



FORT BRAGG SCHOOL BOARD

Meeting Minutes
5 June 2008

Opening:

Mrs. Laura Rhodes 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. Christy Taylor, District 5 |
| 2. Shannon Rasmussen, District 1 | 7. Dr. Tom Hager, District Superintendent, NC DDESS |
| 3. Teresa Steel, District 2 | 8. Mr. Wayne Hill, Pope AFB Liaison |
| 4. Eura White, District 3 | 9. |
| 5. Bette McKnight, District 4 | 10. Terry Lawrence, Recorder |

Absent:

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| 1. Dr. Emily Marsh, Assistant Superintendent, NC DDESS | District 8 |
| 2. Mr. Dale Young, Schools Officer | District 9 |
| 3. Tomi Rdesinski, District 6 | |

Vacant Positions:

A. Approval of Minutes:

Teresa Steel made a motion, second by Bette McKnight to approve the minutes of 1 May 2008. Motion carried.

B. Old Business:

Laura Rhodes read the resignation letter from Melanie Cox.
The new board members were sworn in by Dr. Hager.

C. New Business:

Dr. Majors – On May 21, the North Carolina Teaching Fellows tour stopped at our community and we were able to give them a snap shot of the exceptional quality of the DODEA Educational System and the Fort Bragg Community. The Teaching Fellows visited Holbrook, Devers and Albritton Schools where they observed effective teaching strategies and talked with the Principals. During their luncheon, several guest speakers spoke to the Teaching Fellows. Some of the guest speakers were Ms Kristy Pitts, Literacy Facilitator and a former

Teaching Fellow, Ms Ellie Micklos, Teacher of the Year for Fort Bragg Schools and Ms Emily Grimes, School Liaison. The program was a rewarding and successful experience.

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

Dr. Hager introduced Ms Arleen Young, Principal of the new elementary school in Linden Oaks; Gave an update of the increase in breakfast and lunch prices for the upcoming school year; Elementary Principals are not at the Board meeting today due to PK Open House at 10:00; Betty Sechrest, SSA Butner, was selected as the Employee of the Year (GS 6-GS 10) at today's Fort Bragg Workforce Awards Ceremony.

Reminders -

- 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 2008-2009
 - Milk and Juice Break ~ No Breakfast or Lunch during instruction
 - Prekindergarten Open House ~ Today, 5 June 2008, 10:00 a.m.
- DoDEA Summer Enrichment Program, 14 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 293 students.

E. Comments from the Public:

None

F. Adjournment:

Laura adjourned the meeting at 10:53 a.m. The next general meeting will be Thursday, 4 September 2008. Have a Happy Summer!

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