

November 24, 2004

OFFICIAL SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
CAMP LEJEUNE DEPENDENTS SCHOOLS
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 17, 2004

I. CALLED TO ORDER

(Name Removed), Chair, called to order the November 17, 2004 School Board Meeting of the Camp Lejeune Dependents Schools. The meeting began at 1835 hours in the CLDS Board Room. Members in attendance were: (Names Removed)

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

(Name Removed) made a motion to approve the minutes of October 20, 2004. (Name Removed) seconded the motion and the Board approved them unanimously. (Tab A)

III. SPECIAL RECOGNITION

On behalf of the School Board, (Name Removed) recognized (Name Removed) in his position as Command representative to the CLDS School Board. He received recognition for his outstanding support and organization in supporting various programs and needs of Camp Lejeune Dependents Schools. The students have truly benefited from (Name Removed)'s commitment to do what is best for children. In particular was the institution of crossing guards at various school locations. This has impacted families in a positive way. (Name Removed) and Mr. Brinton presented a 'Certificate of Appreciation' to (Name Removed) for his partnership efforts. (Name Removed) thanked the School Board and school administration for the opportunity to work within the school system. He found this assignment most rewarding and acknowledged the School Board, administration and school system for the great job they are doing for the children of military families. The Marines and Sailors can go away to do their job knowing that their spouse and children are in good hands.

IV. SCHEDULED COMMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

A. Lejeune Education Association (LEA)

In recognition of 'National American Education Week', November 15-20, 2004,

and 'Education Support Personnel Day', November 17, 2004, (Name Removed) expressed appreciation to the staff and support personnel of Camp Lejeune Dependents Schools.

In observance of Veterans' Day, Berkeley Manor Elementary School held a memorable event to recognize our Veterans and Armed Services.

In preparation for upcoming deployments, TT2 Elementary School is making plans for families to attend after-school events.

B. Lejeune Educational Support Association

(Name Removed) sent her regrets due to her involvement in a school function. She conveyed her appreciation to the support personnel of CLDS in observance of 'Education Support Personnel Day', November 17, 2004. 'Many of these employees are the first faces that children see and many times the last that they see in a school day. Support personnel keep the schools cleaned, keep the offices running smoothly and assist with student education. As you see support personnel throughout the school, let them know how much they are appreciated.'

V. **SCHEDULED PRESENTATIONS**

A. 'School Bus Safety and Procedures'

(Name Removed), Schools Transportation Supervisor, reported that the Transportation Department is conducting presentations on 'School Bus Safety and Procedures' at each school. It was felt that the presentations would benefit students particularly those students who do not routinely ride the bus but travel on field trips. Feedback from students and staff has been very positive. (Name Removed), School Bus driver, reviewed a breakdown of the rules and regulations that are highlighted during the presentations. Some key points include evacuation procedures, safety precautions, the 'do's and don'ts' while on the school bus, etc. Transportation further requested the support of parents in assuring that students obey the bus rules and regulations.

(Name Removed) thanked the Transportation Department for going 'above and beyond' their duty to ensure that students are safe and understand the importance of school bus safety.

VI. **OLD BUSINESS**

a. School Year Calendar 2005-06; Recommendations for

In a review of several areas that could negatively impact students with a later school start date, the School Board agreed that the CLDS School Calendar for SY 2005-06

should coincide with Onslow County's school calendar as much as possible. Mr. Brinton was appreciative of their input and will proceed with the preparation of a 'draft' calendar upon the receipt of the school calendar from Onslow County for SY 2005-06.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Reinstatement to Purchase Books for Coastal Carolina Community College (CCCC) Courses; consideration of

In summary, Mr. Brinton reported that during SY 2003-04, the decision was made to eliminate the purchasing of books where high school students enrolled in college courses under a dual enrollment/credit program. In past years, CLDS has provided funds for the books and provided transportation for the students. No tuition was incurred. Over the last few years, students opted to drive their personal vehicles and CLDS paid for the books. In checking with Onslow County Schools, students are required to pay for their books and provide transportation when enrolled in a dual enrollment program.

After much discussion and the need for additional background information on how the dual enrollment program works/looks, the School Board elected to hold the current practice in abeyance until December and further requested the following data:

Statistics for SY 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05

Number of students enrolled in the dual enrollment program

Cost of books

Courses being taken at the community college

Completion rate of courses taken

VIII. REPORTS: FY 2004

a. Financial Report of October 2004; approval of

(Name Removed) made a motion to approve the Financial Report of October 2004. (Name Removed) seconded the motion and the Board approved it unanimously. (Tab J)

IX. INFORMATION ITEMS

a. DoDEA *Safe Schools Newsletter* (11/04) – (Tab L)

Mr. Brinton added that a congressional mandate has been instituted throughout DoDEA to implement the i-Safe Program where students receive three sessions on internet safety.

b. Insite Information (11/04) – (Tab O)

c. CLDS Monthly Newsletters – (Tab P)

d. 'We The People' Invitation – School Board members received an invitation to attend the 'We The People' Congressional Hearings scheduled on December 8, 2004 at Lejeune High School.

Mr. Brinton thanked the School Board for their flexibility in changing the start time for this evening's meeting.

X. AGENDA

Based on projected agenda items that were presented during the September meeting, (Name Removed) shared the monthly breakdown of agenda items for the school year. School Board members were asked to submit additional agenda items via (Name Removed), Mr. Brinton, or other School Board members.

XI. TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for December 15, 2004 in the CLDS Board Room to begin at 1800 hours.

XII. MEETING EVALUATION AND ADJOURNMENT

(Name Removed) adjourned the meeting at 1930 hours.

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(Name Removed)
Chair, CLDS School Board

Attachments:
As stated

cc: Director, DDESS/DoDDS-Cuba