



FORT BRAGG SCHOOL BOARD

Meeting Minutes
02 November 2006

Opening:

Mrs. Melanie Cox called the regular meeting of the Fort Bragg School Board to order at 10:00 a.m. in the CSO Board Room. Melanie welcomed the Board Members and guests. Melanie then led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present:

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| 1. Melanie Cox, President
District 4 | 7. Mr. Andy Anderson, Pope AFB
Liaison (for Major Maskery) |
| 2. Stacey Lada, Vice President
District 8 | 8. Dr. Emily Marsh, Assistant
Superintendent - NC DDESS |
| 3. Teresa Steel, District 2 | 9. Dr. Tom Hager, District
Superintendent - NC DDESS |
| 4. Christy Taylor, District 5 | 10. Terry Lawrence, Recorder |
| 5. Tomi Rdesinski, District 6 | |
| 6. Laura Rhodes, District 7 | |

Absent:

1. Mr. Dale Young, Schools' Officer
2. Casandra Cavalieri, District 9

Vacant Positions:

- District 1
- District 3

A. Approval of Minutes:

Stacey Lada made a motion, second by Tomi Rdesinski to approve the minutes of 12 October 2006 meeting. Motion carried.

B. Old Business:

The Board Members voted unanimously to hold another Special Election because both members elected at the last Special Election declined their position. The Special Election will be held on November 15 at all the elementary schools.

C. New Business:

Dr. Majors and Ms Kimsey presented an update on the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI) for the Fort Bragg Schools. Currently four schools have gone through the accreditation. Dr. Walters, who was Principal at Murray Elementary Schools at the time of their accreditation, gave an overview of the process. She then introduced Mrs. Patricia Laney who was the School Improvement Team Chairperson (SIT). Mrs. Laney explained what Murray School did to complete the accreditation. Dr. Walters has since been transferred to Bowley Elementary where she will go through the accreditation at Bowley School.

Ms Brenda Hicks spoke to the board members about a Physical Education 3-day training workshop she attended that was sponsored by DDESS. Ms Hicks passed out 3x5 cards asking the board members to write down their response: "Why do you think Physical Education is important"? What are the two things that come to mind? She then read the responses. Ms Hicks explained that this program would be implemented in the Physical Education Standards in school year 2008-2009.

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

Dr. Hager announced the results of the A-76 Study for the Custodial and Maintenance Staff. In the Most Efficient Organization (MEO), the Fort Bragg Schools will have 18 full time custodians, 12 part-time custodians, 3 maintenance mechanics and a materials handler along with two supervisory positions. This will be completed by February 3, 2007.

Dr. Hager told the board of the activity at the Northern Training Area (NTA). The road is paved into the area and the school site has been cleared. The school will not be built until the 2008-2009 school year. The students who will live in the NTA for the SY07-08 will be transported to the schools on Fort Bragg.

Dr. Marsh reported on the following:

- **Curriculum**
 - **Professional Development**
 - 5-9 November-** *Teacher of the Year Forum*
Patricia Laney, DoDEA Teacher of the Year
 - 7-9 November-** K-8 PE Training (Session II), Area Service Center
 - 14-15 November-** FLES Training, Area Service Center
 - 28-30 November-** HOPE FOUNDATION CONFERENCE, Atlanta, GA
 - 4-8 December-** *ESL Conference, Area Service Center*
 - 8 Fort Bragg Schools' teachers** selected to participate in DoDEA On-line Math Courses
 - 119 Fort Bragg Schools' teachers** selected to participate in DoDEA sponsored Scholastic Red Literacy Courses
- **Enrollment**
 - The projected enrollment for SY06-07 is 4483. Currently we are below by 280 students.

- **Technology**

319 Computers currently being distributed throughout Fort Bragg Schools

- **Logistics**

A-76 Studies - The government prevailed in the contract process. The Most Efficient Organization (MEO) for custodial and maintenance functions will be implemented by 19 February 2007.

- **Upcoming Events**

3 November- 3 Hour Early Dismissal, K-9; Non-Student Day for Prekindergarten

10 November- Veteran's Day Holiday

14 November- Report Cards Sent Home

15-17 November- Prekindergarten Conferences

Non-Student Days for PreKindergarten

17 November- Parent-Teacher Conference Day

22-24 November- Thanksgiving Holidays

E. Comments from the Public:

None

F. Adjournment:

Mrs. Melanie Cox adjourned the meeting at 11:05 a.m. The next general meeting will be Thursday, 04 January 2007.

Minutes submitted by: Terry K. Lawrence _____
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Approved by: Mrs. Melanie Cox _____
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