

Catawba County Board of Education Highlights February 13, 2012

The Catawba County Board of Education met at 5:30 p.m. to conduct a Public Hearing on the 2012-2013 Proposed Budget. In addition to the Public Hearing, the following items of business were conducted:

Public Hearing

On behalf of the district's teacher assistants, President of the Catawba County Association of Teacher Assistants Dawn Bradley thanked the Board for their support and leadership. She highlighted job responsibilities of teacher assistants.

Since there were no additional persons present that wished to address the Board, Attorney Davis declared the Public Hearing closed at 5:36 p.m.

Approved Consent Items

Personnel Requests:

- approved seven certified employees
- approved two rehire (certified employee)
- approved one remediation employee (certified)
- granted one leave of absence (certified employee)
- approved six classified employees
- accepted resignation of one certified employee
- accepted resignations of two classified employees
- approved two substitute teachers
- approved two terminations of classified employees
- approved transfers/reassignment of one classified employee

Overnight/Out-of State Field Trip Requests:

Date	School	#	Group	Place	Reason	School Days Missed	Total Cost per Student
2/24-26/12	Bunker Hill High	4	Band	Boone, NC	All-District Clinic	One	\$105.00
2/24-26/12	Fred T. Foard High	1	Band	Boone, NC	All-District Clinic	One	\$105.00
2/24-25/12	Jacobs Fork Middle	2	Band	Boone, NC	All-District Clinic	One	\$75.00
3/10/12	SSHS	6	NJROTC	Charleston, SC	Educational	None	None
3/16-17/12	Fred T. Foard High	11	JROTC	Charlotte, NC	Competition	None	\$25.00-\$30.00
3/22-24/12	Jacobs Fork Middle	15-17	FBLA	Greensboro, NC	Conference	Two	\$102.00
3/29-30/12	Claremont Elementary	55	Third Grade Students	Camp Hanes in King, NC	Educational – Science	Two	\$65.00
3/31/12	Jacobs Fork Middle	45	8 th Grade Band	Carowinds	Concert Festival	None	\$20.00
5/3-4/12	SSHS	30-35	Honors Physics/Engineering	Richmond, VA	Competition	One	\$120.00

5/10-12/12	Bunker Hill High	45	JROTC	Charleston, SC	Educational	Two	\$110.00
6/11-16/12	Fred T. Foard High	10	JROTC	Rutherfordton, NC	Summer Camp	None	\$25.00-30.00

New Business

Presentation from the Children’s Advocacy and Protection Center: Children’s Advocacy and Protection Center Executive Director Deborah Johnson spoke to members about the *Stewards of Children* Prevention Curriculum (child sexual abuse prevention) developed by Darkness to Light. She asked for the Board’s consideration of the awareness/prevention training for Catawba County Schools’ employees sometime in the near future.

Career-Technical Education (CTE) Long Range Direction: Last spring members received a report from the Catawba County Schools’ Career and Technical Education Program Review led by Consultant Charles Perry. The report was a product of many hours of discussion and work from a task force which was comprised of many community and business leaders in Catawba County, along with school representatives. Current chair of the program review task force, Mrs. Ginger Biggerstaff along with CTE Director Karen Cale, presented the task force plan of work for this year in regards to the delivery of vocational programs and addressed the recommendations for improvements.

Ms. Tracy Hall, Executive Director of *Education Matters* a partnership between business, government and education working together for the purpose of increasing the value of education and educational attainment in Catawba County, then spoke to members about their services available to assist students to be successful and prepared for a career upon graduation from high school.