Observer Corp Report

The regular meeting of the New Hanover County Board of Education was held on Tuesday, November 1, 2016. It began at 6:00 PM, a half an hour later than scheduled. The meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM.

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.

Wade Smith, Principal of Noble Middle School, thanked the board members for approving a new salary scale for principals and urged them to do the same for assistant principals. The action to approve was taken last year during budget negotiations.

Policies for Employment of Teachers without Career Status and Grievance Procedures for Employees were reviewed and approved.

An extensive and detailed plan for Low Performing School improvement was presented.

Edward Higgins gave a brief summary of the Fall Law Conference Report of the NC State Board Association which he attended.

No other matters of consequence to League issues were discussed. The Star News did not report on the meeting.