



# FORT BRAGG SCHOOL BOARD

Meeting Minutes  
1 May 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<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. Mr. Wayne Hill, Pope AFB Liaison                       |
| 4. Teresa Steel, District 2                    | 9. Dr. Emily Marsh, Assistant<br>Superintendent, NC DDESS |
| 5. Bette McKnight, District 4                  | 10. Terry Lawrence, Recorder                              |

## Absent:

1. Dr. Tom Hager, District Superintendent, NC DDESS
2. Mr. Dale Young, Schools Officer
3. Eura White, District 3

## Vacant Positions:

District 8

## A. Approval of Minutes:

Tomi Rdesinski made a motion, second by Christy Taylor to approve the minutes of 3 April 2008 noting that Shannon Rasmussen and Tomi Rdesinski were present at the last meeting. Motion carried.

## B. Old Business:

## C. New Business:

### • What's Happening -

#### **Butner Elementary School, Dr. Mary Brigham, Principal**

Butner Elementary School recently hosted its annual Beary Special Field Day. Butner PTA, parents, community agencies, military units and individuals contributed to a fantastic day of learning and fun.

While one group of students enjoyed field day activities, others visited a local beekeeper's exhibit, the Ft. Bragg Fire Department Smokehouse and Mr. Stuftee from Fascinate-U. Therapy dogs, Lumbee dancers, military exhibits and "The Snake Guy" generated lots of enthusiasm, too! The whole community treated the Butner Bears to a fabulous experience that they will never forget!

- **Ms Sandy Kellum, NC DDESS Budget Officer**

Ms Kellum presented power point presentations on "The Budget Process & Fiscal Cycle" and "Financial Performance" to the board members. The presentation included graphs and charts to explain the budget and expenditures for the Fort Bragg Schools. Each board member received a copy of the power points.

**D. comments from Dr. Marsh and School Board Members:**

Dr. Marsh reported on the following:

**Highlights -**

- Change to the Instructional Day Hours for SY 2008-2009

<u>Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday</u>		<u>Wednesday</u>
Elem. Schools	8:25-2:50	8:25-1:35
Irwin IS	8:03-3:15	8:03-2:00
Albritton JHS	8:00-3:10	8:00-2:00

- PreKindergarten Program for 2007-2008
  - Milk and Juice Break ~ No Breakfast or Lunch during instruction
  - Prekindergarten Open House ~ 5 June 2008, 10:00 a.m.
- DoDEA Summer Enrichment Program, 8 July - 8 August  
Irwin, Devers
- 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 179 students.

**Upcoming Events**

**May**

- **1-2** PreKindergarten & Kindergarten Registration  
PreKindergarten Conferences; Non-Student Day for PK Only
- **14** Accelerated Withdrawal Date
- **26** Memorial Day Holiday, Non-Student Day

**E. Comments from the Public:**

None

**F. Adjournment:**

Melanie adjourned the meeting at 11:22 a.m. The next general meeting will be Thursday, 5 June 2008.

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