

Large turnout for District 8 Meet and Greet

By Ron Lay

Local board meetings are often shunned at the Knoxville Community and Senior Center Tuesday night.

County Commissioner Mike Bauer, Knox County Property Assessor Kevin Armstrong and Knox County Law Clerk candidate David Bouch appeared at community get-togethers.

One person seeking

re-election was absent as Knox County Board of Education member Mike McMillan, who is hospitalized, continued to make appearances. Knoxville Focus Publisher Steve Hurley spoke on behalf of his friend.

Bauer, who is running unopposed for the eighth district seat on county commission, served as emcee at the dinner, where hot dogs, corn stew and potato

members.

"It has been my pleasure to serve as your county commissioner after replacing Steve Wright (who moved on to the Tennessee State Assembly), and I look forward to serving as your county commissioner for at least the next four years," Bauer said. "In proving the well-qualified person is not unopposed in this race."

But that's the way the local

and would have it. We're having an important election. We have that all the time. The next election is always important. But this election is extremely important. It's important for our nation, our county and our community."

Bauer was the only candidate at Tuesday night's meeting and is not an incumbent. He's hoping to succeed the term-limited

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is determined by what the Board of Education does in its meeting this Wednesday. With several items discussed will go on to the regular meeting on February 28.

The school board has the proposed map of the Knox County School system from the new school building to the York Towers in their agenda. That vote is expected to be a referendum about the operation will involve

Item 24 on the commission agenda is "approving a memorandum of agreement between the Board of Education regarding relocation of the central offices to the York Tower" should the school board move to meet the move that has been made.

The second item on the commission agenda that depends on a school board vote is to approve selling the new school building to \$5 million to \$10 million, out. Obviously if the school

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