

**MINUTES-SPECIAL MEETING
BOONE TOWN COUNCIL MAY
7, 2012**

Appalachian and Community Day was held Monday, May 7, 2012, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Conference Room of Belk Library and Information Commons. Mayor Loretta Clawson and Council Members Lynne Mason, Allan Scherlen and Andy Ball (arrived at 9:55 a.m.) were present. Town staff member Christine Pope, administrative support specialist, was present. Officials and staff members from Appalachian State University, Watauga County and the local media were also in attendance.

The purpose of the event was to discuss the state of the university with the local government. Chancellor Kenneth Peacock welcomed everyone in attendance and spoke regarding the university's goals for the coming year. Dr. Lori Gonzales, provost and executive vice chancellor, spoke about the university's focus on transfer students and student enrollment. Cindy Wallace, vice chancellor for student development, spoke regarding student housing, community engagement and service learning, and student issues. Susan Pettyjohn, vice chancellor for university advancement, discussed and showed a video regarding the Campaign for Appalachian. Greg Lovins, interim vice chancellor for business affairs, provided a PowerPoint presentation on campus capital projects. **(Copy of supporting documents and campaign video permanently on file in the May meeting information file.)**

Christine Pope, Administrative Specialist

Loretta Clawson, Mayor