

March 22, 2006

OFFICIAL SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
CAMP LEJEUNE DEPENDENTS SCHOOLS
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MARCH 15, 2006

I. CALL TO ORDER

The March 15, 2006 School Board Meeting was called to order by (Name Removed),
School Board Vice-Chair. The meeting began at 1812 hours in the CLDS Board Room.
School Board members in attendance were: (Names Removed).

Also in attendance were: Mr. Brinton, Superintendent; (Names Removed).

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

(Name Removed) made a motion to approve the minutes of February 22, 2006
seconded
by (Name Removed). The minutes were unanimously approved as presented in Tab A.

III. SCHEDULED COMMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

A. Lejeune Education Association (LEA)

(Name Removed) reported that the Master Labor Agreement (MLA) recently
underwent a review and involved minor revisions. To bring everyone up-to-date, a joint
training session was held with Administrators and MLA members. (Name Removed) felt
this session was very worthwhile as it brought everyone together in a positive way. She
thanked Mr. Brinton for his attendance.

The teachers are very busy this week with on-going student testing.

As part of the NCA Validation Visits, CLDS team members participated in
the review of Fort Bragg Schools. Members of Fort Bragg Schools and the North Central
Association will conduct validation visits at Camp Lejeune during March 20-23, 2006.

B. Lejeune Educational Support Association (LESA)

On behalf of (Name Removed), (Name Removed), LESA representative of TT2 Elementary School, extended words of appreciation to all who made this year's 'Read Across America' event a huge success. There were many guest readers who offered their time to support this initiative and the LESA is very grateful.

(Name Removed) was honored to present a 'Certificate of Appreciation,' signed by Dr. Middlemiss and (Name Removed), to Mr. Brinton for his commitment to the 'Read Across America Program' at Camp Lejeune. He also received the Dr. Seuss coffee mug keepsake which was distributed to all of our readers this year. (Name Removed) was the recipient of a 'special basket' for her contributions to the program.

IV. SCHEDULED PRESENTATION

A. "So What?"

During a visit to Tarawa Terrace 2 Elementary School, Mr. Brinton shared an observation of Ms. Thomas and TT2 students in the computer lab working side by side. This engagement fit well with what we want our schools to look like in the future.

As the first year back in a School Principal position, Ms. Thomas feels there is the need to look differently at how students learn. During a workshop conducted by Dr. Allen, discussion occurred about school reform and looking at alternative settings and environments for student learning. Mr. Brinton's presentation on 'The World Is Flat' calls attention to how do we get schools to where students are while working within our current constraints and people on board.

In a recent interview session with several second grade students to get their ideas on the 'schools of the future' and what motivates students to learn, they conveyed that students need to be really busy and happy and in a good environment. They agreed that the use of educational computer games would be a viable source.

While meeting with several fifth grade students to review the 'schools of the past' and 'the schools of the future', they referenced 'tools of the future' and computer games as well. The idea of strategizing while engaged in an educational computer game enables students to learn. Students learn best when they touch things. Also, they recommended that students work together because then you get a feel for the way other people learn. Everyone learns differently and we all can learn from each other. The students agreed there is the need for students to interact/relate with each other and get along with people who are different in an effort to promote student learning. Cooperative work helps us learn. The students stated there is the need for an 'adrenaline rush' in school in an effort to encourage student learning.

Ms. Thomas and her staff have begun meeting weekly to discuss differentiated instruction and what research has to say about how kids learn best. Other focus items include: time and management, engagement, the concept of multi-age classrooms, hands-on initiatives, and global project-based learning with technology. TT2 Elementary will continue to work with students, parents, and staff to review student learning and what changes are needed to ensure all students achieve.

The School Board thanked Ms. Thomas for her enlightening presentation.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

A. Proposed SY 06-07 School Calendar

The proposed CLDS School Calendar for SY 06-07 closely matches the Onslow County SY 06-07 School Calendar. Mr. Brinton presented the proposed calendar to the Board for their approval. (Name Removed) made a motion to approve the SY 06-07 School Calendar as presented. (Name Removed) seconded the motion and the Board approved it unanimously.

B. Bitz Intermediate School

Mr. Brinton reported that Bitz Intermediate School is on track with an expected completion date of mid to late June.

VII. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Insite Information (03/06) - (Tab O)

B. CLDS Monthly Newsletters – (Tab P)

C. Dinner Theater – Ms. Perry announced that the fourth and fifth grade students of DeLalio Elementary School will provide a musical performance during a Dinner Theater scheduled on March 20 @ 6:00 p.m. This event will be held at the E'Club on MCAS, NR. The students will welcome back the troops. A spaghetti dinner will be provided by the cafeteria staff; and the SNCO Wives Club will raffle goody baskets. All profits will be donated to the school.

D. Oklahoma, Jr. Musical Performance - School Board members were invited to attend the upcoming musical, Oklahoma, Jr., during May 26-27 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

E. LHS Girls' and Boys' Basketball Teams – Mr. Brinton commended the Girls' Basketball Team who did well this year. The Boys' Basketball Team worked extremely hard and was among the top four teams in the State. Congratulations!

F. CLDS Fifth Grade Students Attend Play at UNC-Wilmington – A special thank you to our PDS Partnership representatives who were instrumental in sponsoring our fifth grade students to attend ‘The Voice of the Whale’ play on the UNC-Wilmington campus.

IX. TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The School Board will hold its next regular meeting on Wednesday, April 19, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the CSO Board Room.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

(Name Removed) adjourned the meeting at 1855 hours.

VIII. FUND COUNCIL MEETING

The Fund Council convened at 1910 hours to review the following item:

A. REPORTS: FY 2006

1. Financial Report of February 2006: Approval of

(Name Removed) made a motion to approve the Financial Report of February 2006. The motion was seconded by (Name Removed) and the Board unanimously approved the report. (Tab J)

2. Student Activity Fund Expenditures; Approval of

The following expenditures were presented for approval:

- a. A check in the amount of \$4,181.56 made payable to School Annual Publishing to cover the cost of the yearbooks for Brewster Middle School.
- b. A check in the amount of \$1,200.00 made payable to Super 8 Motel to cover the cost of forty guest rooms for the Brewster Middle School Student Study Trip.
- c. A check in the amount of \$9,750.00 made payable to American Coach Lines of Jacksonville to cover the cost of three 47-passenger coach buses for the Brewster Middle School Student Study Trip.
- d. A check in the amount of \$1,200.00 made payable to Microtel Inns and Suites to cover the cost of forty guest rooms for the Brewster Middle Student Study Trip.

(Name Removed) made a motion approve the expenditures noted above, seconded by Ms. Steele. The Board approved the expenditures unanimously.

B. ADJOURNMENT

The Fund Council adjourned at 1935 hours.

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(Name Removed)
Vice-Chair, CLDS School Board

Attachments:

As stated

cc: Director, DDESS/DoDDS-Cuba