



FORT BRAGG SCHOOL BOARD

Meeting Minutes
June 4, 2009

Opening:

Mrs. Laura Rhodes called the regular meeting of the Fort Bragg School Board to order at 10:04 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. Dr. Tom Hager, District
Superintendent, NC DDESS |
| 6. Chris Heidgerken, Seat 5 | Terry Lawrence, Recorder |

Absent:

1. Tomi Rdesinski, Seat 6

Vacant Positions:

A. Approval of Minutes:

Shannon Rasmussen made a motion, second by Amy Trimble to approve the minutes of 7 May 2009. Motion carried.

B. Old Business:

C. New Business:

Ms Darla Williamitis, Special Education Teacher at Irwin Intermediate School has been named the North Carolina DDESS Teacher of the Year.

Dr. Marsh announced the change in school hours for the SY 09-10. The hours will be

ES 8:25 - 2:45, Wednesdays, 8:25 - 1:55

Irwin IS 8:15 - 3:15, Wednesdays, 8:15 - 2:00

Albritton JHS 8:00 - 3:10, Wednesdays, 8:00 - 2:20

Laura asked that the principals do not plan any activities in their school on school board meeting days.

What's Happening -

Gordon Elementary School, Mrs. Arleen Young, Principal

The Gary Ivan Gordon Elementary School is located in Fort Bragg's Linden Oaks housing area and serves approximately 650 students, pre-kindergarten through fifth grade. Gordon is a brand new school and has had a unique beginning. During the first semester, students and their teachers were located in "host" Fort Bragg schools. Teachers and students moved in time to open school on January 5, 2009. The school dedication celebration was February 27th and was an exciting event. Mrs. Gordon and many special important guests came from our headquarters to help commemorate the special event. Our first year is one none of us will forget and students, parents, and faculty excited about the coming year.

D. Comments from Dr. Hager and Dr. Marsh:

Dr. Hager announced his retirement effective 30 June 2009.

McNair ES will pilot a new student database program "Aspen" for school year 2009-2010.

Dr. Marsh:

Updates/Happenings

June

- 5 Three-Hours Early Dismissal For K- 9th Grade Students
- 11 Last Student Day, K-9 ~ Report Cards send home for students K-6
- 19 Report cards mailed home for students 7-9

August

- 19 Teachers return for SY 2009-2010
- 24 Students return for SY 2009-2010

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 259 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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