Observer Corp Report

The regular meeting of the New Hanover County Board of Education was held on Tuesday, January 3, 2017.

School board meeting agendas are regularly posted on the website 2-3 days prior to meeting and individuals have an opportunity to request to speak on either an agenda or non-agenda item.

All seven board members were present. All staff members were present.

Shannon Smiles, Director of Early Childhood Education reported that applications for NC Pre-K will be accepted beginning February 1, 2017. Efforts are being made to get to the people who need the information.

An audit report was given and board members committee assignments were announced. There was some discussion of the role of the Parent Communication Committee.

Superintendent Markley added one item to the list of legislative priorities that will be presented the luncheon on Thursday, January 5. He will request that NC Pre-K and private providers of early childhood education received the same amount of funding. Private providers currently receive more money per child.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.