**Board Biz**

Pike County Board of Education

*Highlights from the Board Meeting of April 14, 2014*

**UP TO THE MINUTES….**

**APPROVALS**

* Payment of payrolls for the month of March, 2014 and account run dates of 3/24/14 and 4/9/14
* Financial Statement and Bank Reconcilement for the month of March, 2014
* Approved budget amendment #1
* Approved proposed updates to our secondary term grading
* Approved proposed updates to our secondary math offerings
* Presented final strategic Plan with detailed strategies
* Approved Virtual High School Program Options Admission Criteria
* Approved request for Godwin & Jones to be the architect for the softball project at Goshen High
* Approved permission for PCHS Gospel Choir to participate in the opening of a new Beacon Hill Worship Center May 9-11, 2014 in Madison , AL

***Next Board Meeting:***

***May 19, 2014***

***5:30p.m.***

**Our Purpose:**

Clean and Safe Schools

Friendly and Courteous Service

Academic Accountability

Fiscal Responsibility

**Board Members**

Mr. Greg Price, Ph.D, President

Mr. Chris Wilkes, V. President Mr. Wyman Botts

Clint Foster, Ph.D

Rev. Earnest Green

Mrs. Linda Steed

**PERSONNEL MATTERS –**

Changes/Additions

**ALL SCHOOLS**

Accepted the retirement resignation of Edward Brown, bus driver effective June 1, 2o14

**BANKS SCHOOLS**

Accepted the resignation of Ann Renee’ Bentley, effective May 29, 2014

**GOSHEN ELEMENTARY**

Accepted retirement resignation for Elizabeth Sigers, effective June 1, 2014

Accepted retirement resignation for Dawn Scarbrough, effective May 31, 2014

**PIKE COUNTY ELEMENTARY**

Approved retirement resignation of Claire Taylor, effective June 1, 2014

**PIKE COUNTY HIGH**

Approved permission Volunteer Status for Sherell Brown for football and Taiwan Iverson for basketball

Accepted the resignation of Zachary Searels, effective May 29, 2014

**Cont. APPROVALS**

* Approved permission for SFC Aaron Young to attend Cadet Command Logistic Course in Ft. Knox, KY April 27 – May 1, 2014
* Approved permission for GHS Jr. Varsity Scholar’s Bowl team to attend and participate in the 7th Annual Junior National Academic Championship in Washington, DC, May 30 – Jun 1, 2014
* Approved permission for Technology students and George Stringer, Technology Instructor, to attend the 2014 Skills Championships and Career Expo, April 23-24, 2014 in Birmingham, AL
* Approved funds in the amount $1,000 to be used to help purchase competition uniforms for the Goshen High School competition cheerleading squad
* Approved permission for the 6th grade gifted program students to travel to Wild Adventures in Valdosta, GA. The date has not been set looking at mid-late May (after testing).
* Approved permission for the following personnel to attend the 2014 Mega Conference July 24-28, 2014 in Mobile, AL. Mark Head, Pam Gardner, Tammy Calhoun, Shantell Rouse, Anita Grant, Willie Wright, Shondra Whitaker, Warren Weeks, Major Lane and Wanda Corley
* Approved permission for Anita Grant and Shantell Rouse to attend the National Association of Elementary School Principals Annual Conference, July 10-12, 2014 in Nashville, TN
* Approved request for Donnella Carter to attend the 24th Regional Minority Leadership Conference for Administrators, June 3-6, 2014 in Bay St. Louis, MS
* Approved request for the Pike County Chamber of Commerce, Education Committee Junior Ambassador Program to use PCBOE bus and driver to transport Junior Ambassadors to Ft. Rucker, AL on April 30, 2014