



FORT BRAGG SCHOOL BOARD

Meeting Minutes
01 March 2007

Opening:

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

Present:

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| 1. Laura Rhodes, Vice President
District 7 | 6. Ambrea Brady, District 8 |
| 2. Amy Bunn, District 1 | 7. Major Scott Maskery, Pope AFB |
| 3. Teresa Steel, District 2 | 8. Dr. Tom Hager, Superintendent -
NC DDESS |
| 4. Bette McKnight, District 3 | 9. Dr. Emily Marsh, Assistant
Superintendent - NC DDESS |
| 5. Christy Taylor, District 5 | 10. Terry Lawrence, Recorder |

Absent:

1. Melanie Cox, President District 4
2. Tomi Rdesinski, District 6
3. Casandra Cavalieri, District 9

Vacant Positions:

None

A. Approval of Minutes:

Teresa Steel made a motion, second by Ambrea Brady to approve the minutes of 8 February 2007. Motion carried.

B. Old Business:

None

C. New Business:

Dr. George A. Small, Guidance Counselor, McNair Elementary School, gave a presentation to the board members about "Test Preparation Tips From Your Counselor". This information was very helpful with the Terra Nova testing coming soon. Dr. Small passed out a brochure to the board members about testing tips.

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

Dr. Hager updated the board members of the building construction in the northern training area (NTA). The new school is scheduled to open August 2008. When families move into the new quarters, now under construction, the students will be transported to the schools here on base for the 2007-2008 school year. The school will have grades Prekindergarten through 5th grade. Students in grades 6-9 will be transported until a school is built in the NTA. NTA is expected to have 285 new homes built.

Dr. Marsh thanked Dr. Small for taking time out of his busy schedule and his wonderful presentation.

Dr. Marsh reported on the following:

1. Curriculum

- **Professional Development**

Mathematics Curriculum Trainers - 6-8 March, PD Room

2. Staffing/Enrollment

The projected enrollment for SY06-07 is 4483. Currently we are below by 264 students.

3. Upcoming Events

26 February - 2 March - NCA Visits

6 March - 4th Grade Attends NC Symphony

13-16 March - TerraNova Multiple Assessments, Grades 3-9

19 March - Professional Development Day

30 March - End of 3rd Reporting Period

2-9 April - Spring Break

13 April - 3 hour Early Dismissal Grades K-9; No school for PreK students

16-20 April - National Volunteer Week

E. Comments from the Public:

None

F. Adjournment:

Laura adjourned the meeting at 10:25 a.m. The next general meeting will be Thursday, 12 April 2007.

Minutes submitted by: Terry K. Lawrence _____
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Approved by: Mrs. Laura Rhodes _____
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