours
Cheryl Glenn	Supervisory Aide New Manchester Elem. 200 days/7 hours	Autism Mentor/Aide New Manchester Elem. 200 days/7 hours
Mary Ann Taylor	Supervisory Aide Weirton Heights Elem. 200 days/7 hours	Autism Mentor/Aide Weirton Heights Elem. 200 days/7 hours

Sherrri Grieco	Supervisory Aide Weirton Heights Elem. 200 days/7 hours	Autism Mentor/Aide Weirton Heights Elem. 200 days/7 hours
Karen Virden	Supervisory Aide Weirton Heights Elem. 200 days/7 hours	Autism Mentor/Aide Weirton Heights Elem. 200 days/7 hours
Margaret France	Supervisory Aide RIF	Autism Mentor/Aide Weirton Heights Elem. 200 days/7 hours
Cathy Markowicz	Supervisory Aide Oak Glen High School 200 days/7 hours	Autism Mentor/Aide Oak Glen Middle. 200 days/7 hours
Tina Collins	Supervisory Aide RIF	Autism Mentor/Aide Weir Middle. 200 days/7 hours
Kim Yeater	Supervisory Aide RIF	Autism Mentor/Aide Weir Middle. 200 days/7 hours
Teena Smithbauer	Supervisory Aide RIF	Autism Mentor/Aide Weir Middle. 200 days/7 hours
Cindy Cashdollar	Supervisory Aide RIF	Autism Mentor/Aide Oak Glen High 200 days/7 hours
Rebecca LaScola	Supervisory Aide RIF	Autism Mentor/Aide Weir High 200 days/7 hours
Loretta Fisher	Supervisory Aide RIF	Autism Mentor/Aide Weir High 200 days/7 hours
Carol Marino	Supervisory Aide RIF	Autism Mentor/Aide Weir High 200 days/7 hours
Wanda Showalter	Supervisory Aide Oak Glen High School 200 days/7 hours	Supervisory Aide Oak Glen Middle 200 days/7 hours

Noreen Saxon	Supervisory Aide RIF	Supervisory Aide Weirton Heights Elementary Kindergarten 200 days/7 hours
Sharon Droppleman	Supervisory Aide RIF	Supervisory Aide Weirton Heights Elementary Special Education 200 days/7 hours

Miss Smith presented item 3 with the following changes – delete Carol Marino’s name, with that being noted, Miss Smith then recommended approval.

Chris Fair moved and was supported by Laura Greathouse that item 3 be approved, with the changes noted.

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

4. SUBSTITUTE SERVICE PERSONNEL - CLASSIFIED

It is recommended that the following substitutes be approved, effective the 2008-2009 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Charles Pugh	Bus Driver (CPR & First Aid Only)
Jodi Davis	Bus Driver

5. ADMINISTRATIVE RELEASE- SUBSTITUTE

It is recommended that the following administrative release be approved effective immediately.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>
Thomas Lengyel	Custodian	Countywide

Miss Smith presented items 4 & 5 and recommended approval.

John Manypenny moved and was supported by Patsy Brancazio that items 4 & 5 be approved.

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

B. MISCELLANEOUS

1. STUDENT RELEASE

It is recommended that the following student releases be approved, for the 2008-09 school year:

CODE: BCX112
BCX1316

Miss Smith presented item 1 and recommended approval.

Chris Fair moved and was supported by Jerry Durante that item 1 be approved.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Field of Dreams

Miss Smith stated that the "Field of Dreams" committee met last week and with all the hard work over the last 10 years, Phase I of the project can start to become a reality. Miss Smith stated that all the money has been donated from various sources. Earlier in the year, the Hancock County Commission donated \$290,000 to the project, which brought the total up to \$740,000. At a recent meeting of the Field of Dreams Committee, Superintendent Suzan Smith said they received letters of commitment from other sources that put them over the top. Miss Smith emphasized that no money from the Board of Education has gone toward the project. Miss Smith stated that James White construction and McKinley and Associates played a big part of this.

Miss Smith asked for permission to start this project and approve James White Construction Company.

Chris Fair moved and was supported by John Manypenny that the Field of Dreams project and James White Construction Company be approved.

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

NEW BUSINESS

Miss Smith stated that Hancock County has received more funds than expected from a School Building Authority grant for school security. The county received about \$152,543 from the grant last year but will get about \$152,800 this year, which will cover safety upgrades currently being undergone at Oak Glen High School, Weir High School, and the John D. Rockefeller IV Career Center. The SBA agreed to allow Hancock County to use the funds from this year's grant so that the upgrades could be completed before the beginning of the 2008-2009 school year. Miss Smith stated that the grants have to be signed by the President of the Board.

Chris Fair asked about the LPN program and gradequick. Jennifer stated that she will look into the situation to see if she can help.

Chris Fair asked about the middle school band program, Miss Smith stated that Mr. Seifert would be teaching both high school and middle school next year.

COMMUNICATION

Miss Smith stated that Delegate Tim Manchin responded to the Boards letter regarding the autism bill. Miss Smith read the letter. Chris Fair stated that we are right on target.

POLICY ISSUES

Mr. Brancazio asked about the adoption date of the policies asking if we can make the effective date the start of the next school year or July 1, 2008. A discussion followed.

MEETINGS

July 21, 2008 6:30 p.m. Regular Meeting, Hancock County
Board of Education
Board Room, New Cumberland

Miss Smith stated that she would like to schedule a work session to go over goals and other information and also Miss Smith would like to have business added. The meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, July 16, 2008 starting at 6:00 p.m.

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

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Gerald Durante, President

Suzan L. Smith, Secretary