**Board Biz**

Pike County Board of Education

*Highlights from the Board Meeting of July 13, 2015*

**UP TO THE MINUTES….**

**APPROVALS**

* Approved Financial Statement and Bank Reconcilements for the month of June, 2015
* Approved payment of payrolls for the month of June, 2015 and account run dates of 6/23/2015 and 7/8/2015
* Approved increase in CNP meal prices due to mandates from the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
* Approved resolution commending Elena M. Pop as the 2015-2016 State Board District 5 Teacher of the Year winner and an Alabama Elem. Teacher of the Year Finalist
* Approved resolution to substitute higher level math courses taken by dual enrollment students
* Approved permission to award the contract for Propane to Thompson Gas
* Approved permission for CNP to surplus equipment: milk box/beverage dispenser, bread rack, pots, pans, and table (beverage counter) at GHS, and a small cooler from PCES
* Approved permission for Liz LeVeque, Pam Moates, and Angie Long to attend the MEGA Conference, July 20-24, 2015, in Mobile, AL

**PERSONNEL MATTERS –**

Changes/Additions

**ALL SCHOOLS**

Approved permission to re-advertise CNP position as Renae Felder declined the position

Approved request to convert Mike Johnson from non-exempt employee to an exempt employee under wage and hour and set compensation according to approved salary schedule

Approved employment of Jamie Rich as Agriscience Program Facilitator

Approved employment of Amy Garrett as STEM Teacher with up to 10 additional paid days for preparation

Approved employment of Tony Ivey, Gary Pruitt, Natasha Gosha and Jamie Sutherland as Bus Driver

**BANKS SCHOOL**

Accepted resignation of Tim Brown, Social Science

Approved employment of Chelsea Marguriet as Pre-K Teacher

**GOSHEN ELEMENTARY**

Accepted resignation of Julie Sanders, Pre-K Teacher

**Our Purpose:**

Clean and Safe Schools

Friendly and Courteous Service

Academic Accountability

Fiscal Responsibility

**Board Members**

Mr. Chris Wilkes, Ph.D, President

Clint Foster, Ph.D, V. President

Mr. Wyman Botts

Rev. Earnest Green

Greg Price

Mrs. Linda Steed

**Next Board Meeting**

July 27, 2015

5:30pm

**Cont. Approvals**

* Approved permission for the GHS Varsity Volleyball Team to attend Volleyball Camp, July 26-29, 2015, at Wallace Hanceville in Hanceville, AL
* Approved permission for the Career Tech Teachers, Counselors and Julie Simmons to attend the AL Career Tech Association’s Summer conference, July 28-30, 2015, in Birmingham, AL. Calvin Morris, Aaron Young, LaShandra Barnes, Sharon Denison, Tom Powell, Harold Jones, Sherry Wilkes, Julie Simmons, Rachael Brooks, Gina Maxwell, Seth Wilcox, George Stringer and Gilda Belcher
* Margaret Johnson presented proposals on student uniforms
* Approved request to contract with the certified employees listed for the GEAR UP Summer Program at Banks (6th and 7th), GHS (7th) and PCHS (7th). John Fleming, Coretta Gholston, Tim Brown, Vanessa Johnson, Renee Cortner, Casey Moore, and LaNell Schofield. This program will run July 13-30, 2015 and will be funded by GEAR UP.

**Cont. PERSONNEL MATTERS –**

Changes/Additions

**GOSHEN ELEMENTARY**

Accepted resignation of LaTasha Vaughn, 6th grade teacher

Approved employment of Brooke Dean as Pre-K Teacher

Approved employment of Kristine Growden as Special Education Aide

Approved employment of Zachary Ward as Physical Education Assistant

Approved employment of Halee Hodge as 6th Grade Teacher

Approved re-employment of Twana Holland as Pre-K Auxiliary Teacher

**GOSHEN HIGH**

Approved employment of Jeffrey Hilburn as Science Teacher

Approved employment of Sonya McLaughlin as Science Teacher

Approved employment of Tony May as Assistant Principal

Approved employment of Kristin Ricks as Art Teacher

Approved employment of Cody Eiland, Agriscience Teacher

Approved employment of Ansley Godwin as Spanish Teacher

**PIKE COUNTY ELEMENTARY**

Accepted resignation of Susan Duckworth, Special Education Teacher

Accepted retirement resignation of Elisa Bruce, Third Grade teacher, effective August 1st

Approved employment of Chad Mansmann as Physical Education teacher

Approved voluntary transfer for Ashley Johnston from 4th grade teacher to 3rd grade

**PIKE COUNTY HIGH**

Accepted resignation of Wayne Duckworth, Choral Teacher

Approved voluntary transfer of Shea Driggers from PCES Physical Education to PCHS Physical Education

Approved employment of Todd Reynolds as Science Teacher

Approved employment of Raven Shepherd as English Teacher

Approved employment of Amy Tillery as Math Teacher

Approved voluntary status for Eddie Sharp

Approved voluntary transfer of Winter Simms, PCHS Physical Education Teacher to Special Education Teacher