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## **Mountain Heritage High School Auditorium**

Monday, May 20, 2024

5:30 p.m.

### ***Regular Meeting Agenda***

- ❖ **Call to Order - Edwin Fortner**
- ❖ **Adoption of Agenda - Edwin Fortner (A)**
- **WORK SESSION ITEMS**
  - Clearmont Elementary School - John Webb
  - Facilities Updates - Wes Presnell and Derek Murphy
    - EYMS/STES
    - BES/BRES/CRMS
    - BRES Traffic Study by NCDOT
    - Orr Building
    - ADA Stadium Updates
    - MHHS Ag Barn - RFQ Review on June 10
  - Change Orders - Wes Presnell, Derek Murphy and Kim Bennett
    - [STES \(A\)](#)
    - [EYMS \(A\)](#)
  - County Request for Wells at BRES - Donny Laws
- **REGULAR MEETING ITEMS**
  - ❖ **Welcome & Pledge of Allegiance - Edwin Fortner**

❖ **Good News - Kathy Amos**

❖ **YCS Teacher of the Year**

❖ **YCS Support Person of the Year**

❖ **YCS Volunteer of the Year**

❖ **Elementary Schools**

❖ **Battle of the Books - BRES “Blue Moon Readers”**

- County Winners
- Placed 4th in Regionals
  - Alexander Bole
  - Maxxi Buchanan
  - Maddy Burke
  - Leighton Church
  - Skylar Denley
  - Jett Hollifield
  - Frankie Kahn
  - Helen Kiser
  - Reese Kuhn
  - Knox Rogers
  - Allison Yumagulova
  - Coaches - Carla Keener & Lisa Burlison

● **Cane River Middle School**

○ **FBLA State Competition**

- **Video Game Challenge** - Jackson “JB” Banks, Shooter Fox & Andrew Remillard - 3rd Place
- **Elevator Speech** - Madison Holt - 2nd Place
- **Web Banner Design** - Savannah Kahn, Dacolby McGee, Addison McKinney - 2nd Place
- **Elevator Speech** - Mallie Mae Buchanan - Top 10
- **Public Speaking** - Dowless Spears & Addison Bradford - Top 10
- **Website Design** - Abby Edwards, Lexie McIntosh & Jaedyn Harshbarger - Top 10
- **Business Research** - Maggie Burleson & Lyla McKinney - Top 10
- **Mission & Pledge** - Elliana Anglin - Top 10
- **Impromptu Speaking** - Vivian Kiser & Garrett Hill - Top 10

○ **Volleyball** - Runner-up in Conference and Tournament

- **Girls Basketball Team** - Tied 3rd Place in Conference, WHC Tournament Champions
- **Wrestling** - Runner-up for team
  - **1st place in conference** - Brayden Peterson & Max Watts
- **Softball** - Runner-up in Conference and Tournament
- **Baseball** - Runner-up in Conference and Tournament
- **Track** - 1st in Conference
- **Girls Golf** - 1st in Conference - Mallie Mae Buchanan
- **East Yancey Middle School**
  - **FBLA State Competition**
    - **Community Service Presentation** - Bella Hughes & Rileigh Huckabee
    - **Multimedia & Website Development** - Ava LaMotte & Ariana Lawrence - 4th Place
    - **Marketing Mix Challenge** - Avalon Martens & Connor Robinson - 3rd Place
    - **FBLA Concepts** - Payton Ray - Top 10 Finish
    - **Exploring Business Issues** - Sophia Buchanan, Lydia Fox & Ezra McCurry - Top 10 Finish
    - **Annual Chapter Activities Presentation** - Callie Bennett & Gracie Huskins - 2nd Place
  - **Fall Soccer Team** - undefeated, conference champions
  - **Volleyball Team** - undefeated in conference, tournament champions
  - **Conference Wrestling Champions** - Johnathan Robinson & Max Frazier
    - **Runner Up** - Evan Ingram
- **Mountain Heritage High School**
  - **TOY Scholarship Recipient**
  - **NC State Kenan Fellowship Award** - Sarah Laws
  - **NCSSM Attendees**
    - Naomi Anglin - Morganton
    - Cade Hartsell - Durham
    - Bella Rizzuto - Durham

- **Concert Band** - Superior rating at the WNC Music Performance Adjudication Festival - Tyler Reese
- **FFA Junior Horse Evaluation Team** - 3rd in NC
  - Bastien Clemons
  - Chayan Capellupo
  - Brianna Laws
  - Bailey Whitson
- **FFA Junior Dairy Judging Team** - 10th in NC & 3rd in the West Region
  - Jake Styles
  - Hayden Wilson
  - Melany Carabello
  - Tanner McClure
- **FBLA State Competition**
  - **Future Business Leader** - Isaac Autrey - 1st Place
  - **Introduction to FBLA** - Kai'ana Stella - 1st Place
  - **Parliamentary Procedure** - Couper Dale, Cadie Proffitt, Ava Gillespie, Hollie Hughes, Makenna Carroll - 2nd Place
  - **Partnership with a Business** - Isaac Autrey, Chloe Deyton, Emmet Oesch - 4th Place
  - **Graphic Design** - Riley Gouge, Sydney McCurry - 4th Place
  - **Community Service Project** - Couper Dale, Sydney McCurry, Jennifer Rojas - Top 10
  - **Introduction to Event Planning** - Jenna Blevins, Teagan Boyd, Brinley Fox - Top 10
  - **Introduction to Public Speaking** - Abby Smith - Top 10
  - **Job Interview** - Jacee Williams - Top 10
  - **Local Chapter Business Report** - Olivia Cannon, Sarah Forbes, Kai'ana Stella - Top 10
  - **Visual Design** - Fiorella Hidalgo, Jennifer Rojas - Top 10
  - **Largest Chapter in the Western Region**
  - **T-Shirt Design** - Alyssa Turner, Morgan Warren, Addison Turner - 2nd Place
  - **Cheer Chant & Slogan** - Brinley Fox, Sydney McCurry, Jacee Williams - 3rd Place

- **Gold Seal Chapter** - Brinley Fox, Riley Gouge, B Tyner - State Recognized
- **Western Region Vice President** - Isaac Autrey
- **SkillsUSA Regionals Representatives**
  - **Job Interview - 1st Place**
    - Lawson Higgins
  - **Debate - 1st Place**
    - Branson Fox
    - Dalton Ramsey
- **SkillsUSA State Competition**
  - **Debate - 1st Place**
    - Branson Fox
    - Dalton Ramsey
  - **Creed - 1st Place**
    - Riley Gouge
  - **Spelling Bee - 3rd Place**
    - Emily Capellupo
  - **Construction Tool ID - 2nd Place**
    - Jenna Blevins
  - **Pledge - 1st Place**
    - Kendal Bennett
  - **Health Occupations Professional Portfolio - 3rd Place**
    - Nevaeh Buchanan
  - **Job Skill Demonstration - 3rd Place**
    - Parker Burleson
  - **Job Interview - 2nd Place (Advancing to Nationals)**
    - Robbie McCurry
  - **Pledge - 2nd Place**
    - Brinley Fox
  - **Poster - 1st Place**
    - Sydney Styles
  - **Teamworks - 3rd Place**

- Jackson Worley
  - Maverick Gilley
  - Connor Weatherman
  - Sawyer Silver
- **Football - WHC Champions**
  - **WHC Player of the Year** - Brandon Quinn
  - **WHC Lineman of the Year** - Hunter Hamlin
  - **WHC Special Team Player of the Year** - Matty Newsome
  - **WHC Coach of the Year** - Joey Robinson
  - **1st Team ALL WNC** - Matty Newsome & Cole McGee
- **Boys Soccer - 4th Place Finish**
  - **WHC Player of the Year** - Dylan Smith
- **JV Girls Basketball - WHC Conference Champions**
- **Varsity Girls Basketball** - undefeated in conference play, WHC Conference Champions, WHC Tournament Champions, Sectional Champions
  - **WHC Offensive Player of the Year** - Keira Wilson
  - **WHC Coach of the Year** - Susie Shelton
- **Coach Susie Shelton - 500 Wins!**
  - **JV Boys Basketball - 2nd in WHC**
  - **Varsity Boys Basketball - WHC Conference Champions**
    - **WHC Offensive Player of the Year** - Jace Loven
  - **Swim Team - Conference Winners**
    - Lily Fender - All Conference 100 Backstroke, All-Conference 200 Freestyle, WHC Swimmer of the Year, State Runner-up
    - Vari Yumagulova - All-Conference 200 IM, All-Conference 100 Breaststroke
  - **Wrestling**
    - **Weight Class Conference Champion** - Braxton Batchelor

- **Regional Qualifiers** - Braxton Batchelor, Elijah Pate, Bodhi Glover, Sawyer Silver, Thatcher Smith, Andrew Carpenter, Adam Pate

- **Track** - New School Records Set

- ❖ Dylan Dahlberg - Open 400 with time of 50.65
- ❖ Callie Capps - Pole Vault - 9 ft
- ❖ Matthias Newsome, Caleb Roy, Brandon Quinn, Dylan Dahlberg - 4x400 Relay - 1 minute 33.58 seconds

- ❖ **Consent Calendar - Edwin Fortner (A)**

Minutes

1. April 15, 2024 - Special Meeting [Open](#) and [Closed](#) Minutes
2. April 15, 2024 - Regular Meeting [Open](#) Minutes

Personnel Report

3. Personnel Items as presented in Special Meeting Closed Session

NCSBA Policy Revisions - 2nd Reading

4. Policy [#4400](#) - Attendance Policy

Overnight/Out-of-State Field Trip Requests

1. Trip #4892 - MHHS FFA to State Convention in Raleigh, NC  
June 24 - 26, 2024, Sponsor: Nicole Robinson
2. Trip #4924 - MHHS SkillsUSA National Conference in Atlanta, GA  
June 24 - 29, 2024, Sponsor: Melba Hughes

- ❖ **Superintendent Updates - Kathy Amos**

- BES - Renovations and Groundbreaking for New Addition - 25,000 sq ft and 14 Classrooms, NCDPI Grant for \$15,729,473.00
- NC Teacher Working Conditions Survey in YCS
- Cross-Program Consolidated Monitoring [Review](#) - Dr. Heather Cox
- NCDPI Testing and Accountability Monitoring Visit at EYMS - Dr. Heather Cox
- YCS Summer Camps
- YCS Testing/Exam Week

- ❖ **New Business - Kathy Amos**

- MCHP - Meghan Graham
- South Toe Fire Department Update - Donny Laws (A)
- [Yancey County CTE Program](#) - Cynthia Deyton, Director (A)
- [Facilities Study for MHHS](#) (A)

❖ **Department Updates - Kathy Amos**

- Finance Department - Kim Bennett
  - Budget Amendment [Notes](#)
  - Budget Amendment [#19](#) (A)
  - Budget Amendment [#20](#) (A)
- Maintenance / Transportation Departments - Derek Murphy
- [Grant Writer Report](#)

❖ **Public Input**

❖ **Informational Items - Edwin Fortner**

- MHHS 2024 Graduation Ceremonies  
Friday, May 24, 2024 - 7:30 p.m.
- Regular Meeting  
Monday, June 10, 2024  
YCS District Office  
5:30 p.m. Work Session  
6:00 p.m. Regular Meeting
- [Fundraising 2023-24](#)

❖ **Adjourn (A)**