

Taylor Davis, Scotland County

July 12th 2015

County Commissioners Meeting Notes: May 4th, 2015

- Discussed the meaning behind May being “Older Americans” Month
- Partners in Ministry requested \$5,000 to jumpstart their afterschool program and summer studies
- Discussed possible school redistricting (Closing of several schools and conversion of a middle school into a super elementary school)
- Discussed most recent State inspection of the Detention Center

Interview with Chairman Guy McCook

1. What made you decide to be a member of the Board of Commissioners?

“I’ve always wanted to give back to my community and I figured that this was the best way to achieve that goal. Being able to talk with students like you is my favorite part of this job.”

2. What has been your favorite part about serving our community?

“Meeting new people who come from all aspects of life and that have different experiences than me. I also have the pleasure of meeting several important politicians. As chairman, I also get a hand in making decisions that affect Scotland County as a whole such as decisions that affect the schools.”

3. Do you think that your position greatly impacts Scotland County? If so, how?

“I do believe that my position greatly impacts Scotland County. We make decisions about business that are brought to our county, schools, and zoning issues.”

4. What advice would you give to a senior in high school who is about to graduate and become a functioning part of society?

“Find something that you are passionate about and stick to it. It doesn’t matter if you try and fail. Just make sure that you keep trying. Be determined and always persevere.”