

**Minutes
Transylvania County Board of Education
May 7, 2015**

**CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME
BUSINESS ITEMS**

1. Approval of Agenda
2. School Board Training w/Board Attorney

The Transylvania County Board of Education met in special session at 10:30 a.m. on May 7, 2015 at the Morris Education Center. The purpose of the meeting was to conduct a board training session with the school board attorney. Chairman McCoy welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. The following board members and staff were in attendance:

BOARD MEMBERS:

Tawny McCoy, Chair
Cindy Petit, Vice Chair
Marty Griffin
Ron Kiviniemi
Betty Scruggs

BOARD ATTORNEY:

Chris Campbell

STAFF:

Dr. Jeff McDaris, Superintendent
Jenny Hunter, Administrative Assistant
Jeremy Gibbs, Director, Human Resources
Norris Barger, Director, Business Services
Greg Stroup, School Resource Officer

1. Approval of Agenda

ON A MOTION BY MRS. SCRUGGS, SECONDED BY MRS. PETIT, the meeting agenda for May 7, 2015 was approved.

2. School Board Training

Prior to the workshop, Dr. McDaris informed the Board that former Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court, Bobby Orr, will be joining the Campbell Shatley law firm. Chris Campbell also informed the Board that his firm has begun working with the Western Regional Educational Service Alliance to facilitate marketing strategies for school boards.

Mr. Campbell led a two-hour training session on the rights and responsibilities of school board members. Following the workshop, the group briefly discussed the upcoming budget presentation to the county commissioners.

There was no further business, and ON A MOTION BY MR. KIVINIEMI, SECONDED BY MRS. SCRUGGS, the meeting was adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman

Secretary