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Gates County

On August 1, 2012, I had the opportunity to attend Gates County Board of Commissioners Meeting. To inform you here in Gates County we have five members on the board. My local commissioner is Jack Owens he serves the Gatesville area. The commissioners serve four years overlapping terms.

Just to name a few issues we attacked the Hunger Action Month, supporting a Wellness Committee, Gates partners for Health Board. The biggest issues that really affect me is the building and location of the new Gates County Public Library.

We the youth of Gates County really need an up to date library for reference sources. I was so honored and proud to be a part of the vote. The committee passed a vote to build a new library across from the Gates County High School. That was the best choice it is within walking distances from the high school. The new library I believe will increase our county wide test scores. Reading is where we the youth as well as older citizens gain more knowledge.

I enjoyed my experience and interview with the County Commissioners. I appreciate their time and skills of how they want to enhance the Gates County community. I am thankful that I had a voice for the youth to impact the foundation plans of the new library.

AGENDA

GATES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AUGUST 1, 2012

10:00 a.m.

Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance

I. Call to Order

- A. Approval of Agenda
- B. Approval of Minutes

II. Citizens' Comments

III. Department Reports

- A. Sandy Pittman, Finance Officer
 - 1. Budget Amendments
 - 2. Public Hearing and Resolution for USDA Loan Refinancing
- B. Renee McGinnis, Tax Administrator
 - 1. Tax Collector's Report
- C. Morgan Jethro, Planning Director
 - 1. Rezoning Fee Waiver Request for Paige Hedgepeth
 - 2. Rezoning Fee Waiver Request for Susie Valentine

IV. Old Business

- A. Toby Chappell, County Manager
 - 1. Clearscapes Architects Contract, Phase I

V. New Business

- A. Annya Soucy, Resource Development Coordinator, Food Bank of the Albemarle, Proclamation for Hunger Action Month
- B. Chairman Twine
 - 1. Proclamation in Support of a Wellness Committee
 - 2. Appointment to the Gates Partners for Health Board
 - 3. Appointment to the Gates County Community Advisory Committee

VI. Citizens' Comments

VII. Commissioners' Comments

VIII. Closed Session authorized by NCGS §143-318.11(a)(6)

IX. Adjourn