



FORT BRAGG SCHOOL BOARD

Meeting Minutes
7 June 2007

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. Christy Taylor, District 5 |
| 2. Laura Rhodes, Vice President,
District 7 | 8. Ambrea Brady, District 8 |
| 3. Amy Bunn, District 1 | 9. Major Scott Maskery, Pope AFB |
| 4. Teresa Steel, District 2 | 10. Dr. Tom Hager, Superintendent -
NC DDESS |
| 5. Bette McKnight, District 3 | 11. Dr. Emily Marsh, Assistant
Superintendent, NC DDESS |
| 6. Tomi Rdesinski, District 6 | Terry Lawrence, Recorder |

Absent:

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Vacant Positions:

A. Approval of Minutes:

Laura Rhodes made a motion, second by Bette McKnight to approve the minutes of 3 May 2007 noting the correction that Laura Rhodes was absent. Motion carried.

B. Old Business:

None

C. New Business:

The Oath of Office was given to the new board members by Major Maskery.

Mary Majors and Melanie Kimsey gave a presentation on the DoDEA 2007 Summer Program. The program is to develop and reinforce proficiency in mathematics and language arts. Students in grades kindergarten through 8th in SY06-07 will be eligible to attend. The program will be held at Devers ES and Irwin IS during July 16 - August 10 from 9:00-12:00 p.m. No transportation will be provided.

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

Dr. Hager briefed the board members on his visit with the Staffers from Congress. While visiting, the group went to Irwin Intermediate School and looked at the Math Facilitator & Special Education Programs. Later they went to Holbrook Elementary to visit the Read 180 and PreKindergarten programs. The group then traveled to Linden Oaks to see all the new construction taking place. Families are currently receiving letters moving them to their new quarters. Dr. Hager emphasized the need for more money since families will be moving to Linden Oaks this summer and through out the year and will need transportation to and from Fort Bragg Schools. The new school is expected to be open in August 2008. Our goal was to show them our programs and facilities.

Dr. Marsh reported on the following:

1. Curriculum

9 July - 31 July - *Extended School Year (ESY)*

16 July - 10 August - *Summer Enrichment Program, K- 8th Grades*

2. Staffing/Enrollment

The projected enrollment for SY06-07 is 4483. Currently we are below the project enrollment by 371 students.

3. Items of Interest

17th Annual Fort Bragg Awards Nominations

- Connie Forler, Holbrook Elementary
- Sheila Honeycutt, McNair Elementary
- Deb Carr, McNair Elementary
- Kristy Pitts, Holbrook Elementary
- Jim Berry, FBS AT
- TEAM MCNAIR - Deb Carr, Sheila Honeycutt, Sharon Figgs, Laura Broussard

Summer Lunch Program

- 9 July - 3 August, Butner ES and Devers ES

23 August- SCHOOL BEGINS (1st -9th Grades)

- 21 August- Irwin IS & Albritton JHS OPEN HOUSE
- 22 August- OPEN HOUSE at all elementary schools
- 23 August- Kindergarten Orientation
- 30 August - First Day for Prekindergarten Students

E. Comments from the Public:

None

F. Adjournment:

Melanie adjourned the meeting at 10:47 a.m. The next general meeting will be Thursday, 6 September 2007.

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