



FORT BRAGG SCHOOL BOARD

Meeting Minutes
April 2, 2009

Opening:

Mrs. Shannon Rasmussen, in Laura's absents, called the regular meeting of the Fort Bragg School Board to order at 10:00 a.m. in the CSO Board Room. Shannon welcomed the Board Members and guests and then led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present:

1. Shannon Rasmussen, Vice-President, District 1
2. Bette McKnight, District 4
3. Chris Heidgerken, District 5
4. Tomi Rdesinski, District 6
5. Amy Trimble, District 7
6. Mr. Doug Earle, Deputy Garrison Commander
7. Dr. Emily Marsh, Assistant Superintendent, NC DDESS
8. Terry Lawrence, Recorder

Absent:

1. Laura Rhodes, President, District 9
2. Paula McCosh, District 8
3. Dr. Tom Hager, District Superintendent, NC DDESS

Vacant Positions:

- District 2
- District 3

A. Approval of Minutes:

Amy Trimble made a motion, second by Bette McKnight to approve the minutes of 5 February and 5 March 2009. Motion carried. Tomi Rdseinski's resignation will not be effective until June 30, 2009.

B. Old Business:

Shannon asked the board members to review the proposal to change the structure of the board and how the members were to be elected. Bette McKnight made a motion, second by Chris Heidgerken to accept the proposal. Motion carried. The proposal will be effective immediately. All board seats will now be considered "At-Large". Elections will be held for Seats 2 and 3. Those two individuals will take the Oath of Office at the meeting next month.

C. New Business:

What's Happening - McNair Elementary School, Dr. Carolyn Carr, Principal

McNair presented the school board with a pamphlet that highlighted the school's programs and school goals.

Dr. Carr introduced two 4th grade students who read essays about their experiences as military children. April is the Month of the Military Child. Shaelyn Simmons and Alyson Gaylord read their essays about the joys of being a military child.

Dr. Carr introduced the school's ET, Teresa Marlowe, to present a tour of the school using McNair's website. The school tour explained/showed what you would see if you came to McNair School on a typical school day.

Mrs. Marlowe shared with the board a third grader's movie that was created using the program, "Frames". The clay animation movie was a collaborative project created by Andrew Walton with the help of his classroom teacher, Mrs. Blount, and Mrs. Marlowe.

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

Comments from Dr. Marsh:

Updates/Happenings

- 2009-2010 Prekindergarten Calendar Change
- DoDEA Summer Enrichment Program, K-8
 - 22 June - 17 July, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
 - No Class on 3 July
 - Applications will be sent home 6 April, Due Date: 24 April
 - Locations: Gordon ES, Devers ES, Irwin IS
- Extended School Year (ESY) for Special Education Students
 - 6 July - 4 August, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
 - Locations: Butner ES, Gordon ES, Irwin IS, Albritton JHS
- Summer Lunch Program
 - 22 June - 7 August, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 - Locations: Gordon ES, Butner ES, Irwin IS
 - Breakfast will also be offered at Gordon ES, Breakfast hours TBD

Upcoming Events

April

3 3-Hour Early Dismissal for Students K-9; Non-Student Day for Prekindergarten
13-17 SPRING BREAK
21 Report Cards Sent Home

May

7-8 Prekindergarten/Kindergarten Registration, Prekindergarten Conferences
Non-student Days for Prekindergarten Students ONLY

Staffing/Enrollment

The projected enrollment for SY08-09 is 4795. Currently we are below the project enrollment by 156 students. 37 Linden Oaks students attend McNair ES.

E. Comments from the Public:

None

F. Adjournment:

Shannon adjourned the meeting at 10:35 a.m. The next general meeting will be Thursday, 4 June 2009.

Minutes submitted by: Terry K. Lawrence _____
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Approved by: Mrs. Shannon Rasmussen _____
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