**Board Biz**

Pike County Board of Education

*Highlights from the Board Meeting of November 16, 2015*

**UP TO THE MINUTES….**

**APPROVALS**

* Approved Financial Statement and Bank Reconcilements for the month of October, 2015
* Approved payment of payrolls for the month of October, 2015 and account run dates of 10/26/2015 and 11/9/2015
* Elect Officers for the 2016-2017 School Year
* Approved Board meeting dates for 2016
* Nominated someone to serve on the Pike County Board of Equalization
* Approved permission for Michele Taylor (GES), Rachael Brooks (TPCT), Holley Davis (Banks) to attend the AL Counseling Assoc. Annual Conf., November 18-20, 2015 in Birmingham, AL
* Approved permission for Pam Franklin and Donnella Carter to attend the 25th Annual Learning Forward AL Conf., November 18-20, 2015 in Birmingham, AL
* Approved permission for Cindy Boswell to attend the 23rd Annual Secretaries Conf., Dec. 1-2, 2015, in Birmingham and permission to attend the Chalkable Conf., in January 19-22, 2015 in Point Clear, AL
* Approved permission to participate in the Project 231 Externship Program

**PERSONNEL MATTERS –**

Changes/Additions

**GOSHEN HIGH**

Approved employment of Sarah Toney, CNP worker

Accepted resignation of Mary Evans, CNP worker

Approved employment of William Stokes, Art Teacher

**PIKE COUNTY HIGH**

Approved permission to return Sonia Stewart to a six hour employee due to her transfer from Goshen Elementary to Pike County High School

**TROY – PIKE CENTER FOR TECHNOLOGY**

Accepted retirement/resignation of Gilda Belcher, Health Care Science and Technology Teacher

**Our Purpose:**

Clean and Safe Schools

Friendly and Courteous Service

Academic Accountability

Fiscal Responsibility

**Board Members**

Mr. Chris Wilkes, Ph.D, President

Clint Foster, Ph.D, V. President

Mr. Wyman Botts

Rev. Earnest Green

Greg Price

Mrs. Linda Steed

**Next Board Meeting**

December 14, 2015

5:30pm

**Cont. Approvals**

* Approved permission for 12 representatives from the Pike County School System to participate in the Ambition Program at the naval Air Base, December 10-11, 2015 in Pensacola, FL
* Approved permission for PCHS students, Emily Caple and Zyion Guilford, GHS students Clayton Suell and Blake Savage and band directors, James Oliver and Daniel Walden to attend the 35th Annual Florida State University Tri-State Band Festival and Conducting Conf., December 3-6, 2015, in Tallahassee, FL. There will be no cost to the PCBOE
* Approved permission for Daniel Walden, GHS and James Oliver, PCHS, to attend the 2016 AL Music Educators Conf., January 21-23, 2016 in Montgomery, AL
* Approved permission for Beth Chancellor, Fawn Sims, Pam Gardner, Kim Faulkner and Paul Kennedy to attend the Section 504 Conference, December 14-15, 2015, in Birmingham, AL. All expenses will be paid through Special Education/Prevention and Support funds
* Approved Superintendent and Staff to expand Academy offerings to include Pre-Law Academy, STEM Academy and Exercise Science Academy