

BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS



2012 Blackwell Homecoming Court! Members of the 2012 BHS Homecoming Court are (back row, from left) Ted Chambliss, Leonor Castelo, Mark Monroe, Tagen Cox, Cody Shamblin, Summer Mull, (front row, from left) Craig Allen Guelker, Daniela Delgado, Konner Linebarger, Millie Bueno, Eli Boynton, and Morgan Rasco.

Hornets come close in contest

The Blackwell Hornets fell just a little short last Friday night against Blanket, 44-52.

Jayden Jones' ground game put up 24 Hornet points, carry-

ing the ball 28 times for a total of 231 yards. Truston Cox added 8 points through conversions.

Ethan Andrews connected with Ted Chambliss for 6 points. Ethan put the ball up 17 times with 9 completions for a total of 114 yards. Ted caught two of Ethan's passes for 40 yards. Franck Cano also put 6 points on the scoreboard for the Hornets. He carried the ball 4 times for a total of 15 yards.

Mark Monroe caught 3 of Ethan's passes for a total of 37 yards. Jayden also caught 3 passes for a total of 32 yards receiving. Wade Allen went for 9 yards with his reception.

The Hornets face Moran tonight for the 2012 Homecoming game. Play starts at 7:30 pm.

East Coke County Hospital District posts minutes

The Board of Directors of the East Coke County Hospital District met for a regular meeting on Monday, September 17, 2012, at 6:30 pm in the small dining room of the Bronte Health And Rehab Center.

Board members present were Vice-President Howard Baker, Everett Bedford and Mike Arrott. Also present were Administrator John DiFrancesco, Business Office Manager Andra Arrott and Director of Nurses Sue Ann Nesbit.

Howard Baker established that a quorum was present. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm and a prayer was given by John DiFrancesco

Howard asked the visitors present if they had any comments. All visitors stated

they had no comments. Mike Arrott stated that he wanted to make a comment and commend the staff at the facility for the way things were handled regarding recent abuse allegation. Howard stated he had received two letters of resignation and would like to read both of them. The first letter was from Doris Sims, President of the Board. The letter stated she was tendering her resignation effective immediately. The second letter was from Alonzo Robbins, Secretary of the Board. This letter stated he was also resigning effective September 14, 2012. Howard asked for a motion to accept resignations. Mike Arrott made motion to accept resignations. Everett Bedford seconded the motion. Howard asked for vote. Ayes all, nays, none.

The minutes from the last meeting were reviewed. Andra Arrott stated that an amendment to minutes needed to be made to state that Howard Baker had voted against the new smoking policy for residents. Everett Bedford made motion to approve minutes with above stated amendment. Mike Arrott seconded the motion. Vote taken. Ayes all, Nays none.

Mike made a suggestion that someone other than a board member take minutes at all meeting, with the exception of closed sessions. He asked board members what they thought of that. His reasoning was that board members could concentrate on the business of the meeting. They all agreed. He

asked Sue Ann Nesbit if she would be willing to take minutes. She agreed to do so. Mike made a motion for Sue Ann to take minutes. Everett Bedford seconded the motion. Ayes all, nays none.

Andra presented amended budget. Amendments included requested change to business office staff member Fran Sonnenberg's hours from 24 to 32, which increased budget by \$5,024. Increase in cost of computers was an increase of \$17,000 and decrease in cost of audit by \$1000. Everett Bedford made a motion to accept new budget. Howard Baker seconded the motion. Vote taken. Ayes all nays none.

No new actions have been taken in repairs on the facility parking lot at present time.

Members reviewed county contract for voting machine that is required. Cost went up to \$928. Everett Bedford made a motion to accept new contract. Mike Arrott seconded the motion. Vote taken. Ayes all, nays none.

Discussion between board members regarding electing officers for the positions left vacant by resignations. Everett Bedford nominated Mike Arrott for secretary. Mike accepted nomination. Vote taken. Ayes all. Nomination carried. Since Howard Baker will automatically be acting President, that meant that Everett Bedford would take on role of Vice-President. All members were in agreement.

Board discussed the proposed changes to the personnel policy. The first change was regarding visitor of staff in facility, specifically children. There was some discussion about the possible liability of having visitors/children here at the facility. Also discussed was the lack of child care in community and staff having no other options for children other than to bring them to work. Also the fact that the elderly benefit from children was brought to the board's attention. Discussion tabled. John DiFrancesco stated that he would bring it up in the next morning stand up meeting and appoint some of the department heads to a committee to come up with possible solution for this issue. The second change to policy discussed was the sexual harassment policy. Board reviewed changes and Everett Bedford

made motion to accept changes as written. Mike Arrott seconded motion. Vote taken, Ayes all. nays none..

Changes that were requested in the By-laws at the last meeting were made and presented to board for approval.. Board reviewed changes. Discussion was tabled.

Everett Bedford made motion to approve a line of credit as is at FNB-SC and to have new signature cards or new paperwork that may need to be completed at next meeting. Mike Arrott seconded motion. Vote taken. Ayes all, nays none.

Andra Arrott, BOM, presented financials for review and questions. She did state that facility does have more money in bank at present than last year at this time. She also stated that facility should be receiving some tax money in November. Everett questioned some discrepancies in financial reports and Andra reviewed those with him and explained reasons and that she is currently having her audit and she and auditors are working on reconciling all accounts.

Andra read a letter from Donnie Hennecke, daughter of one of the residents, thanking all the staff for such wonderful care of her mother and for allowing her to stay in facility while she was visiting from New Hampshire.

Sue Ann Nesbit RN/DON gave her report including the recent outcome of state investigation and staffing issues.

John DiFrancesco gave his administrator's report including expenses and also requested that we participate in THRIVE's case study on the facility. This will cost the facility nothing and that the facility gets paid a stipend of \$750 to participate. All board members were in agreement with participation.

Board was presented with accounts that had checks issued for payment on September 10 and also with a list of projected accounts to be paid on September 2. Board reviewed accounts/checks and made no changes.

Board discussed finding replacements for the two board vacancies left by Doris Sims and Alonzo Robbins. They will all be looking for potential candidates that would benefit ECCHD board and that are willing to serve as a board member.

Mike Arrott made motion to adjourn meeting. Everett Bedford seconded motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 pm.

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, October 8

Poptart or cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, October 9

Pancake on a stick or cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, October 10

Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, October 11

Biscuits/sausage/gravy or cereal, juice, milk

Friday, October 12

Assorted muffins/gogurt or cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, October 8

Corn dog, baked beans, tomato & cucumber cup, apple-pineapple d'lite, milk

Tuesday, October 9

Nachos grande, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles, milk

Wednesday, October 10

Roasted chicken, whipped potatoes w/ gravy, savory green beans, hot roll, fruity gelatin, milk

Thursday, October 11

Beefy macaroni, garden salad, baby carrots, fresh grapes, corn bread, milk

Friday, October 12

Pepperoni pizza or cheese pizza, crunchy broccoli salad, seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl, milk

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