



May 28th, 2013



Board of Education Notes

- The Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, May 28th, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. at Perquimans County Middle School, in the auditorium.
- All members were present with the exception of Wallace Nelson.
- The pledge of allegiance was recited and Susan Cox voiced prayer.
- Under special recognitions, the Perquimans County Middle School Trap Team was recognized as being North Carolina State Champions.



- Members of the team included Caleb Richardson, Thomas Story, Austin Votava, Parker Robertson, Blake Jordan, Wayne Worley and Trapper White. Coaches included Edward and Rosa Forbes, Patrick Votava and Adam Richardson.

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- Also recognized was the 2013 undefeated PCMS baseball team. Coach Bray commended the team for their outstanding performance on and off of the field. The players were praised for their efforts in the community, their churches and their academic success.



- Members of the team included Mitchell Brown, Tyler Clark, Blake Jordan, Devin Mathis, Darin Onley, Wes Phthisic, Caleb Richardson, Parker Robertson, Jaylin Prince, Tyler Rountree, Andrew Tyson, Austin Votava, Mason Votava and Cody Stokekly. Team manager was Nick Buchanan and coaches were Jim Bray, Aubrey Onley and Adam Richardson.

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- Other special recognitions included:

Michael Drew was recognized as the recipient of the Homer Thompson Memorial Eight Who Make A Difference Award for Exemplary Sportsmanship. According to Drew, he feels honored to have received such an award but the credit goes to his players. "I had the privilege of coaching a great group of young men at Camden County High School last year and the award is a reflection of them." Coach Drew was appointed as Assistant Principal and Athletic Director at Perquimans High School in August of 2013 and brings many years of experience to the athletic programs in Perquimans.

The Perquimans High School Roller Coaster Building team that recently placed first place at King's Dominion in the Roller Coaster Building Contest was recognized. Kim Tyson introduced the PCHS team. Amber Winslow described their roller coaster and demonstrated how it worked. Team Members: Amber Winslow, Matthew Waters, Blake Dail and Karina Pruden. Coach: Kim Tyson. Also recognized was Jill Cohen as a part of the STEM initiative at PCHS.

The Perquimans County Middle School Roller Coaster Building team that recently placed first place at King's Dominion in the Roller Coaster Building Contest was also recognized. Michele Swinney talked about the PCMS team (who could not attend the meeting because of prior commitments) and the competition at the middle school level. According to Swinney, there were 20+ teams in the competition. Team: Jensen Hunter, Gabi Corprew, and Lexi Davenport. Coach: Michele Swinney.

- Upon motion by Walter Leigh and seconded by Susan Cox, the minutes of the Work Session (Monday, April 22, 2013), Regular Session (Monday, April 22, 2013) and Work Session (May 9, 2013) were approved.
- Upon motion by Ralph Hollowell and seconded by Steven Magaro, the agenda and addendum to the agenda was approved.
- Upon motion by Walter Leigh and seconded by Susan Cox, the board voted to approve the Superintendent's recommendations regarding student transfer requests as presented.

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- Upon motion by Walter Leigh and seconded by Steven Magaro, the board voted to move discussions regarding the personnel summary report into closed session.
- Under the public hearing segment of the meeting, Mr. Carlton Davenport and Mr. Pete Perry presented ideas and suggestions regarding possibilities of incorporating "green" ideas into the overall athletic complex building project. Board members discussed contacting NCSU Engineering School and requesting assistance with producing a site plan or overview plan of how wind turbines and/or solar panels might be incorporated and how the overall plan can incorporate "green" ideas. Steven Magaro will identify a contact at NCSU and provide Mrs. Mary Peele with the information.
- There was no old business
- Under new business, principals presented the PreK-12 Literacy Plans for their respective schools.
- Brenda Dail presented the AIG plan and discussed changes made in the 28-page plan for the 2013-2016 years. Upon motion by Walter Leigh and seconded by Ralph Hollowell, the plan was approved. Brenda Dail recognized all AIG coordinators in attendance and thanked them for their assistance and dedication during the past years and during the revision process of the plan.
- Upon motion by Walter Leigh and seconded by Steven Magaro, the board voted to accept a bid from Environmental Holdings Group, LLC in the amount of \$13,200 for the Hertford Grammar School Abatement Project as presented.
- Upon motion by Susan Cox and seconded by Ralph Hollowell, the board voted to approve the budget amendment for State Public School Fund, as presented by Candy Tilley.
- The monthly financial report for April 2013 was reviewed by board members. Appreciation was expressed to Candy Tilley for her continued work to provide budget highlights to board members each month that are clear, concise and transparent.

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- Upon motion by Susan Cox and seconded by Walter Leigh, the board voted to approve Child Nutrition Bids as presented. Donna Harris, Child Nutrition Director, indicated there would be no increase in meal prices for the 2013-2014 school year; however, a la carte charges may increase.
- Upon motion by Walter Leigh and seconded by Ralph Hollowell, the board voted to approve the request for an overnight field trip (FFA State Convention) as requested.



Superintendent's Report

- Superintendent Stallings shared that the number of bus drivers with perfect attendance records for the month of April was sixteen, with 5 having perfect attendance for the entire year.
- Superintendent Stallings shared a letter that would be delivered to all teacher assistants before the 2012-2013 year ended, confirming the budget restraints and possibility of a Reduction In Force. Mrs. Fields shared that she has already had preliminary conversations with teacher assistants regarding the budget and she will continue to keep them updated as information is available to the school district.
- The board entered into closed session to discuss a personnel issue. Upon returning to open session, the board voted to approve the personnel summary report and the addendum, as presented.
- The next regularly scheduled board meeting is Monday, June 24, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. Immediately, prior to the meeting, the board will meet at 5:30 p.m. in closed session to discuss the superintendent's annual evaluation.
- Board members will convene on June 14th at 8:00 a.m. to review the Superintendent's portfolio for his evaluation for 2012-2013.

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