



FORT BRAGG SCHOOL BOARD

Meeting Minutes
2 October 2008

Opening:

Mrs. Laura Rhodes called the regular meeting of the Fort Bragg School Board to order at 1:03 p.m. in the CSO Board Room. Laura welcomed the Board Members and guests and then led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance. Laura thanked Mr. John Chamblee for conducting the training earlier in the day for the board members.

Present:

1. Laura Rhodes, President, District 9
2. Shannon Rasmussen, Vice-President, District 1
3. Bette McKnight, District 4
4. Chris Heidgerken, District 5
5. Tomi Rdesinski, District 6
6. Amy Trimble, District 7
7. Dr. Emily Marsh, Assistant Superintendent, NC DDESS
8. Terry Lawrence, Recorder

Absent:

1. Eura White, District 3
2. Paula McCosh, District 8
3. Dr. Tom Hager, District Superintendent, NC DDESS
4. Mr. Doug Earle, Deputy Garrison Commander

Vacant Positions:

District 2

A. Approval of Minutes:

Shannon Rasmussen made a motion, second by Amy Trimble to approve the minutes of 4 September 2008. Motion carried.

B. Old Business:

Dr. Marsh announced that the new elementary school in Linden Oaks will honor the memory of Master Sergeant Gary Ivan Gordon, United States Army, Medal of Honor Recipient. Gordon Elementary will be dedicated in February 2009.

C. New Business:

What's Happening - Devers Elementary School, Mrs. Ginny Breece, Principal

Mrs. Breece gave shared the demographics of Devers to the board members. She then introduced Mrs. Cravotta, Media Specialist who shared information about the reading clubs at Devers. To help

make reading a family matter, the Information Center at Devers Elementary offers two after school reading clubs for students and parents. Each club meets monthly, has guest readers and a variety of book shows to get students and parents excited about books. The Read to Me Club is for first graders and an accompanying parent. Club goals include encouraging adults and children to enjoy picture books together to build a love of books and reading. The Read to Me, Too Club is for second graders and an accompanying parent. The goals of this club include reading books of different genre and reading different books by the same authors. New members are welcome each month!

Dr. Mary Majors shared information about Red Ribbon Week - 23-21 October. She gave each board member a Red Ribbon to wear and gave them a handout explaining how Red Ribbon came about.

Laura thanked the school board members who attended the monthly luncheon at Albritton JHS and Mr. Thornburg for hosting the luncheon.

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

Dr. Marsh:

Happenings and Updates

- Change in January Professional Development Day due to DDESS Leadership Conference, 12-16 January 2009. New PD date, **20 January 2009**.

Upcoming Events

October

13 - Columbus Day Holiday, Non-Student/Non-Teacher Day

29 - End of First Reporting Period

31- 3-Hour Early Dismissal for Students Grades K-9; Non-student day for PK

Staffing/Enrollment

- The projected enrollment for SY08-09 is 4795. Currently we are below the project enrollment by 173 students.

E. Comments from the Public:

None

F. Adjournment:

Laura adjourned the meeting at 1:42 p.m. The next general meeting will be Thursday, 6 November 2008.

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