



FORT BRAGG SCHOOL BOARD

Meeting Minutes
12 October 2006

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Fort Bragg School Board was called to order at 10:01 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.

Present:

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| 1. Melanie Cox, President
District 4 | 7. Casandra Cavaliere, District 9 |
| 2. Stacey Lada, Vice President
District 8 | 8. Mr. Gerald Schonder, Pope AFB
Liaison (for Major Maskery) |
| 3. Teresa Steel, District 2 | 9. Dr. Emily Marsh, Assistant
Superintendent - NC DDESS |
| 4. Christy Taylor, District 5 | 10. Dr. Tom Hager, District
Superintendent - NC DDESS |
| 5. Tomi Rdesinski, District 6 | 11. Terry Lawrence, Recorder |
| 6. Laura Rhodes, District 7 | |

Absent:

1. Mr. Dale Young, Schools' Officer
- 2.

Vacant Positions:

- District 1
- District 3

A. Approval of Minutes:

Teresa Steel made a motion, second by Laura Rhodes to approve the minutes of 7 September 2006 meeting. Motion carried.

B. Old Business:

The board members unanimously agreed to hold another Special School Board Election since the two people that won the last special election declined their positions. Stacey Lada said her family would be PCS'ing at the end of this year. The special election will be for districts 1, 3 and 8. More information will be sent to the schools at a later date.

C. New Business:

Dr. Hager presented Mrs. Patricia Laney with a certificate and letter recognizing her as the DoDEA Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Laney was also selected as the NC-DDESS Teacher of the Year.

Dr. Mary Brigham and Ms Melanie Kimsey introduced the Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS) program to the board members.

Dr. Emily Marsh spoke about the DoDEA Community Strategic Plan for 2006-2011 and the four goals that support student achievement.

Dr. Marsh talked about her great experience when she went to Oxford Round Table in Oxford, England for the "Women In Leadership" workshop that was held in August.

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

Dr. Hager stated that the competition under A-76 contracting study of the DDESS Logistics functions at Fort Bragg is complete. The government prevailed in the cost competition of custodial and maintenance functions at Fort Bragg. Government employees will continue to perform the custodial and maintenance duties but this will be accomplished under a Most Efficient Organization (MEO) structure that resulted from the A-76 Study. More information will be shared with the custodians and maintenance workers in the near future.

Construction will soon start in the Northern Training Area (NTA). The elementary school that will be built in the NTA will not be ready for the 2007-2008 school year. The students will have to be bused to Fort Bragg schools. We are working with everyone to make this a very positive experience.

Dr. Tafoya has a letter on the DoDEA website addressing School Tragedies and Crisis Management.

Dr. Hager reminded everyone that the Fort Bragg Schools' continue to practice drills such as Shelter-in-Place and Lock-downs to keep our students and staff safe.

The School Liaison Officer will soon be announced from Pope AFB. We look forward to working with that individual.

Dr. Marsh reported on the following:

- **Curriculum**
 - Professional Development
 - 18-19 October - *NCA Ambassador Training*
 - 23-25 October, 7-9 November - *P.E. Training*
 - 25-27 October - *Health Training, 6-12*
 - 5-9 November- *Teacher of the Year Forum*
 - Initiatives
 - All DoDEA/DDESS initiatives are underway. Furniture and supplies are arriving for prekindergarten and kindergarten classes.
- **Enrollment**
 - The projected enrollment for SY06-07 is 4483. Currently we are below by 283 students.
- **Fiscal**
 - During FY 2007 we expect the budget to be much tighter than it has been in recent years. Priority will be given to student

- Upcoming Events
 - 31 October - *End of the 1st Reporting Period*
 - 3 November- *Three Hour Early Dismissal, No Prekindergarten Classes*
 - 10 November - *Veterans' Day Holiday*

E. Comments from the Public:

None

F. Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m. by Mrs. Melanie Cox. The next general meeting will be Thursday, 2 November 2006.

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