

**MINUTES
WILKES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
DECEMBER 8, 2016**

The Wilkes County Board of Commissioners held a special called meeting on Thursday, December 8, 2016 at 6:30 P.M. with dinner prior to the presentation at 5:30 P.M. in the Meeting Room at the Wilkes County Agricultural Center located at 416 Executive Drive, Wilkesboro, North Carolina, for the purpose of a Presentation provided by Kevin G. Leonard, Executive Director N.C. Association of County Commissioner on NC Public School Partnership: Past, Present and Opportunities. Present for the meeting were the following members: Chairman Greg Minton, Vice Chairman Gary D. Blevins, and Commissioner Eddie Settle. Commissioner Keith Elmore was present before the presentation, but had to leave for a prior commitment.

Also present for the meeting were Tony Triplett, County Attorney; John Yates, County Manager; Jerry Shepherd, County Finance Director; and Sarah Call, Clerk to the Board; along with members of the Wilkes County School Board, to include Chairman Rudy Holbrook; Sharon Huffman; and Leslie Barnes, Superintendent Mark Byrd; Anna Lankford, Associate Superintendent; and Seth Prevet; Finance Officer. Also present was N.C. House Representative for the 94th District for Wilkes and Alleghany Counties Mr. Jeffrey Elmore.

Commissioner Eddie Settle welcomed everyone to the meeting.

INTRODUCTION OF PRESENTOR – Commissioner Eddie Settle introduced Kevin Leonard, Executive Director, N.C. Association of County Commissioners. Mr. Leonard made opening comments and provided a power point presentation.

Commissioners from Surry County, School Board Members from Surry County and Elkin City School Board Members along with Elkin City Superintendent also attended the Presentation.

The meeting concluded with a question and answer session by members in attendance and Kevin Leonard followed by Commissioners' comments as well as comments from Representative Elmore.

ADJOURN – The Special Called Meeting for the Presentation by Kevin Leonard on NC Public School Partnership: Past, Present and Opportunities for the Wilkes County Board of Commissioners ended at 8:07 P. M.

Sarah D. Call, Clerk

Gregory A. Minton, Chairman

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Approved: