

Dr. Clint A. Baggett
Haleyville City Schools
Superintendent's Report
To the Public
BOE Meeting
3/24/11

- **Haleyville City Schools, our faculty, students along with our sports and extracurricular programs continue to be recognized as leaders and champions by state and national organizations. Tonight, with pleasure, it is an honor to recognize several accolades that have recently been presented:**
 - 1. The Council for Leaders in Alabama Schools (CLAS) has selected the Haleyville Center of Technology as a 2010 CLAS Banner School. This award recognizes schools or programs that serve as outstanding educational models for other schools in Alabama. 130 schools were nominated this year for this prestigious recognition and only 14 were selected. This is a tremendous accomplishment and commendations go to HCT Director, Bill Bishop, the faculty, staff and students of this Center. The CLAS Banner School honor was created only 10 years ago and this is our second school to be recognized, in 2005, Haleyville Elementary was an award winner. Congratulations, Haleyville Center of Technology, a 2010 CLAS Banner School!**
 - 2. Mrs. Claire Frazier, our Fine Arts teacher at Haleyville High School, has been asked to serve on a state committee to review and develop new standards for the PRAXIS exam. This is the content area test**

given to teachers in order to exit teacher education programs at the college and university level and also as part of the Highly Qualified Status requirement of No Child Left Behind federal legislation. We are honored that the state has tapped Mrs. Frazier to be part of this very important committee. Congratulations Mrs. Claire Frazier.

- 3. Haleyville Elementary teacher Donna Jones headed our student motivational effort in preparation for the 2010 NAEP test and a quote of Ms. Jones' has been chosen to be on the front cover of the 2011 NAEP Teacher's Guide. The NAEP or the National Assessment of Educational Progress exam results are known as the "Nation's Report Card" for states. Alabama's fourth graders made more progress on this exam than any other state in the nation. Ms. Jones' quote was, "Our school benefitted greatly by participating in NAEP because of the resources, teaching ideas and motivational techniques presented to us by our NAEP State Coordinator and school staff." Very good, Donna Jones, HES fourth grade teacher; you can now say you have been published! Congratulations.**
- 4. Our award winning band under the direction of Mr. Reggie Tolbert continues to receive outstanding scores at competitions. Recently at State Contest, the band earned scores of three 1s and one 2 on stage and sight reading with an overall Superior rating. Mr. Tolbert was very proud of the students, but is not satisfied with the 2 score. That's what we like, regardless how good we are, there's always room for improvement! Great job Mr. Tolbert and the HHS Band.**

- 5. Four students from HHS-HCT recently won top honors at DECA's State Career Development Conference in Montgomery: Shelton Sparks, Business Principles of Management; Nelson Tidwell, Financial Literacy Campaign; Elizabeth Tyson, Community Service Project; and Raven Wright, Accounting Applications. Next will be the competition at DECA National Conference in Orlando, Florida. The competition was very challenging at the State level and these students know it will be even greater at National, but we, along with sponsor Neina Middleton, know they are well prepared and up to the challenge. These students will present our "Technology Spotlight of the Month" at the close of tonight's meeting. We congratulate and wish good luck to Shelton Sparks, Nelson Tidwell, Elizabeth Tyson and Raven Wright on your State awards and as you continue your competition at National.**
- 6. Continuing with student recognition, Senior student Will King was selected as a semifinalist for the United States Senate Youth Program from the State of Alabama. In the letter recognizing Will as a semifinalist, Dr. Joe Morton, State Superintendent of Education, stated that the selection committee was very impressed with Will's interview and ranked it as outstanding. Dr. Morton further said that with the drive and intellect exhibited, Will is certain to continue to achieve great accomplishments. We believe the same, congratulations Will King, Semifinalist for the United State Senate Youth Program.**
- Tonight begins the official service to our school system by Mrs. Kris Burleson. The word "official" is used because Mrs. Burleson has served in many capacities over the years,**

from homeroom mother to member of Advisory Committees to Athletic Booster Club president and more. On behalf of the sitting BOE members, faculties, students and citizens, welcome aboard and we all look forward to working with you for the betterment of our school system, always keeping our focus on the reason we are here, the students.

- **This Board held a Work Session Tuesday with all members present at the Albright Administrative Building. Discussions centered on state and system financial conditions, personnel needs for 2011-2012, along with short and long term objectives of the system. No official action was taken.**
- **The next scheduled meeting of this Board is April 26, to be held in the Board Room of HHS at 7:00 p.m. with a Work Session prior if necessary.**

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HALEYVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Session

Haleyville High School Board Room

March 24, 2011 – 7:00 p.m.

A. Call to Order

B. Establish Quorum

C. Approval of Agenda

D. Approval of Minutes

Regular Session February 22, 2011

E. Old Business

F. New Business

The superintendent recommended:

- 1.** To consider approving Board Expenditures for February, 2011, in the amount of \$1,098,571.67
- 2.** To consider approving Field Trip Request for JV and Varsity Cheerleaders to attend UCA Cheer Camp at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL May 31 – June 3, 2011.

- 3.** To consider approving out of state travel for Brock Dunn, Heather Evans, Linda Godsey, Roger Satcher, Greg Taylor, Whitney Webb and alternates Neina Middleton and Al Temple as chaperons for the Annual Senior Educational Tour, May 14-22, 2011.
 - 4.** To consider approving Substitute Teacher List.
 - 5.** To consider approving Field Trip Request for Liz Noble and FBLA students to attend FBLA Conference in Birmingham April 14-15, 2011.
 - 6.** To consider approving Field Trip Request for Neina Middleton and DECA students to attend ICDA-DECA "International" Career Development Competition in Orlando, FL April 29-May 4, 2011.
 - 7.** To consider approving Field Trip Request for Emile Gilbreath, Deb Hamrick, Kristi Ward and MY CALL Senior Students to travel to Gulf Shores, AL for their annual educational trip.
 - 8.** To consider approving Field Trip Request for Drafting students and Jimmy McCrary to attend Skills USA State contest in Birmingham April 27-28, 2011.
 - 9.** To consider approving the 2011-2012 Textbook Committee.
- G. Any Other Business
- 10.** To consider approving the following fun-raisers:
 - a. JV and Varsity Cheerleaders to sell smoked chicken dinner tickets March 21 – 28, 2011.
 - b. FCCLA to sell tickets for a manicure, pedicure or haircut from Image Makers March 28-April 4, 2011.
- H. Superintendent's Report
- I. Public Relations Report
- J. Hearing Public
- K. Adjournment

Haleyville Board of Education

Personnel Action

3/24/2011

1. Approved the resignation of Myra Steele as Haleyville High School Lunchroom Manager, effective May 26, 2011. Mrs. Steele retains non-probationary status as a lunchroom worker.

2. Approved the contract of Susan Riggs as principal of Haleyville Elementary School for the 2011-2012 through 2013-2014 school years. This is a three year contract position in accordance with Title 16, Chapter 24B, Section 3 of the Code of Alabama, Laws Relating to Education.