

May 24, 2006

OFFICIAL SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
CAMP LEJEUNE DEPENDENTS SCHOOLS
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MAY 17, 2006

I. CALL TO ORDER

The May 17, 2006 School Board Meeting was called to order by (Name Removed), School Board Chair. The meeting began at 1810 hours in the CLDS Board Room. School Board members in attendance were: (Names Removed).

Others in attendance included: Mr. Brinton, Community Superintendent; (Names Removed).

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

(Name Removed) motioned to approve the minutes of April 19, 2006, seconded by (Name Removed). The minutes were unanimously approved by the Board as presented. (Tab A)

III. SPECIAL RECOGNITION

A. '2005 Presidential Awardee for Excellence in Mathematics Teaching'

Mr. Brinton introduced Ms. Mary Kollmeyer as a '2005 Presidential Awardee for Excellence in Mathematics Teaching', the Nation's highest honor for teaching in this field. Ms. Kollmeyer is the only mathematics winner from the Department of Defense Schools and one of 100 middle and high school teachers nationwide to receive this prestigious award. This is a huge honor for Camp Lejeune Schools!

(Name Removed) congratulated Ms. Kollmeyer on her distinguished award! On behalf of the CLDS School Board, Ms. Kollmeyer was the recipient of a 'Certificate of Excellence' in recognition of *'her dedication to students, unquenchable enthusiasm, and outstanding achievement as Camp Lejeune's very own winner of the '2005 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics Teaching. We salute you!'*

The Superintendent presented Ms. Kollmeyer with a framed official photo of the 100 Presidential Awardees joined by The Honorable President George W. Bush, Jr. as they stood in front of the White House.

(Name Removed), Command representative, awarded Ms. Kollmeyer with a 'U. S. Marine Corps' keepsake mug filled with 'military memorabilia' and the 'LHS Devil-pup cozy.' All Presidential Awardees received this keepsake as a representation of the Camp Lejeune community and school system. Thank you Ms. Kollmeyer for representing us in this exemplary manner.

Ms. Kollmeyer was honored by the recognition and expressed deepest appreciation to the CLDS School Board, administrators, staff, parents, and students for their support over the years. "Thank you parents for giving me your children as it has been a great experience working them while in the Camp Lejeune School system."

Ms. Kollmeyer's powerpoint presentation covered the week of celebratory events and professional development activities in Washington, D. C. during May 2-5, 2006. Some of the highlights included a visit to the Smithsonian Institute, the White House, the U. S. Capitol, The National Academy of Sciences, and dinner at the U. S. Department of State. In addition, N. C. Congressman Jones met with Ms. Kollmeyer in his D.C. office to offer his congratulations. Ms. Kollmeyer was appreciative of this once in a lifetime opportunity.

B. BMS PTO President Receives Command Recognition

On behalf of Col Hodges, (Name Removed) awarded Ms. (Name Removed), PTO President of Brewster Middle School, with a 'Certificate of Commendation.' She was noted for her volunteer service from August 2002 - June 2006 as she served with distinction and energetic leadership. (Name Removed)'s interaction with students, faculty, and parents has left a lasting legacy in the lives of those she has touched and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the U. S. Naval Service.

Mr. Steimel, Principal of Brewster Middle School, added words of appreciation and praised (Name Removed) for her devotion and commitment to the students, staff, and administrators. "(Name Removed) will be deeply missed by all. Thank you for being a part of our family."

As a parent of the Camp Lejeune Schools for many years, (Name Removed) praised the administrators and staff for their outstanding efforts and support of military children. "My children as well as the other military children of the Camp Lejeune community are truly beneficiaries of a great education. It has been a great experience and for this I am forever grateful."

IV. SCHEDULED PRESENTATION

A. Brewster Middle School Study Trip Summary

Mr. Steimel accompanied 113 eighth grade students along with BMS teachers (Names Removed) as they cruised through North Carolina for an informative and educational adventure. Additional teachers and parents chaperoned as well. Many hours of hard work went into the preparation and organization of the study trip; and Mr. Steimel commended his staff for their outstanding efforts. (Name Removed) acknowledged (Name Removed)'s for taking the lead to ensure students received a worthwhile learning experience.

(Name Removed) shared a presentation of the 3-day study trip where students visited the Raleigh Museum, Morehead Planetarium, Boone, Hiddennite Gem Mines, Linville Falls, Cherokee and the Biltmore Estates. Students were required to keep a running journal of their trip and will now take that information to construct a travel brochure. Hotel and restaurant administration complimented the students on how well they displayed themselves during the trip. They invited the students to return for a visit at any time. (Name Removed) highlighted how the trip also provided the opportunity for students to bond with teachers in a different setting. (Name Removed) added words of appreciation to the CLDS School Board and administration for giving students this opportunity. As this was a first-time experience for a number of students, Mr. Steimel is confident that they learned a great deal during the trip.

Mr. Steimel and his staff are to be commended for organizing this powerful learning opportunity for students. Mr. Brinton agreed that the study trip linked students to the real world and is aligned with the middle school curriculum.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. School Board Election Update

On behalf of (Name Removed), Ms. Humphrey reported that the CLDS School Board Election is scheduled for September 14, 2006. Application packets will become available in the schools and at the Superintendent's Office on Monday, May 22, 2006. Currently, there are two known vacancies on the Board.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Fruit and Vegetable Program

Due to the tremendous efforts of Ms. Jan Holt, School Food Services Director, both Johnson Primary School and Tarawa Terrace II Elementary School, have been selected to participate in the USDA Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program for SY 2006-07. Students will thoroughly enjoy and learn about fresh fruit and vegetables as they are delivered to the classrooms daily.

B. Bank Time Schedule

Mr. Brinton presented a proposal to implement a bank time schedule during SY 2006-07. The schedule would lengthen the school day by 10 to 15 minutes 4 days out of the week and students would dismiss early on the 5th day. This schedule would give Principals an opportunity to work with their staff in planning instructional strategies and analyzing data to assist with student learning. The bank time schedule is currently in place at Fort Campbell and Fort Knox and is working well. While there will be some adjustments at first, Mr. Brinton is confident that students will be the beneficiaries of this proposal as education continues to be on a rapid change. CLDS will work with the childcare centers, review the high school athletic programs, and other necessary areas to ensure a smooth transition.

School Board members addressed the following items:

- Discussion with faculty members
- Pilot Program vs. Full Implementation for SY 2006-07
- Discussion with Base agencies, i.e. childcare centers, etc.
- Impact at high school level

Mr. Brinton reported that the idea of a bank time schedule has been very well received by teachers across the board and requested the Board's endorsement of the concept.

(Name Removed) made a motion to continue a review of the bank time Proposal while looking at its feasibility at the elementary, middle, and high school levels. (Name Removed) seconded the motion and the School Board concurred.

VII. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Insite Information (05/06) - Tab O

B. CLDS Monthly Newsletters - Tab P

C. LHS Play, *Midnight Summer's Dream* - Students of Lejeune High did an outstanding job during their performance of a '*Midnight Summer's Dream*.' Mr. Brinton commended the Drama students on their hard work and dedication.

D. Health Careers Expo

Students received an informative overview on health careers during a recent expo held at Lejeune High School. Members of the health community on Base and in Onslow County contributed to a successful event. A special thank you to (Name Removed), RN for Lejeune High, for her coordination efforts. The expo was very well received by students and parents.

E. TT1 Book Character Parade and 'Month of the Military Child' Assembly

MajGen Dickerson, CG, MCIEAST, and his wife, Mrs. Karin Dickerson joined TT1 for the 'Month of the Military Child Assembly' on April 25, 2006 where they read and interacted with the primary students. Mr. Brinton and the TT1 staff were honored by their presence. In addition, TT1 students and staff participated in a 'Book Character Parade' as they dressed to portray their favorite book character.

F. Teacher Appreciation Week, May 7-13, 2006

In observance of 'Teacher Appreciation Week', a joint letter of appreciation signed by Col Hodges, Commanding Officer, MCB, Camp Lejeune and Mr. Brinton, Community Superintendent, CLDS, was published in the May 11 issue of *The Globe*. They applauded the teachers for their unwavering support of military children.

G. DDESS Deputy Director and Education Chief Visits CLDS

Mr. Kelsey, DDESS Deputy Director, and Mr. Hansen, DDESS Education Chief, toured Camp Lejeune Schools during May 9-10, 2006 in a review of educational programs. It was a pleasure to have them with us.

H. Johnson Primary Authors' Celebrations

Students of Johnson Primary School participate in a Writers' Café where each student publishes their own personal book. To celebrate their accomplishments, several Authors' Celebrations are held. Mr. Brinton has enjoyed attending the celebrations as it is a very rewarding experience for kids and their parents.

I. Principal Selections

Mr. Brinton publicly announced that Dr. Rick Scroggs will serve as the Principal of Bitz Intermediate School. Ms. Hawes will replace Ms. Hines at TT 1 Primary School following her retirement in June.

J. Brewster Middle School Drama Presentation

A drama presentation by middle school students is scheduled for May 18 @ 7:00 p.m. Mr. Brinton invited members to attend.

K. Oklahoma, Jr. Performances

Students of DeLalio Elementary School will perform Oklahoma, Jr. during May 26-27 @ 7:00 p.m. Board members were cordially invited to attend.

L. LHS Graduation Ceremony

The Graduation Ceremony of Lejeune High School students will be held on Jun 16 @ 7:30 p.m. in the Base Theater. Invitations were distributed to the School Board members.

VIII. TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

A. The next regular scheduled meeting is planned for June 21, 2006 beginning at 6:00 p.m. A dinner session will begin at 5:30 p.m. The Board will meet in the CSO Board Room.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

A. (Name Removed) adjourned the meeting at 1915 hours.

X. FUND COUNCIL MEETING

The Fund Council convened at 1920 hours to review the following items:

A. REPORTS: FY 2006

1. Financial Report of April 2006; Approval of

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

2. Student Activity Fund Expenditures; Approval of

The following expenditures were presented for approval:

a. A check in the amount of \$1,195.55 made payable to All American Sports Corporation to cover the cost of football helmet reconditioning for Lejeune High School.

b. A check in the amount of \$1,031.85 made payable to Stumps to cover the cost of various prom decorations for the 2006 Lejeune High School Prom.

c. A check in the amount of \$1,050.00 made payable to Clark Sporting Goods, Inc. to cover the cost of softball uniforms for Lejeune High School.

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

B. ADJOURNMENT

The Fund Council adjourned at 1930 hours.

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(Name Removed)
Chair, CLDS School Board

Attachments:
As stated

cc: Director, DDESS/DoDDS-Cuba