



FORT BRAGG SCHOOL BOARD

Meeting Minutes
4 October 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 and then led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present:

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| 1. Laura Rhodes, Vice President, District 7 | 6. Major Cowen, Pope AFB |
| 2. Teresa Steel, District 2 | 7. Dr. Tom Hager, District Superintendent, NC DDESS |
| 3. Eura White, District 3 | 8. Dr. Emily Marsh, Assistant Superintendent, NC DDESS |
| 4. Christy Taylor, District 5 | 9. Terry Lawrence, Recorder |
| 5. Bette McKnight, District 4 | |

Absent:

1. Melanie Cox, President District 9
3. Shannon Rasmussen, District 1
4. Tomi Rdesinski, District 6
5. Mr. Dale Young, Schools Officer

Vacant Positions:

District 8

A. Approval of Minutes:

Teresa Steel made a motion, second by Bette McKnight to approve the minutes of 6 September 2007 as printed. Motion carried.

B. Old Business:

C. New Business:

- **Foreign Language in Elementary Schools (FLES) Presentation – Mrs. Breece, Principal, Devers Elementary**
Mrs. Carrasquillo and Mrs Brau, teachers from Devers School, shared a power point presentation of the curriculum and activities that are being taught in their classrooms.
- **Fire Prevention Month / Red Ribbon Week – Dr. Majors, ISS**

Dr. Majors spoke about the history of Red Ribbon week and gave each board member a red ribbon to wear. She also gave out information about Fire Prevention Month.

- **October 11** – School Board Training with Mr. John Chamblee from 8:30-11:30 in the Board Room.
- **What's Happening – McNair Elementary School**
Principal, Tim Howle told the board members about some of the programs and activities that were going on at McNair School such as the Book Club, Partnership Program and student attendance.
Each month a school will be featured during the board meetings to let the board members know what is going on at all the other Fort Bragg Schools. Next month Irwin Intermediate will be featured.

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

Dr. Marsh reported on the following:

Highlights

Fiscal – Continuing Resolution (CR) through 16 November or until a new appropriation is enacted.

- 2007 NAEP Results.

Staffing/Enrollment

- The projected enrollment for SY07-08 is 4540. Currently we are below the project enrollment by 272 students.
- 153 Students from Linden Oaks attend Butner ES & McNair ES.

Upcoming Events

October

- 7-13 Fire Prevention Week
- 8 Columbus Day Holiday
- 11 School Board Training, 8:30-11:30
- 15-19 National School Lunch Week
- 23-31 Red Ribbon Week
- 29 End of 1st Grading Period

E. Comments from the Public:

None

F. Adjournment:

Laura adjourned the meeting at 10:56 a.m. The next general meeting will be Thursday, November 1, 2007.

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