

Anderson County Board of Commissioners
OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
AGENDA

September 14, 2020
6:00 p.m. Electronic

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Prayer / Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Approval of Agenda**
- 4. Appearance of Citizens**
- 5. Election of Chairman**
- 6. TCCA Survey About Future Association Programs – requested by Chairman Isbel**
- 7. Discussion that the minutes of full commission be sent to State Representatives – requested by Chairman Isbel**
- 8. Discussion of the guidelines for visitation to nursing homes – requested by Chairman Isbel**
- 9. Discussion of widening Buffalo Road – requested by Commissioner Anderson**
- 10. Anderson County Government 2021 Holiday Schedule**

New Business

Old Business

Adjournment



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Annette Prewitt <aprewitt@acs.ac>

GoToMeeting Invitation - Operations

1 message

IT Director Brian Young <it@andersontn.org>

Thu, Aug 27, 2020 at 3:01 PM

To: Annette Prewitt <aprewitt@acs.ac>, Annette Prewitt <aprewitt@andersontn.org>, Tammy Catron <tcatron@andersontn.org>

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Mon, Sep 14, 2020 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (EDT)

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TCCA Important Survey About Future Association Programs

3 messages

tcca.curtiss@tncounties.org <tcca.curtiss@tncounties.org>
 To: "Annette Prewitt, County Staff" <aprewitt@acs.ac>

Fri, Aug 28, 2020 at 2:12 PM



From the Director's Desk

CHARLES CURTISS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Please see the email below from TCSA. If you haven't already taken it, please take the survey here: [Virtual Meeting Survey](#)

Over recent weeks, the boards of TCSA and its affiliates have made the difficult decision to cancel the vast majority of in-person events this fall. While we hope circumstances will improve over the coming weeks, there are too many risks, both health and financial, in trying to plan large in-person gatherings over the next few months. Many of our members fall into higher risk categories due to their age or underlying health conditions or care for elderly parents. Until we know large events can be held safely, we do not want to risk the health and safety of our members or their loved ones.

That being said, these organizations are "associations" and the members need opportunities to "associate." In this strange environment, we have found new ways to continue our advocacy efforts on your behalf and to communicate useful information to you about how our state and our counties are being impacted. Something we have not done on a significant scale is provide you with a new way to continue networking with one another, sharing ideas and hashing out problems together. For the remainder of 2020, we are committed to creating opportunities for you to do just that, albeit by using technology instead of meeting in person. We do not want to do this simply to check a box. If we are asking you to try new ways of connecting, networking and learning, we want them to be meaningful and provided in a way that truly meets your needs.

With that introduction, we have created a survey to gather information from all the membership of the three affiliates to see where your interest lies. We are trying to think outside the box and throw all kinds of options out there for your consideration. We may not be able to deliver all of them, but we want to know what is most appealing. There are also some open-ended questions. I encourage you to share any and all ideas you might have whether or not you think they are feasible.

I also specifically want to solicit feedback from those of you who traditionally have not attended our in-person conferences or events. If you have been unable to attend due to a lack of resources for travel and training or simply because a conference like that doesn't interest you, what would? I would be thrilled to see something good to come from all this and for the association to come out of this crisis meeting the needs of more of our membership through new innovative methods.

So, if you can spare a few minutes, please complete this survey and share your feelings and ideas about how the association can serve you over the coming months.

Virtual Meeting Survey

Annette Prewitt <aprewitt@acs.ac>

Mon, Aug 31, 2020 at 9:24 AM

To: CC - Bob Smallridge <rjsmal@yahoo.com>, CC - Catherine Denenberg <cdenenberg@andersontn.org>, CC - Chuck Fritts <cf3533@msn.com>, CC - Denver Waddell <denverwaddell@gmail.com>, CC - Jerry Creasey <jacreasey@bellsouth.net>, CC - Jerry White <jwhite@andersontn.org>, CC - Joshua Anderson <joshandersondistrict3@gmail.com>, CC - Phil Yager <philyageracc8@gmail.com>, CC - Rick Meredith <rick@andersoncountychamber.org>, CC - Robert Jameson <robjam333@comcast.net>, CC - Robert McKamey <robertmckamey@comcast.net>, CC - Shain Vowell <jsvowell1@gmail.com>, CC - Steve Mead <meadsteven@att.net>, CC - Theresa Scott <scottacc7@gmail.com>, CC - Tim Isbel <isbelt@ymail.com>, CC - Tracy Wandell <tlwandell@msn.com>

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Timothy Isbel <isbelt@ymail.com>

Mon, Aug 31, 2020 at 12:26 PM

Reply-To: Timothy Isbel <isbelt@ymail.com>
To: Annette Prewitt <aprewitt@acs.ac>

could you please add this to the operations committee for discussion. Thanks Tim

Tim Isbel
Anderson County Commissioner
District 4
Rocky Top, TN
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1 message

Timothy Isbel <isbelt@ymail.com>
Reply-To: Timothy Isbel <isbelt@ymail.com>
To: Annette Prewitt <aprewitt@acs.ac>

Wed, Sep 9, 2020 at 8:46 AM

Annette could you please add discussion that minutes of our full commission be sent to our state representative s and discussion for visitation to nursing homes. guide lines .Thanks

Tim Isbel
Anderson County Commissioner
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Fwd: Buffalo Road and Bus Wreck

2 messages

Josh Anderson <joshandersondistrict3@gmail.com>
To: Annette Prewitt <aprewitt@acs.ac>

Thu, Sep 3, 2020 at 10:52 AM

Hello Annette,

Could we attach the following photos to the operations agenda and add discussion of widening Buffalo road, or apply for safety grants to widen the road?

Thanks,

Josh

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Karen Cupples** <kcupples@acs.ac>
Date: Thursday, September 3, 2020
Subject: Buffalo Road and Bus Wreck
To: Denver Waddell <denverwaddell@gmail.com>, Josh Anderson <joshandersondistrict3@gmail.com>

Hello! Happy Thursday!

As you may have heard, there was a bus wreck on Buffalo Road yesterday around 2:00p.m. As you can see by the attached pictures, this was very scary for the students and driver of the bus. From what my SRO at Fairview told me, it was the fault of the small truck (in the attached pictures) being over the line.

I was thinking about this all night because getting the call that there was a bus wreck is never a call you want to get. I know how many buses/students travel that road each and everyday and I know how dangerous the road is! My parents live right at the driveway where the accident took place so I grew up on that road. My husband, Mitch Cupples, and I have been painting my grandmother's house the last few weeks (which shares the same driveway as my parents) and we have been blown away by how much traffic is on that road (and how reckless they drive!!!). Everytime we pull out of the driveway, we are taking our life in our hands because of the blind curve and the way the cars are flying around it. I've pulled out multiple times and almost been hit by a car that wasn't there when I started pulling out of the driveway, but then came flying around the blind curve going 50+ miles and hour.

If it was just the driveway and my parents I wouldn't be sending this email, but it is about more than just that. It is about every single person that travels that road day in and day out and about the buses/students that are on the road each day.

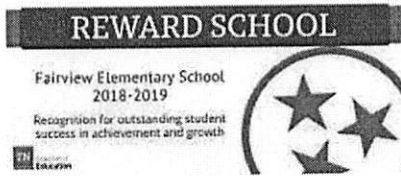
I don't know how to start the process, but I would like to see how we can get the ball rolling on getting Buffalo Road widened with a line in the middle of the road. I know it's a big job and a lot to ask, but it should have been done a long time ago. There is the huge field area (across from my parents property) and no houses on that side of the road so I know if nothing else, the road could be widened until you get to the bridge on Buffalo Road.

Can you gentlemen please help me? I don't know how the process works, but I know that starting with my county commissioners is the place to start.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration of this request.

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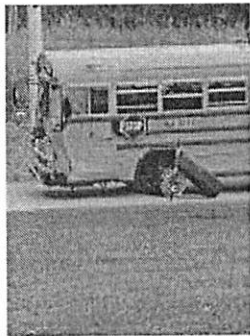
Karen Cupples
Principal- FES



2 attachments



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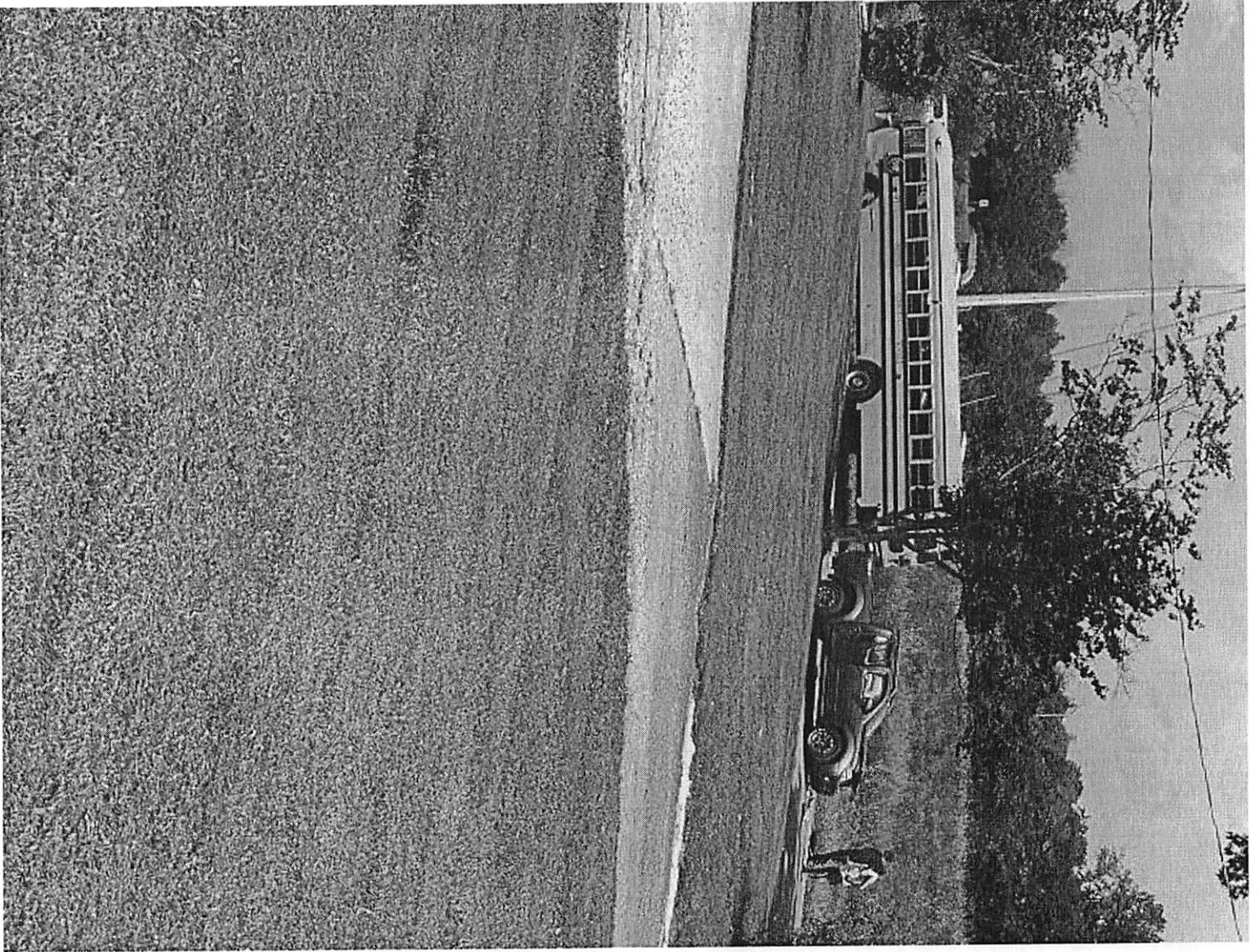
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Annette Prewitt <aprewitt@acs.ac>
To: Josh Anderson <joshandersondistrict3@gmail.com>

Thu, Sep 3, 2020 at 1:39 PM

Yes, will do.
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Anderson County Government Holiday Schedule 2021

- **News Years Day** Friday January 1, 2021
- **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day** Monday January 18
- **Presidents Day** Monday February 15
- **Good Friday** Friday April 2
- **Memorial Day** Monday May 31
- **Independence Day** Friday July 2
Monday July 5
- **Labor Day** Monday September 6
- **Veterans Day** Thursday November 11
- **Thanksgiving** Thursday November 25
Friday November 26
- **Christmas** Friday December 24
Monday December 27