

**Minutes
Transylvania County Board of Education
January 23, 2015**

INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME
BUSINESS ITEMS:

1. Personnel Report

The Transylvania County Board of Education met in special session at 7:30 a.m. on January 23, 2015 at the Morris Education Center. Ron Kiviniemi led in a moment of silence and Marty Griffin led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chairman McCoy welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. She reported that Mrs. Petit was absent due to illness. In addition to one guest, the following board members and staff were in attendance:

BOARD MEMBERS: Tawny McCoy, Chair; Marty Griffin; Ron Kiviniemi; and Betty Scruggs
STAFF: Dr. Jeff McDaris, Superintendent; Jenny Hunter, Administrative Assistant; Brian Weaver, Director of 6-12 Curriculum & Instruction; Audrey Reneau, Director of K-5 Curriculum & Instruction; Kevin Smith, School-Community Relations Coordinator; David "Mick" Galloway, BHS Assistant Principal/Athletic Director; and Mark Ellenberger, School Resource Officer

Personnel Report

ON A MOTION BY MR. KIVINIEMI, SECONDED BY MR. GRIFFIN, the personnel report for January 23, 2015 was approved (see attached). Dr. McDaris reported that Craig Pritchett has been selected as the new head football coach for Brevard High School.

Mick Galloway reported that Brevard High School received approximately 50 applications and calls in response to the head coach vacancy. A team of stakeholders including school staff, community members, and former coaches participated in the interview process. The interview team was very impressed with Coach Pritchett's numerous accomplishments as player and coach and believes that he possesses the skills, knowledge and passion to lead the BHS football program. Mr. Pritchett is currently the assistant coach/defensive coordinator and graphic arts teacher for Ridgeland High School in Rossville, Georgia. He played high school football at Ridgeland and college football at Tusculum College, where he received a number of accolades and was inducted into their 2014 Hall of Fame.

Mr. Galloway reported that Coach Pritchett will be starting full-time at Brevard High School on March 30. He will be in town next Thursday to meet the BHS football team and staff and will be available to meet supporters at "Breakfast with the Coach" next Friday from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. at Creekside Subs in Brevard.

There was no further business, and ON A MOTION BY MR. GRIFFIN, SECONDED BY MRS. SCRUGGS, the meeting was adjourned at 7:43 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman

Secretary

**PERSONNEL REPORT
January 23, 2015**

- I. ACCEPT THE REPORT OF RESIGNATIONS/TERMINATIONS ACCEPTED/INITIATED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT FROM/FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSONS:

Licensed Personnel

None

Classified Personnel

Joyce Ellis, After-School Supervisor, PFES, effective February 3, 2015

Shannon Morris, Office Support Professional I, BHS, effective February 12, 2015

- II. APPROVE THE EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSONS:

Licensed Personnel

Terry Craig Pritchett, Head Football Coach and Teacher, BHS, effective March 30, 2015

Classified Personnel

Hope Hollingsworth, After-School Worker, RES, effective TBD

Timothy Shelton, Substitute Bus Driver, TCS, effective January 26, 2015

- III. ACCEPT THE REPORT OF TRANSFER OF ASSIGNMENT MADE BY THE SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSONS:

Licensed Personnel

None

Classified Personnel

None

- IV. APPROVE THE LEAVES OF ABSENCE RECOMMENDED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSONS:

Licensed Personnel

None

Classified Personnel

None

- V. APPROVE THE SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION FOR THE FOLLOWING SUBSTITUTE EMPLOYEES:

Substitute Teachers

Timothy Stiles

Substitute Child Nutrition Workers

None