



FORT BRAGG SCHOOL BOARD

Meeting Minutes
6 March 2008

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 and then led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present:

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| 1. Melanie Cox, President
District 9 | 6. Christy Taylor, District 5 |
| 2. Laura Rhodes, Vice President,
District 7 | 7. Tomi Rdesinski, District 6 |
| 3. Shannon Rasmussen, District 1 | 8. Major Cowen, Pope AFB |
| 4. Teresa Steel, District 2 | 9. Dr. Emily Marsh, Assistant
Superintendent, NC DDESS |
| 5. Eura White, District 3 | Terry Lawrence, Recorder |

Absent:

1. Bette McKnight, District 4
2. Dr. Tom Hager, District Superintendent, NC DDESS
3. Mr. Dale Young, Schools Officer

Vacant Positions:

District 8

A. Approval of Minutes:

Laura Rhodes made a motion, second by Tomi Rdesinski to approve the minutes of 3 January 2008 as printed. Motion carried.

B. Old Business:

C. New Business:

• What's Happening -

a. Devers Elementary School, Mrs. Ginny Breece, Principal

Ms Breece passed out there monthly newsletter "Endevers" and highlighted some of the articles in the newsletter. Dr. Hager was featured on the front page reading to a class. (Newsletter enclosed)

b. Bowley Elementary School, Dr. Susan Walters, Principal

Dr. Walters complimented Ms Rasmussen on what a pleasure it was to have her as a parent and a school board member. Ms Rasmussen is always willing to do whatever needs to be done to make Bowley School a terrific place.

Dr. Walters commented on some of the strengths of the Bowley Staff. Dr Walters also mentioned some of the activities, such as visits by the Science Van; smoke house; and Family Night at a Fire Antz Game.

- **Endorsement of SY 08-09 Calendar** – Laura Rhodes made a motion to endorsement the 2008-2009 school calendar. Teresa Steel seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

Dr. Marsh reported on the following:

Highlights -

- **New Schools in Linden Oaks, Irwin Replacement**
- **Possibility of Summer Enrichment Program**
- **Extended School Year Program for SPED Students, 8 July - 8 August
Butner ES, Irwin IS**
- **Summer Lunch Program, 8 July - 8 August
Devers ES, Butner ES**

Staffing/Enrollment

- The projected enrollment for SY07-08 is 4540. Currently we are below the project enrollment by 168 students.
- 211 Students from Linden Oaks attend Butner ES & McNair ES.

Upcoming Events

March

11-14 TerraNova Testing, Grades 3-9

24-28 Spring Break

April

7 End of 3rd Reporting Period

11 3-Hour Early Dismissal for Students Grades K-9

Non-Student Day for PreKindergarten Students Only

14 Professional Development Day, Non-Student Day

22 Report Cards Sent Home

E. Comments from the Public:

None

F. Adjournment:

Melanie adjourned the meeting at 10:54 a.m. The next general meeting will be Thursday, April 3, 2008.

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