

## ***OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CALDWELL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING***

The Caldwell County Board of Education met on October 27, 2014, at 6:00 PM for a Community Board Meeting at West Caldwell High School.

The following members were present:

Darrell Pennell, Chairman  
Tim Hawkins, Vice-Chairman  
Dottie Darsie  
Dr. Helen Hall  
Duane Knight  
Joe Sims

The following administrative staff members were present:

Dr. Steve Stone, Superintendent  
Dr. Trish Johnson, Associate Superintendent for Human Resource Services  
Dr. Caryl Burns, Associate Superintendent for Educational Program Services  
Dr. Jeff Church, Associate Superintendent for Auxiliary Services  
Libby Brown, School Community Relations Director  
David Johnson, Finance Director

Chairman Pennell, called meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. in the Theatre of West Caldwell High School.

### **OPENING CEREMONIES**

Chairman Pennell, welcomed the community and thanked Andy Puhl, Principal, West Caldwell High School, for hosting the meeting.

Mr. Andy Puhl, Principal, West Caldwell High School, welcomed the community to West Caldwell High School and thanked the Board, the community, feeder schools, staff members, and students for taking the time to attend the meeting.

Chairman Pennell, introduced a visiting group of German Exchange Students and their chaperones.

School Community Relations Director Ms. Libby Brown, introduced visitors from East Timor.

### **INVOCATION FOR THE BOARD**

Board Member Dr. Helen Hall, introduced Mr. Brad Bartlett, Project Lead the Way Teacher, Gamewell Middle School, who gave the invocation for the Board.

### **COMMENTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT**

Superintendent Dr. Steve Stone, thanked the community, staff and students for attending the meeting and introduced the Education Center Staff present at the meeting.

**PRESENTATION OF COLORS / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE / THE NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Board Member Mr. Joe Sims, introduced students from the West Caldwell High School, NJROTC Color Guard Unit for the Presentation of Colors and the West Caldwell Chorus, who sang *The National Anthem*. Also introduced were students from the Gamewell Elementary School Student Council, who led *The Pledge of Allegiance*.

**SCHOOL UPDATES**

Board Member Mrs. Dottie Darsie, recognized the following elementary and K- 8 school principals who presented their attached School Updates: Collettsville School, Craig Styron, Principal; Gamewell Elementary School, Charmion Frizzell, Principal; West Lenoir Elementary, Amy Lowman, Principal; Whitnel Elementary School, Andy Berry, Principal.

Board Member Mr. Duane Knight, recognized the following middle and high school principals who presented their attached School Updates: Gamewell Middle School, Dr. Michael Wyant, Principal, Caldwell Early College High School, Candis Hagaman, Principal, and West Caldwell High School, Andy Puhl, Principal.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Chairman Pennell, opened the meeting for public comment. There was no public comment

**SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

Vice-Chairman Hawkins, introduced special presentations by Gamewell Elementary School, West Lenoir Elementary School, and Collettsville School.

**RECOGNITIONS**

Chairman Pennell, thanked everyone for the wonderful job they did with the musical presentations and recognized Whitnel Elementary School ushers, and the student art display by Gamewell Elementary School, Gamewell Middle School, West Lenoir Elementary School, and West Caldwell High School.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Board and upon motion of Vice-Chairman Hawkins, and second by Board Member Dr. Helen Hall the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 P.M.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman, Caldwell County Board of Education

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary, Caldwell County Board of Education