



FORT BRAGG SCHOOL BOARD

Meeting Minutes
4 September 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:

1. Laura Rhodes, President, District 7
2. Shannon Rasmussen, Vice-President, District 1
3. Vacant - District 2
4. Eura White, District 3
5. Bette McKnight, District 4
6. Chris Heidgerken, District 5
7. Tomi Rdesinski, District 6
8. Amy Trimble, District 7
9. Paula McCosh, District 8
10. Mr. Doug Earle, Deputy Garrison Commander
11. Dr. Emily Marsh, Assistant Superintendent, NC DDESS
12. Dr. Tom Hager, District Superintendent, NC DDESS
Terry Lawrence, Recorder

Absent:

- 1.

Vacant Positions:

District 2

A. Approval of Minutes:

Eura White made a motion, second by Bette McKnight to approve the minutes of 5 June 2008. Motion carried.

B. Old Business:

By acclamation, the board members voted to have Laura Rhodes, President and Shannon Rasmussen as Vice President of the board.

C. New Business:

What's Happening - Holbrook Elementary School, Mrs. Priscilla Joiner, Principal

Mrs. Joiner spoke about the great open house they had. Also spoke about the many programs they will continue to have this school year. Some of the programs include "Heart to Heart Forum", "Cookies with the Counselor" and "Winning Ideas Needed for Guaranteed Success" (W.I.N.G.S).

Laura Rhodes presented a calendar to the principals requesting that board members visit their school. "Once a month, on the requested date, each board member will attend a specific school to have lunch in the cafeteria and to walk around to meet staff and students. This visit will allow the board members and staff at each school to get familiar with each other and help the board members when they are approached by community members, concerning things we normally would not know if we are not involved in the school."

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

Dr. Hager - We had a very successful opening this school year. We are looking forward to the grand opening of the Linden Oaks Elementary school. Date to be announced. Dr. Hager thanked the board members for serving on the board.

Dr. Marsh:

Summer Happenings & Opening of School

- DoDEA Summer Program, Extended School Year, and Summer Lunch a huge success
- Vandalism
- High Participation for *OPEN HOUSE* in all schools
- Flexible Day Schedule, Wednesday Early Dismissal
- Introduction of New Administrators & CSO Staff
 - Instructional Systems Specialists Mary Brigham and Brenda Hicks, FBS CSO
 - Arleen Young, Principal, New Elementary School in Linden Oaks
 - Dr. Carolyn Carr, McNair ES
 - Ms. Sharon Hall, Butner ES
 - Note:
 - Dr. Tim Howle, Irwin IS Principal
 - Ms. Tracy Sharp, Irwin IS Assistant Principal
- **Upcoming Events**
 - **September**
 - **11** - Patriots' Day
 - **15-19** - Constitution Week
 - **19**- Professional Development Day, Non-Student Day
 - **October**
 - **1-3** - School Board and PTA Training

Staffing/Enrollment

- The projected enrollment for SY07-08 is 4795. Currently we are below the project enrollment by 268 students.

E. Comments from the Public:

None

F. Adjournment:

Laura adjourned the meeting at 10:46 a.m. The next general meeting will be Thursday, 2 October 2008.

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