



# FORT BRAGG SCHOOL BOARD

Meeting Minutes  
1 November 2007

## Opening:

Ms 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 and then led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

## Present:

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| 1. Melanie Cox, President,<br>District 9       | 6. Christy Taylor, District 5                             |
| 2. Laura Rhodes, Vice President,<br>District 7 | 7. Tomi Rdesinski, District 6                             |
| 3. Shannon Rasmussen, District 1               | 8. Dr. Emily Marsh, Assistant<br>Superintendent, NC DDESS |
| 4. Teresa Steel, District 2                    | 9. Terry Lawrence, Recorder                               |
| 5. Bette McKnight, District 4                  |   |

## Absent:

1. Eura White, District 3
2. Dr. Tom Hager, District Superintendent, NC DDESS
3. Major Cowen, Pope AFB
4. Mr. Dale Young, Schools Officer

## Vacant Positions:

District 8

## A. Approval of Minutes:

Christy Taylor made a motion, second by Teresa Steel to approve the minutes of 4 October 2007 as printed. Motion carried.

## B. Old Business:

None

## C. New Business:

- **Teacher of the Year Presentation** – Dr. Emily Marsh announced that Ms Eleanor Micklos is the 2008 North Carolina - DDESS Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Pat Laney presented Ms Micklos with the Teacher of the Year Plaque to display in her school.

- **Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies (PATHS) – Rita Pike, Special Education Director** – Ms Pike explained the program to the board members. Training has been provided to the School Social Worker, Guidance Counselors and School Psychologists. Teachers also have kits in their classrooms to assist in helping the students. The PATHS Curriculum Objectives are:
  1. Control of Arousal and behavior through self-regulation
  2. Focus on affective vocabulary and emotion processing
  3. Integrate affective, cognitive, and linguistic skills for effective problem-solving
  4. Promote positive self-esteem and peer relations.
- **Math Facilitators** – Mr. Scott McCaig, Ms Marilyn Geiger, Ms Debra Alvarez and Ms Betty Lydick; The Math Facilitators presented a power point presentation to the board members showing them how the program is working at Irwin School. The program has been a great success with the students.
- **What's Happening – Irwin Intermediate School**  
Principal, Mr. Robert Richardson and Dr. Carolyn Carr, Assistant Principal explained the initiative of co-teaching at Irwin School. A power point was presented showing different examples of co-teaching that is currently being done in the classrooms at Irwin School.

#### **D. Comments from 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.
- **Logistics** – Albritton Band Room Carpet Replacement  
Murray ES Multipurpose Room Sports Flooring  
Irwin AV Room, Carpet Removal/Vinyl Flooring
- **Curriculum** – Artists in the Schools Grants/Fayetteville Museum of Art
- **Murray Elementary School is 50 years old!**

##### **Staffing/Enrollment**

- The projected enrollment for SY07-08 is 4540. Currently we are below the project enrollment by 204 students.
- 171 Students from Linden Oaks attend Butner ES & McNair ES.

#### **Upcoming Events**

##### **November**

- **2-** Three Hour Early Dismissal, NO PK Classes
- **11-17** – American Education Week
- **11** – Veteran's Day Holiday
- **13** – Report Cards Sent Home
- **14-16** – Prekindergarten Parent-Teacher Conferences, Non-student Day for PK ONLY

- 16 - Parent-Teacher Conferences, Non-student Day
- 21-23 - Thanksgiving Break

**E. Comments from the Public:**

None

**F. Adjournment:**

Melanie adjourned the meeting at 10:51 a.m. The next general meeting will be Thursday, January 3, 2008.

Minutes submitted by: Terry K. Lawrence \_\_\_\_\_  
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Approved by: Melanie Cox \_\_\_\_\_  
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