

The Buchanan County School Board in a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, May 2, 2017, at 5:30 p.m., met in the Main Office in Slate Creek, Virginia.

**PRESENT:** Mr. David Thornbury, Chairman

Mrs. Angie McClanahan, Vice-Chairman

Mr. Dennis Vandyke

Mr. Scotty Owens

Mr. Mike Thompson

Mr. Heath Harrison

Mr. Timothy Prater

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

Mrs. Carolyn Dillow

Clerk of the Board

Mr. Jason Gallagher

Attorney

Mr. Thornbury called to order the May 2, 2017 regular meeting of the Buchanan County School Board.

A moment of silence was observed. Later in the meeting, Mr. Owens said he had forgotten to mention the family of Clyde Wimmer, who passed away recently. He coached Little League at Twin Valley and helped with other needs at the schools, such as helping to refinish gyms.

Mr. Thornbury asked Mr. Vandyke to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Calendar Art Winners were recognized. Taylor Collins from Grundy High received first place in the Calendar Art Contest. Taylor's picture will be on the cover of the 2017-2018 School Calendar. Allison Rowe from Grundy High received second place. Her picture will be on the back side of the 2017-2018 School Calendar. Both pictures will also be on display in the Central Office front lobby for the next year.

Winners of the VSBA Art Contest were also recognized. There were three winners from our division that included, Eliza Ratliff, an eleventh grader from Twin Valley High who placed in the 9-12 grade division, and Samantha Duchesne, an eighth grade student at Riverview Elementary/Middle who placed in the 6-8 grade division. Samantha's artwork placed first locally which put her drawing back into the regional competition. Her work was chosen to hang in the office of Dr. Steven Staples, State Superintendent, at the Department of Education and rotated to the VSBA office for a full year. Autumn Hibbitts, a first grade student from Riverview Elementary/Middle, also earned a place in the regional competition in the K-5 division. Autumn's artwork will be on display in the State Superintendent's Office and VSBA office also, as well as the Central Office.

Mrs. Hibbitts stated that she and Mr. Owens attended the VSBA Regional Art Show where these students' artwork went up against all the schools in our region. She said it is great to have two first place winners from Buchanan County. Mr. Owens said our region includes nineteen school divisions and agreed that it is very pleasing to come home with two winners on the regional level. The artwork will rotate from the State Superintendent's Office to the to the VSBA office in Charlottesville in the course of the next year and when the regional competition is held in 2018, they will present our work back to us framed. The framed artwork will be given back to the students.

Mrs. Taylor presented certificates to the VHSL Forensics Team who placed third in Humorous Duo at the state level. The team consists of Rachel Acosta and Nathan Rife from Twin Valley High. Mrs. Lisa Ward, Coach, was also present.

The Board and the Administration recognized four students from Mr. Steve Cole's, Auto Body Class, who recently received the Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Certification in the student division. These students are: Mr. Brandon Barnett, Mr. Jacob Herron, Mr. Cody Belcher and Mr. Jonathan Justus. Jonathan recently competed in the state contest for collision and placed in the top ten percent for auto body.

Mrs. Sherry Fletcher presented certificates to the K-5 County Science Fair Winners.

## BUCHANAN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### KDG-5<sup>TH</sup> COUNTY SCIENCE FAIR

KDG	SCHOOL	PROJECT
1 <sup>st</sup> Emma Davis	HEMS	Can a Blow Dryer Melt Crayons?
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lucy Savage	REMS	Green Lady Liberty
2 <sup>nd</sup> Canaan McClanahan	RVEMS	Ice Ice Baby
3 <sup>rd</sup> Ian Deel	TVEMS	Color Changing Milk
3 <sup>rd</sup> Kendall Brown	TVEMS	Rub-A-Dub What's best Soap in the tub
H Mention-Matthew Stacy	Bevins	Bag of Air
H. Mention-Carter Deel	RVEMS	What Brand Pops Best-Popcorn

#### First

1 <sup>st</sup> Ella Robinson	RVEMS	Popcorn
2 <sup>nd</sup> MyKenzie Hall	HEMS	Clean Cents
3 <sup>rd</sup> Kelsigh Lester	TVEMS	Keeping Apples from Getting Brown
3 <sup>rd</sup> Emma Baldwin	TVEMS	Do you Have Eggcellent Teeth
H. Mention Rylan Blankenship	REMS	Milk

#### Second

1 <sup>st</sup> Ben Mayhew	TVEMS	How Greasy are Your Snacks
2 <sup>nd</sup> Claire Griffey	REMS	Living the Sweet Life
3 <sup>rd</sup> Emily Mullins	HEMS	Dissolve the Rainbow

#### Third

1 <sup>st</sup> Levi Mackey	CEMS	Whose Nose Knows
2 <sup>nd</sup> Henry Breeding	TVEMS	Drinking Water Test
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sophia Belcher	REMS	Bridges
H Mention Rylee Hibbitts	HEMS	The Big Bubble

**Fourth**

1<sup>st</sup> Blake Broyles REMS  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Lilly Porter REMS  
 3<sup>rd</sup> McKenzie Ratliff CEMS  
 H. Mention Charles Blankenship HEMS  
 H. Mention Logan Charles CEMS

Twisted  
 Balloons  
 How Sound Affects Our Ears  
 Rapid Response  
 Amazing Implosion

**Fifth**

1<sup>st</sup> Taylor Bostic REMS  
 2<sup>nd</sup> MaKayla Payne REMS  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Lucas Hale TVEMS  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Anastasia Rife HEMS  
 H. Mention Izabella Ratliff CEMS  
 H. Mention Sarah Turner Bevins

Book'em Dano  
 Candle Burn Rate  
 Cool It  
 The Diaper Challenger  
 The Effectiveness of Different Sunscreen Products  
 Walking Water

**Grades 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 2017 Regional Science Fair**

**Brooke Ramey –Riverview Grade 7<sup>th</sup>- Honorable Mention in the Chemistry Category.**

Upon motion by Mrs. McClanahan and seconded by Mr. Vandyke, the Board went into Closed Session for Personnel and Legal advice.

Motion Passed

Upon motion by Mr. Vandyke and seconded by Mr. Harrison, Closed Session was certified.

Roll Call:

Mrs. McClanahan	Yes
Mr. Harrison	Yes
Mr. Vandyke	Yes
Mr. Prater	Yes
Mr. Thompson	Yes

Mr. Owens	Yes
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Mr. Thornbury	Yes
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Motion Passed

Upon motion by Mr. Thompson and seconded by Mr. Owens, the minutes of April 11, 2017, were approved.

Motion Passed – Mr. Vandyke abstained due to being absent on April 11.

Upon motion by Mr. Prater and seconded by Mrs. McClanahan payroll and invoices were approved.

Roll Call:

Mrs. McClanahan	Yes
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Mr. Harrison	No
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Mr. Vandyke	Yes
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Mr. Prater	Yes
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Mr. Thompson	Yes
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Mr. Owens	Yes
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Mr. Thornbury	Yes
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Motion Passed

Warrant numbers 87208 through 87361 and numbers 149262 through 149473 were issued from the School Operation and Cafeteria Funds. No warrant numbers were issued from the Textbook Fund.

The total amount spent for the month of May 2017 was  
\$2,629,579.77.

CHECK NUMBER	CHECK AMOUNT	CHECK DATE	REFERENCE NAME DESCRIPTION
87208	\$86.40	5/1/2017	AMANDA BLACKBURN
87209	\$63,492.13	5/1/2017	BILLY J. KEENE, TREAS
87210	\$270.00	5/1/2017	ELIZABETH CHILDRESS
87211	\$421.20	5/1/2017	CLAYTON P. DEEL
87212	\$750.00	5/1/2017	DAVID G. RAINES
87213	\$295.20	5/1/2017	ROCHELLE DEEL
87214	\$977.00	5/1/2017	DIANE PRESLEY
87215	\$764.85	5/1/2017	DINAH KAY HOGSTON
87216	\$316.35	5/1/2017	DREMA KEEN
87217	\$884.82	5/1/2017	GERALD VANOVER
87218	\$45.00	5/1/2017	ELIZABETH HURLEY
87219	\$847.00	5/1/2017	JOEY BLANKENSHIP
87220	\$999.72	5/1/2017	KATHRYN D HANNAH
87221	\$451.89	5/1/2017	LENICE P. O'QUINN
87222	\$977.00	5/1/2017	PATRICIA COOPER
87223	\$178.20	5/1/2017	PENNY L BALL
87224	\$1,080.02	5/1/2017	RICHIE T BLANKENSHIP
87225	\$1,176.00	5/1/2017	SANDRA VANDYKE
87226	\$719.25	5/1/2017	SHARON BARTLEY
87227	\$291.60	5/1/2017	SHELLY ANN ALLEN
87228	\$270.00	5/1/2017	ELIZABETH A. SHEPHERD
87229	\$222.30	5/1/2017	THURSLEY JUSTICE
87230	\$3,850.00	5/1/2017	ASSOCIATED COUNSELING SERVICES
87231	\$5,525.90	5/1/2017	CHARLENE LARGE VISION SERVICES
87232	\$2,730.00	5/1/2017	GLENNA CANTRELL
87233	\$11,230.45	5/1/2017	MOUNTAIN THERAPY GROUP
87234	\$12,432.50	5/1/2017	MELINDA SHANE CANTRELL
87235	\$5,737.50	5/1/2017	SHIRLEY BLAKE
87236	\$200.16	5/2/2017	ACT
87237	\$31.19	5/2/2017	BENDER-BURKOT
87238	\$406.30	5/2/2017	BIO CORPORATION
87239	\$1,655.00	5/2/2017	BUCHANAN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD FOODSERVICE
87240	\$8,767.47	5/2/2017	BWB ENTERPRISE
87241	\$160.32	5/2/2017	CARLA THOMAS
87242	\$250.03	5/2/2017	CHESAPEAKE CERAMICS
87243	\$455.92	5/2/2017	CINTAS
87244	\$276.60	5/2/2017	CONNIE HIBBITTS
87245	\$80.00	5/2/2017	CONSOLIDATED STEEL, INC.
87246	\$207.90	5/2/2017	DAVID OWENS

87247	\$543.38	5/2/2017	DELPHI GLASS
87248	\$122.22	5/2/2017	DK ENTERPRISES LTD.
87249	\$40.00	5/2/2017	DOMINION DOOR AND HARDWARE, INC.
87250	\$239.58	5/2/2017	DOMINION OFFICE PRODUCTS INC
87251	\$74.97	5/2/2017	DONNA LOCKHART
87252	\$120.00	5/2/2017	DOUGLAS SMITH
87253	\$50.00	5/2/2017	ENVIROMENTAL MONITORING, INC.
87254	\$307.71	5/2/2017	FERGUSON ENTERPRISES
87255	\$65.00	5/2/2017	FIRE SAFETY PRODUCTS INC
87256	\$750.00	5/2/2017	FIRST BOOK
87257	\$153.06	5/2/2017	FOOD CITY
87258	\$3,000.00	5/2/2017	G.MULLADY ASSOCIATES
87259	\$414.00	5/2/2017	GARY JOHNSON
87260	\$135.83	5/2/2017	W W GRAINGER
87261	\$369.58	5/2/2017	GRAYBAR INC
87262	\$325.38	5/2/2017	INTERSTATE BATTERY SYSTEM OF SOUTHERN VA
87263	\$529.97	5/2/2017	KEEN MOUNTAIN AUTO PARTS
87264	\$400.00	5/2/2017	LEARNING WORKS
87265	\$580.44	5/2/2017	LIGHTHOUSE SUPPLY
87266	\$29.98	5/2/2017	MCM ELECTRONICS
87267	\$1,477.34	5/2/2017	MELINDA SKEENS
87268	\$8.61	5/2/2017	MR.SCOTTY OWENS
87269	\$314.58	5/2/2017	MOUNTAINEER PUBLISHING COMPANY
87270	\$6.49	5/2/2017	NEW BOS
87271	\$726.00	5/2/2017	PRO ED
87272	\$647.22	5/2/2017	PUMP HOUSE SUPPLY
87273	\$115.94	5/2/2017	REYNIC CAUDILL COMPTON
87274	\$181.02	5/2/2017	SARATOGA
87275	\$416.69	5/2/2017	SARGENT WELCH/CENCO
87276	\$133.99	5/2/2017	SHEILA ANN HESS
87277	\$236.18	5/2/2017	SONNY MERRYMAN
87278	\$23.00	5/2/2017	STATE ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY
87279	\$995.40	5/2/2017	STERICYCLE
87280	\$42.35	5/2/2017	STOP AND SHOP
87281	\$5,090.00	5/2/2017	STREET LAW FIRM
87282	\$553.73	5/2/2017	TABBY CLINE
87283	\$57.70	5/2/2017	TERESA OWENS
87284	\$186.30	5/2/2017	TOLLISA LONG
87285	\$7,186.40	5/2/2017	TRANE COMPANY
87286	\$469.90	5/2/2017	TRUCK PRO,LLC
87287	\$300.00	5/2/2017	TWIN VALLEY ELEMENTARY MIDDLE SCHOOL
87288	\$18.00	5/2/2017	TWO WAY RADIO SERVICE CO,INC
87289	\$460.00	5/2/2017	UNITED ELEVATOR SERVICES
87290	\$994.92	5/2/2017	USA BLUEBOOK
87291	\$268.69	5/2/2017	VANSANT AUTO PARTS & SMALL ENG
87292	\$399.53	5/2/2017	VANSANT LUMBER CO



87293	\$37.62	5/2/2017	VICKIE MCCOMAS
87294	\$133.73	5/2/2017	VIRTUAL IMAGE TECHNOLOGY
87295	\$250.91	5/2/2017	WARD'S NATURAL SCIENCE
87296	\$2,271.38	5/2/2017	XEROX CORPORATION
87297	\$27,258.37	5/3/2017	APPALACHIAN POWER
87298	\$3,142.64	5/3/2017	BLUE TARP FINANCIAL,INC
87299	\$1,078.33	5/3/2017	BURMAX COMPANY
87300	\$148.39	5/3/2017	CINTAS
87301	\$77.34	5/3/2017	FED EX
87302	\$44.70	5/3/2017	FOOD CITY
87303	\$1,818.75	5/3/2017	PDFINNOVATES, LLC
87304	\$690.10	5/3/2017	PSA
87305	\$6,646.00	5/3/2017	RAINES INC. 64
87306	\$16,430.48	5/3/2017	SOUTHWEST REGIONAL ADULT EDUCATION PROGR
87307	\$13,990.00	5/3/2017	TEMPLETON VEST
87308	\$1,230.02	5/3/2017	TIME WARNER CABLE
87309	\$1,588.60	5/3/2017	TRIUMPH LEARNING
87310	\$335.42	5/3/2017	VERIZON
87311	\$20.65	5/5/2017	FOOD CITY
87313	\$6,256.55	5/5/2017	PSA
87315	\$367.04	5/5/2017	VIRGINIA EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION
87316	\$136.00	5/5/2017	WORKING IN SUPPORT OF EDUCATION
87317	\$7,053.73	5/10/2017	BROWN BROTHERS PRODUCE
87318	\$43.67	5/10/2017	DAUBERS COMMERCIAL FOOD SERVICE EQUIPMEN
87319	\$1,158.36	5/10/2017	EARTHGRAINS
87320	\$1,025.45	5/10/2017	FOOD CITY
87321	\$394.00	5/10/2017	PEPSI COLA BOTTLING OF NORTON
87322	CarryOver	5/10/2017	PET INC
87323	\$10,181.83	5/10/2017	PET INC
87324	\$40,199.53	5/10/2017	REINHART FOOD SERVICE
87325	\$40.80	5/10/2017	STOP AND SHOP
87326	\$2,475.00	5/10/2017	ASSOCIATED COUNSELING SERVICES
87327	\$560.00	5/10/2017	BUCHANAN GENERAL HOSPITAL 62
87328	\$4,590.50	5/10/2017	CHARLENE LARGE VISION SERVICES
87329	\$139.00	5/10/2017	DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE
87330	\$3,956.84	5/10/2017	RAINES INC. 64
87331	\$101.32	5/10/2017	VERIZON
87332	\$195.28	5/10/2017	VERIZON BUSINESS
87333	\$44.15	5/11/2017	BRIANA OWENS
87334	\$1,223.51	5/16/2017	APPALACHIAN NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION CO
87335	\$127.50	5/16/2017	AT&T
87336	\$524.69	5/16/2017	BUSINESS CARD
87337	\$15,894.57	5/16/2017	BVU
87338	\$1,257.16	5/16/2017	GREAT AMERICA FINANCIAL SERVICES
87339	\$103.07	5/16/2017	MCI COMM SERVICE
87340	\$3,010.80	5/16/2017	RAINES INC. 64

87341	\$64.28	5/16/2017	VERIZON
87342	\$149.83	5/16/2017	XEROX COPPORATION
87344	\$183.91	5/17/2017	APPALACHIAN POWER
87345	\$275.00	5/17/2017	VASS
87346	\$944.00	5/19/2017	WORKING IN SUPPORT OF EDUCATION
87347	\$4,887.60	5/22/2017	APPALACHIAN POWER
87348	\$111.96	5/22/2017	TIME WARNER CABLE
87349	\$54.09	5/22/2017	UPS
87350	\$119.43	5/22/2017	VERIZON
87351	\$99.90	5/22/2017	VERIZON WIRELESS
87352	\$19,523.97	5/23/2017	APPALACHIAN POWER
87353	\$11,019.95	5/23/2017	APPLE INC.
87354	\$95.00	5/23/2017	CAREER/TECHNICAL EDUC.CONSORTIUM
87355	\$694.86	5/23/2017	RAINES INC. 64
87356	\$972.00	5/23/2017	RIVERVIEW ELEM/MIDDLE
87357	\$1,353.73	5/23/2017	TIME WARNER CABLE
87358	\$14,306.44	5/26/2017	APPALACHIAN POWER
87359	\$198.00	5/26/2017	DISA INC
87360	\$2,431.50	5/26/2017	PSA
87361	\$188.35	5/26/2017	UPS

Mr. Owens briefed the Board on upcoming VSBA events. He stated that he and Mrs. Hibbitts attended the VSBA Southwest Region Network Forum on April 26 at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center. Mr. Israel O'Quinn spoke stating, "Education is the bottom line for everything, without education you won't be able to go very far in life". Mr. Owens added that the VSBA/WVSBA Hot Topic Conference is scheduled for Wednesday May 3 in Wytheville.

Owens/McClanahan/Hibbitts plan to attend.

The Superintendent's Evaluation Workshop is scheduled for May 18 in Charlottesville.

Mrs. Hibbitts gave a calendar update stating, today is day 162, we have missed seven days due to inclement weather, we have

operated on four 2 hour delays, three 3 hour delays and school is scheduled to dismiss Friday, May 26. SOL testing starts next week and run through the last day of school. She congratulated Council Elementary/Middle School for having the highest attendance at 94.47% and Twin Valley Elementary/Middle was second with 93.12% for the month of April. We have an increase of eleven in the enrollment which shows us at 81 less than June of last year. Mrs. Hibbitts added that this week is teacher appreciation week and asked that everyone thank the teachers for all they do and their dedication. She said we have very good teachers in Buchanan County who go above and beyond their call of duty.

Upon motion by Mrs. McClanahan and seconded by Mr. Prater, new substitutes, were approved.

Motion Passed

New substitutes presented for approval:

Virginia Justice

Upon motion by Mr. Harrison and seconded by Mrs. McClanahan, Assistant Coaches and Winter Sports Coaches presented for Grundy High, Twin Valley High and Council High were approved.

Motion Passed – Mr. Thompson abstained.

Mrs. Karen Taylor presented VSBA Policies for approval on second reading: JOA Student Transcripts, FC-R.9 Student-Athlete Substance Abuse Policy and GCBC-R Sick Leave.

Upon motion by Mrs. McClanahan and seconded by Mr. Harrison, VSBA policies JOA and FC-R.9 were approved on second reading.

Motion Passed

Policy GCBC-R Sick Leave was presented for second reading.

Upon motion by Mrs. McClanahan and seconded by Mr. Prater, VSBA policy GCBC-R was approved on second reading.

Motion Passed – Mr. Owens abstained and Mr. Harrison voted no.

Policy JHCH School Meals was presented for first reading.

Upon motion by Mr. Owens and seconded by Mr. Vandyke, policy JHCH was approved on first reading.

Motion Passed – Mrs. McClanahan voted no.

Policy JHCF Student Wellness was presented for first reading and Policy GCBD.2 Professional and Classified Staff Personal Leave were presented for second reading.

Upon motion by Mr. Owens and seconded by Mrs. McClanahan policy JHCF and policy GCBD.2 were approved.

Motion Passed

Mr. Thornbury read aloud a request from administration stating, the following statements will be placed at the bottom of the salary scale for 2017-2018 as a policy.

- Maximum of five (5) years service credit will be granted for comparable experience outside of education. Work experience must be verified.
- To receive five (5) years of experience credit, the individual must have a minimum of fifteen (15) years work experience in a specified field.
- Buchanan County Public Schools will not recognize the following experience for advancement on a teacher's salary scale:
  1. Experience as a teacher aide paraprofessional teaching assistant
  2. Clerical or non-professional experience in an educational institution
  3. Substitute teaching
- An individual who holds a valid teacher's license and transfers into Buchanan County from another division or state shall be placed on a salary step that corresponds to the individual's years of creditable experience.

Upon motion by Mr. Owens and seconded by Mrs. McClanahan,

the statements to be placed at the bottom of the salary scale for 2017-2018 as presented, were approved.

Motion Passed

Mrs. Sherry Fletcher recognized and presented a certificate to Ms. Olivia Presley, an eleventh grade student at Council High for participation in the Regional Science Fair.

Mrs. Fletcher presented a flyer describing a Parent Resource Fair at Riverview Elementary/Middle School on May 16 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. for Special Education. The fair is sponsored by the Special Education Advisory Committee. The purpose is to give Special Education parents an opportunity to learn about available resources.

Upon motion by Mr. Harrison and seconded by Mr. Thompson the low paint bid received from Sherwin Williams in the amount of \$5,904.19, was approved.

Motion Passed

Upon motion by Mr. Harrison and seconded by Mr. Vandyke, the low bid received from Sherwin Williams in the amount of \$1,456.12 for paint brushes and supplies was approved.

Mr. Prater suggested these items be purchased or a bid requested from Wal-Mart.

Motion Passed – Mrs. McClanahan and Mr. Prater voted no.

Upon motion by Mr. Harrison and seconded by Mr. Vandyke, the low and complete bid received from SupplyWorks in the amount of \$4,629.55 for gymnasium seal and supplies was approved.

Mrs. McClanahan asked that the floors be striped of the old product before re-doing.

Motion Passed

Mr. Owens presented a hand out he received from a recent Governor's School meeting. It listed enrollment for the past two semesters, credits for each class and a master schedule for 2017-2018. He thanked Mike Robinson, Director, for attending the informational session held recently for parents and students at the Buchanan County Career Technical & Higher Learning Center. Mr. Owens added that this program is a great opportunity for our students to get high level classes and receive high school and college credit. He thanked the Board for allowing him to represent the Board on the committee and suggested someone new may want to serve during the next school year.

Mrs. Hibbitts presented an M.O.U. that was presented during a health pathways meeting the previous Friday. The meeting was held with VCOM and Appalachian College of Pharmacy. They are asking us to join in an effort with them to develop an array of medical and health career educational pathways for the residents of Buchanan County

which includes coordination of curricular for sharing educational resources and helping to develop educational programs for our students. They are asking us to partner and do a joint effort allowing our students to gain knowledge in careers in health related areas.

Upon motion by Mrs. McClanahan and seconded by Mr. Harrison, the Board granted the administration the latitude to work with the Appalachian College of Pharmacy and VCOM.

Motion Passed

Mr. Prater gave a report from the Personnel Committee, stating that interviews were held recently for the Building Engineer at Riverview Elementary/Middle (Ertley Ward will be moving to the Maintenance Shop).

He stated, there were several good applicants and the committee recommended Scott McCoy for the position.

Mr. Vandyke seconded the motion from committee to approve Mr. McCoy. He will not get a contract until July 1 but will work and train with Mr. Ward until that time.

Motion Passed – Mr. Harrison voted no.

Mr. Owens stated that there will be an update meeting with Johnson Controls on May 16, at 9:00 a.m. at the School Board Office.

Mr. Harrison asked for a Budget Committee update. Mrs. Brown stated that we have received word from the county that they will fund



the schools at 9.5 million. She continued stating, we are re-looking at our budget to reduce it by \$443,000. Mr. Harrison asked her if she could estimate what it costs to run the Central Office. He said he had heard that the Supervisors had bought a new building and is looking to move all the government agencies to it. He would like to see what savings we would have if we do that. It would be some savings without having to cut a job if we moved to the Booth Center.

Mr. Thornbury said he understood the county would move first while the courthouse is being renovated and in two years there may be room for the School Board.

Craig Stiltner, was in the audience and stated that there will be a special called meeting this week and that the majority of the board members that voted to acquire the Booth Center, bought it with the intention of what Mr. Harrison spoke about.

Mr. Thornbury stated that the most appropriate thing is if the County will send a formal request and that way we don't get around one or two, with one on this board and one on that board. We can get the facts and move to a way we can save.

Mr. Stiltner said the plan is to move the School Board, or they would like to move them into the Booth Center along with a couple other entities.

Mr. Harrison stated that in regard to the Food Service Committee, he would like to thank President Trump for the restriction lift. Mr. Thornbury said from the comments he is getting regarding Grundy High, they are elated with the current state of the cafeteria. Mr. Prater gave thanks to Edna Endicott for coming over to help the cafeteria staff at Grundy High in providing the students with other options.

Mr. Harrison asked the paper to give a plug to the greenhouse at the Buchanan County Career Technical and Higher Learning Center, stating they have some beautiful plants for sale.

Mrs. McClanahan asked Mrs. Taylor if she could look into getting a program together in the fall to do a back to school fair where cosmetology students will give free haircuts to returning students and have local businesses and churches set up booths to give free school supplies, etc.

Mrs. Hibbitts stated that with this week being Teacher Appreciation Week, we have several local businesses to thank for working with us on Thursday to recognize our teachers. They can go to TCBY to get a free yogurt; to the Grundy Community Center to see a free movie and receive free popcorn and drink; to the YMCA to enjoy the Health Club or take a spin class; participate in a "paint party" at Grundy High conducted by Melinda Skeens; and receive a free

manicure or haircut at the BCCT&HLC. She asked everyone to thank these businesses for showing their support to our teachers.

The next regular meeting date is set for June 6, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

Upon motion by Mr. Harrison and seconded by Mr. Vandyke, the meeting was adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

Motion Passed

David Thornbury  
Chairman of Board

June 6, 2017  
Date

ATTEST:

Carolyn J. Dillow  
Clerk of the Board

June 6, 2017  
Date

Approved 6/6/17 Board Meeting