

Minutes of the 28 April 2011
Special Joint Meeting of the Yancey County Board of Commissioners and the Yancey
County Board of Education
Held at 6:00 o'clock p.m. in the Board Room
Board of Education Building, Burnsville, North Carolina

Present at the 28 April 2011 meeting of the Yancey County Board of County Commissioners were Chairman Johnny Riddle, Commissioners Jill Austin, Michelle Presnell and Marvin Holland, County Manager Nathan Bennett, Clerk to the Board of Commissioners Jason Robinson, Board of Education Members Rhonda Boone, Sheila Ramsey, Bill Whiteside, Mike Orr, Jack Tipton, Superintendent of Yancey County Schools Dr. Tom Little, and Clerk to the Board of Education Xan Robinson, Dr. David Johnson, Amy Sheele with Graham's Children Services and members of the general public.

Call to Order and Approval of Agenda

Chairman Riddle called the meeting to order and then asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Commissioner Presnell made a motion to approve the agenda and it was seconded by Commissioner Holland. The vote to approve was unanimous. (Attachment A)

Presentation by Dr. David Johnson

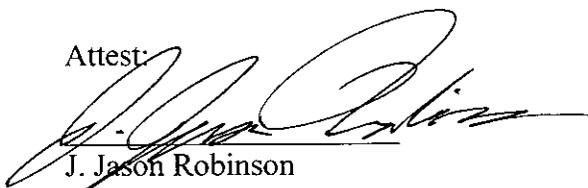
The Board of Commissioners and the Board of Education heard from Dr. David Johnson. Dr. Johnson is part of the lifestyle committee of Healthy Yancey and they have identified childhood obesity as a major problem in Yancey County as well as the nation. Dr. Johnson explained many factors that are causing this problem but believes the main problem is the fractionalization of the family. He commended the Yancey County School System for its leadership in getting fatty foods and foods containing salt out of school lunches. He also commended the school system for instituting the "energizer" program and the "spark" program to get kids moving. Dr. Johnson stated that this was a problem for all of us not just the Board of Commissioners or the Board of Education. Dr. Johnson thanked everyone who attended the meeting and for the opportunity to speak to both groups about this growing problem in Yancey County.

Adjournment

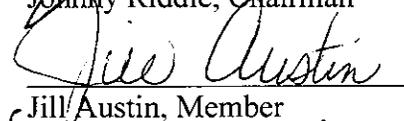
Having no further business Commissioner Presnell made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Commissioner Holland. The vote to adjourn was unanimous.

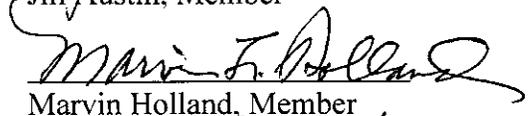
Approved and authenticated on this the 7th day of June 2011.

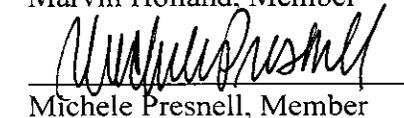
Attest:


J. Jason Robinson
Clerk to the Board


Johnny Riddle, Chairman


Jill Austin, Member


Marvin Holland, Member


Michele Presnell, Member

(county seal)



Attachment A

COUNTYMANAGER
Nathan Bennett



COMMISSIONERS
Jill Austin
Dale England
Marvin Holland
Michele Presnell
Johnny Riddle

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AGENDA

YANCEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SPECIAL JOINT MEETING WITH THE YANCEY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

YANCEY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION BOARD ROOM

APRIL 28, 2011

6:00 P.M.

- I. Call to Order---Chairman Riddle
- II. Approval of Agenda
- III. Presentation by Dr. David Johnson
- IV. Adjourn