

February 23, 2005

OFFICIAL SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES  
CAMP LEJEUNE DEPENDENTS SCHOOLS  
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 16, 2005

**I. CALLED TO ORDER**

(Name Removed), Vice-Chair, called to order the February 16, 2005 School Board Meeting of the Camp Lejeune Dependents Schools. The meeting began at 1805 hours in the CLDS Board Room. Members in attendance were: (Names Removed)

**II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

The minutes of January 19, 2005 were presented for approval. (Name Removed) made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by (Name Removed). The minutes were unanimously approved by the Board. (Tab A)

**III. SPECIAL PERFORMANCE**

Mr. Steimel, Principal, introduced (Name Removed), Music teacher for Brewster Middle School, and the middle school band students. (Name Removed) thanked the School Board for giving them an opportunity to perform this evening as the students are preparing for the upcoming Carolina Band Festival. Several musical selections were performed by the students. The School Board enjoyed their performance.

**IV. SCHEDULED COMMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

a. Lejeune Education Association (LEA)

The Area Council Meeting will be held in Charlotte, NC, February 17-19,

2005. We are pleased that Mr. Brinton will attend.

The teachers are in favor of the proposed School Calendar for SY 05-06.

The Army Times will be doing a series of articles to focus on what schools are doing in preparation for upcoming deployments to Iraq. The FEA has been asked to share comments for a story. Additionally, the Army Times will focus a story on feedback from parents. Parents may send their input to (Name Removed); and (Name Removed)s will ensure the information gets to the Army Times representative.

b. Lejeune Educational Support Association

No report.

**V. SCHEDULED PRESENTATIONS**

c. PTO Report: DeLalio Elementary School

(Name Removed), PTO President for DeLalio Elementary School, shared the following PTO sponsored events:

- A fund raiser to sale 'Defending Freedom' wristbands was provided by the PTO. For each wristband sold, \$1.00 was donated back to the school.
- An underwater theme has been painted on the cafeteria wall.
- In August 2004, a 'welcome back' luncheon was provided for the DeLalio staff.
- A DeLalio 't-shirt' sale was held by the PTO.
- A 'home interior' candle sale was held in October as well as a 'cookbook' order sale in November.
- Over 500 families from the Air Station enjoyed dinner during a 'holiday cheer' event.
- Delalio students provided musical performances at various restrooms in Onslow County. The PTO collected Christmas cards, stamps, and pens to give to the residents during this time.
- A 'Jingle Bell Christmas Shop' was opened for students to purchase Christmas items for their parents.
- The PTO will raffle 'theme' baskets during the dinner theater that is scheduled in March.
- In May, the PTO plans to schedule a 'movie day' for DeLalio students at the Air Station Theater. The PTO will provide popcorn, cake, and candy.
- Other PTO sponsored events include: ice cream parties, a 'day at the park', Scholastic books, monthly birthday luncheons and recognition of staff birthdays, the school store, and 'Chuckie Cheese Night' for DeLalio students.

Mr. Brinton complimented (Name Removed) and her PTO colleagues for the time and support that they give to the school. The PTO has truly made a positive difference for the students. The artwork in the school's cafeteria looks great!

d. AVID Program Update

(Name Removed), AVID teacher, gave a power point presentation on the AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) Program at Brewster Middle School and shared the program's mission. In looking at the EOC Spanish scores for AVID students during SY 2004-05, all 18 students that enrolled in the program received high school credit. Of the 17 students enrolled in Algebra I, twelve received high school credit. AVID students have toured the campuses of East Carolina University and UNC-Wilmington. Mr. Steimel reported that a large percentage of the students are making great progress and remaining in the AVID Program. (Name Removed) shared comments from the students on how the program has helped them get organized, manage their time wisely, maintain good grades, and improve in school.

The School Board thanked (Name Removed) for her update on the AVID Program.

**VI. OLD BUSINESS**

e. 'Draft' SY 05-06 School Calendar

A courtesy copy of Onslow County's SY 05-06 School Calendar was provided. Mr. Brinton stated that the 'draft' calendar for CLDS closely agrees with the County's calendar. (Name Removed) made a motion to approve the SY 05-06 School Calendar for Camp Lejeune Dependents Schools as presented. (Name Removed) seconded the motion and the Board approved it unanimously. (Tab E)

**VII. REPORTS**

a. Financial Reports of December 2004 and January 2005

The subject reports were presented for approval. (Name Removed) made a motion to approve the Financial Reports of December 04 and January 05. (Name Removed) seconded the motion and the Board approved the reports unanimously. (Tab J)

b. Student Activity Fund Expenditure over \$1000

The following expenditure was presented for approval:

1. A check in the amount of \$3,908.00 made payable to School

Annual Publishing to cover the cost of the 2005 Student Yearbook for Brewster Middle School students.

(Name Removed) made a motion to approve the expenditure, seconded by (Name Removed). The Board approved it unanimously.

### **VIII. INFORMATION ITEMS**

a. Insite Information (02/05) – (Tab O)

b. CLDS Monthly Newsletters – (Tab P)

c. Deployment Support – The schools continue to include deployment discussions in their weekly faculty meetings. (Name Removed), Counselor of TT 1 Primary School, provided an outstanding pre-deployment brief for TT1 parents which focused on working with students during deployments.

d. Robotics Program – High school students are enjoying the Robotics Program as they learn pre-engineering and engineering activities. Mr. Brinton complimented (Name Removed) for the outstanding job he is doing with this program. School Board members were invited to visit a Robotics class.

e. Tsunami Relief Fund Drives

1. In conjunction with the PTO, the 7<sup>th</sup> grade Wolf Team of Brewster Middle School raised \$3,700.00 for the ‘Tsunami Victims Penny Drive.’ The students will split the money between two organizations: (1) Lutheran World Relief Fund – This fund will match the school’s funds and will go to helping rebuild houses. (2) C.A.R.E. – This money will go directly to helping the children.

2. Through Russell’s PTO, students raised approximately \$1,500 for three Tsunami Relief Funds. As an incentive, a staff member of Russell Elementary School volunteered to have his hair cut in any manner the students desired. An all school assembly was held to recognize the students for their accomplishment and in celebration several students enjoyed the opportunity in giving the staff member a Mohawk hair style.

### **IX. AGENDA**

Projected Agenda Items:

- LHS Band Performance
- PTO Reports: Russell and Stone Street Elementary Schools
- READ 180 Update
- Paideia Update

School Board members were asked to submit additional agenda items to (Name Removed), Mr. Brinton or other School Board members.

**X. TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for March 30, 2005 in the CLDS Training Room beginning at 1800 hours. The closed session will begin at 1730 hours in the CLDS Board Room.

**XI. MEETING EVALUATION AND ADJOURNMENT**

(Name Removed) adjourned the meeting at 1855 hours.

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(Name Removed)  
Chair, CLDS School Board

Attachments:  
As stated

cc: Director, DDESS/DoDDS-Cuba