



FORT BRAGG SCHOOL BOARD

Meeting Minutes
May 7, 2009

Opening:

Mrs. Laura Rhodes called the regular meeting of the Fort Bragg School Board to order at 10:03 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, President,
Seat 9 | 7. Amy Trimble, Seat 7 |
| 2. Shannon Rasmussen, Vice-
President, Seat 1 | 8. Paula McCosh, Seat 8 |
| 3. Stephanie Will, Seat 2 | 9. Mr. Doug Earle, Deputy Garrison
Commander |
| 4. Tracy Curran, Seat 3 | 10. Dr. Emily Marsh, Assistant
Superintendent, NC DDESS |
| 5. Bette McKnight, Seat 4 | 11. Terry Lawrence, Recorder |
| 6. Chris Heidgerken, Seat 5 | |

Absent:

1. Tomi Rdesinski, Seat 6
3. Dr. Tom Hager, District Superintendent, NC DDESS

Vacant Positions:

A. Approval of Minutes:

Shannon Rasmussen made a motion, second by Bette McKnight to approve the minutes of 2 April 2009. Motion carried.

B. Old Business:

Stephanie Will and Tracy Curran were sworn in by Laura Rhodes.

C. New Business:

Presentation to CSM Sheehan

The Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) honored CSM Robin Sheehan with the DoDEA Above and Beyond award. This award is presented to military service members who demonstrate an exceptional commitment to the education and welfare of military children. Dr. Marsh, presented the award on behalf of Dr. Shirley Miles, DoDEA Director.

Summer Enrichment Program - Dr. Mary Majors

- 22 June - 17 July, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
- No Classes on 3 July
- Locations: Gordon ES, Devers ES, Irwin IS

Summer Lunch Program - Mrs. Doris Hickman

- 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, Hours: 7:30-8:45 a.m.

What's Happening -

Bowley Elementary School, Dr. Susan Walters, Principal

Bowley School joined the Department of Defense and military communities worldwide in celebrating April as the Month of the Military Child. This was a time for us to applaud military families and their children for the daily sacrifices they make and challenges they overcome. The students were treated to special presentations by the Lake Rim Ranger, Noah's Landing Nature Center staff, plus the 82nd Airborne Division's All-American Chorus. Students and staff celebrated by "dressing up" by wearing red, white, and blue; favorite unit T-shirt, flag T-shirt/pin; camouflage, and Bowley Spirit wear. We are most appreciative of our children and their families for their commitment and unconditional support serving our country. Power point presentation is on file.

Butner Elementary School, Mrs. Sherry Hall, Principal

We strive to provide our students with an environment that fosters the growth of productive citizenship through continuous learning targeted at reaching the highest levels of achievement. To that end, we engage students in activities that touch on the many aspects of a well rounded education. You will find students reading across our curriculum. Cultural events such as our singing celebration to honor the life of Dr. Martin Luther King and our memorial to our military on the anniversary of 911 enrich our student's lives. You will also see evidence of the use of technology to support the various content areas at Butner Elementary School. All of our efforts are aimed at achieving success for our most valuable national resource, Our Students! Power point presentation is on file.

D. comments from Dr. Marsh:

Updates/Happenings

- Linden Oaks Enrollment
- Combined Federal Campaign Awards
 - 2 Gold, 3 Silver, 2 Bronze School Award Plaques

Upcoming Events

May

- 7-8 Prekindergarten/Kindergarten Registration, Prekindergarten Conferences
Non-student Days for Prekindergarten Students ONLY
- 13 Accelerated Withdrawal Date for families who are leaving the area due to PCS Orders
- 25 Memorial Day Holiday

June

- 3 Last Day for Prekindergarten Students
- 5 3-Hour Early Dismissal For K- 9th Grade Students

Staffing/Enrollment

The projected enrollment for SY08-09 is 4795. Currently we are below the project enrollment by 152 students.

E. Comments from the Public:

None

F. Adjournment:

Laura adjourned the meeting at 10:55 a.m.

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