



FORT BRAGG SCHOOL BOARD

Meeting Minutes
7 September 2006

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Fort Bragg School Board was called to order at 10:06 a.m. in the CSO Board Room by Mrs. Melanie Cox. Melanie welcomed the Board Members and guests. Melanie then led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Major Maskery swore in the new board members.

Dr. Marsh opened the election for President. Melanie Cox was appointed by acclamation. Melanie then opened the election for Vice President. Stacey Lada was appointed by acclamation.

Present:

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| 1. Melanie Cox, President
District 4 | 7. Casandra Cavalieri, District 9 |
| 2. Stacey Lada, Vice President
District 8 | 8. Mr. Dale Young, Schools' Officer |
| 3. Teresa Steel, District 2 | 9. Major Scott Maskery, Pope AFB
Liaison |
| 4. Christy Taylor, District 5 | 10. Dr. Emily Marsh, Assistant
Superintendent - NC DDESS |
| 5. Tomi Rdesinski, District 6 | 11. Dr. Tom Hager, District
Superintendent - NC DDESS |
| 6. Laura Rhodes, District 7 | 12. Terry Lawrence, Recorder |

Absent:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Vacant Positions:

- District 1
- District 3

A. Approval of Minutes:

Teresa Steel made a motion, second by Laura Rhodes to approve the minutes of 1 June 2006 meeting. Motion carried.

B. Old Business:

C. New Business:

Dr. Majors presented a power point presentation highlighting the Community Strategic Plan SY 2006-2011. She pointed out the goals and direction of DoDEA and Fort Bragg Schools. Handouts are included in School Board minutes.

Dr. Marsh introduced and welcomed the Math Facilitators. The Math Facilitators are: Debbie Alvarez, Kara Falcone, Marilyn Geiger, Betty Lydick. Ms Kara Falcone, on behalf of the other three Math Facilitators, spoke to the board members and guests about the Math Facilitator Program that is now being offered in the Fort Bragg Schools.

Dr. Marsh presented the Wellness Policy from Doris Hickman, School Food Service Director, to the board members for endorsement. Laura Rhodes made a motion, second by Teresa Steel to approve the endorsement.

The board members unanimously agreed to have a special school board election for Districts 1 and 3. The special election will be held the later in September at all the elementary schools.

D. Comments from Dr. Marsh, Dr. Hager and School Board Members:

Dr. Hager spoke of the great opening Fort Bragg Schools had this year. Dr. Hager stated the schools had a good start and will have a safe and successful year. The redistricting has worked very well thus far. We are still getting children located in the right districts and schools.

Dr. Marsh reported on the following:

- **Opening of School**
 - Welcome New Administrators
 - Mr. Tim Howle, McNair Principal
 - Dr. Kim McBroom, Murray Assistant Principal
 - Mrs. Pat Schob, Albritton Assistant Principal
 - Very Successful Opening!
 - High Participation for Open House in all Schools
- **Curriculum**
 - Professional Development
 - New Teacher Orientation
 - Assessment for Learning
 - READ 180 Enterprise
 - PreKindergarten Math
 - Initiatives
 - Foreign Language in the Elementary School (FLES) - Devers
 - Early Childhood
 - DIBELS
 - Math Facilitators - Irwin
 - DoDEA Certification
- **Enrollment**
 - The projected enrollment for SY06-07 is 4483. Currently we are below by 277 students.
- **Facilities**
 - Boiler Removal Project completed at Bowley Elementary

