

October 29, 2003

OFFICIAL SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES  
CAMP LEJEUNE DEPENDENTS SCHOOLS  
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 22, 2003

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

(Name Removed) called to order the October 22, 2003 School Board Meeting of the Camp Lejeune Dependents Schools. The meeting began at 1810 hours in the CLDS Board Room.

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

(Name Removed) made a motion to approve the minutes of September 24, 2003 as presented. (Name Removed) seconded the motion and the Board the minutes unanimously. (Tab A)

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

On behalf of the LEA, our congratulations to Ms. Lori Pickel as this year's Teacher of the Year for Camp Lejeune Schools.

The LEA will hold a 'clothing drive' to sponsor children ages 0 to 12. Donations are being accepted by the LEA and they plan to deliver the items to the Navy Relief on November 4.

During the DDESS Transfer Study Forum, (Name Removed) was privileged to be a part of the North Carolina District. In every respect, all representatives were most supportive of teachers, support staff, and administrators for what they do everyday in support of the students.

(Name Removed) expressed his commitment to keep the Base schools in their current status. In November, a summary of each district's presentation will be returned for a final revision/review. During the November/December timeframe, Congressman Jones will be visiting the Base.

(Name Removed) added that the LEA representation was very positive and uplifting during the recent Forum. It is evident that Camp Lejeune Schools have a strong partnership with the current LEA and the local County schools.

B. Lejeune Educational Support Association (LESA)

A special thank you to (Name Removed) for the wonderful job he did in the absence of (Name Removed).

At this time, there are no updates from the October 1, 2003 A-76 Meeting.

The LESA is pleased with the day-to-day operation of the Camp Lejeune Schools.

In a review of the 'alumni' website, students commend the staff members at LHS for making them better prepared for college than most.

**IV. SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

(Name Removed) was honored to recognize Ms. Lori Pickel as Camp Lejeune Dependents Schools' 2004 Teacher of the Year. Thank you for your commitment in all that you do to bring 'excellence to education'.

Ms. Pickel counted it a privilege to be recognized as this year's Teacher of the Year. 'Camp Lejeune Schools are known DoDEA-wide and I attribute my success to my colleagues for they have made me who I am today. The enthusiasm and collaboration between everyone at Camp Lejeune Schools is noticeable and contributes to our success. From the Command to the School Board to the administrators to teachers and support staff, everyone is an important part of this community and it shows.' Ms. Pickel thanked everyone for their support during her tenure with Camp Lejeune Schools.

Mr. Brinton recalled his first visit to Ms. Pickel's classroom where their were exciting things going on. Ms. Pickel truly represents the 'best of teachers'. He encouraged others to visit her classroom. Mr. Brinton shared a 'special reading' in honor of Ms. Pickel's recognition. On behalf of the School Board, (Name Removed) presented a 'Certificate of Appreciation' along with a 'basket' filled with special items designed especially for Ms. Pickel. Mr. Brinton presented the 'lamp of learning' plaque to Ms. Pickel for her outstanding contributions to the field of education.

## V. SCHEDULED PRESENTATIONS

### A. 'Accelerating Achievement for All Students'

Ms. Brown reviewed the programs at Lejeune High School to support the academic needs of all students, i.e., READ 180, ELA Lab, Algebra I Lab, Geometry Lab, AVID, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Initiative, Distance Learning, and Advanced Placement.

(Name Removed), AP teacher, provided a summary of the Advanced Placement Program and what AP entails for students enrolled in these courses. Students must be self-motivated and have the ability to balance/prioritize their work and at the same time have the flexibility to work independently or in groups. They must be totally committed at giving extra time and effort to succeed in AP.

(Name Removed), AP teacher, defined the expectations of an AP student. The curriculum is fast-paced and on a college-level. She shared 'sample work' from various AP courses offered at LHS.

Ms. Brown reviewed the policy toward AP. Effective this school year, every student will be required to take an AP exam and DoDEA will incur the exam fees.

(Name Removed) shared a listing of AP courses that are offered at Lejeune High School and provided a comparison of student enrollment since SY's 00-01 through SY 03-04. A chart defining how students perform on the exam was shown.

Ms. Brown reviewed several factors that Lejeune High School will continue to monitor in making Advanced Placement the best it can be. For the school, AP courses raise the bar for academic achievement throughout the curriculum. For students, AP courses prepare them for college success, an opportunity for rigorous, in-depth study in academic areas of strength, possibly earning a college credit and an advance standing on entry to college.

(Name Removed) commended LHS for the incredible job they are doing for the benefit of the high school students.

### B. SAT Prep Opportunity

Ms. Brown received positive comments from both students and parents who attended the recent 'Yes I Can' SAT Prep Workshop offered by Dr. Aicher on October 13-14, 2003. Over eighty students attended the after-school workshop while at least fifty parents attended a SAT overview session. The following day, approximately ninety students took a practice 'SAT' test with outstanding results.

B. Ms. Brown acknowledged (Name Removed) who was recently nominated and recognized at the 'Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities Award Dinner'. (Name Removed) is employed by MCCS on Base and works closely with (Name Removed)

and (Name Removed) in placing students with disabilities in job training sites. Congratulations to (Name Removed). The School Board Chair was appreciative of everyone's efforts to place our special needs students in a job setting.

## **VI. OLD BUSINESS**

### **A. National School Lunch Week**

The Globe will run an article focusing on the CLDS Food Services Program during National School Lunch Week. (Name Removed) provided a copy of the article. (Name Removed) interviewed with Base LCTV Channel 10 to share her compliments of the CLDS Food Services Program.

### **B. DDESS Transfer Study Forum**

While there is tension and concern in respect to the DDESS Transfer Study issue, it is important that teachers, parents, and students know that they are fully supported by all. All those in attendance, (Name Removed), (Name Removed), Mr. Brinton, (Name Removed) and Fort Bragg representatives, attended the Forum with the same purpose and goal in mind. Mr. Brinton agreed that the NC District was extremely well represented. It is evident that Brigadier General (Name Removed), Commanding General for Base, is committed to education. (Name Removed)'s heartfelt piece added a tremendous touch. Our student representative, (Name Removed), was well prepared in giving a very convincing presentation. Mr. Brinton thanked everyone involved with the DDESS Transfer Study Forum.

In preparation for the Forum, a 'special video' was developed that focused on our special needs students and their educational experiences within Camp Lejeune Schools. Mr. Brinton shared this video with the School Board.

### **C. Student Enrollment: Update**

The September 30, 2003 Student Enrollment Report was provided at Tab H. Mr. Brinton has met with the Facilities Chief of Staff and there appears to be no significant changes with Base Housing that would impact our enrollment for SY 04-05.

## **VII. NEW BUSINESS**

### **A. Hall of Distinction/Homecoming Event**

During the LHS Homecoming Game scheduled on October 31, 2003, the 'Hall of Distinction' inductees will be recognized at half time. Everyone is invited to attend the 'Hall of Distinction' Ceremony scheduled on November 1, 2003 at Lejeune High School. The ceremony will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the school auditorium. Among the recipients this year was Dr. E. Conrad Sloan, former Superintendent of Camp Lejeune Schools.

**VIII. REPORTS: FY 2003**

A. Financial Report of September 03; Approval of

(Name Removed) made a motion to approve the Financial Report of September 03. (Name Removed) seconded the motion and the Board approved it unanimously. (Tab J)

**IX. INFORMATION ITEMS**

A. Informational Items were provided as follows:

1. Insite Information (10/03) – Tab O
2. CLDS Monthly Newsletters – Tab P
3. School Events:

a. (Name Removed) announced that the TT Chapel will provide the following events in support of military families:

1. Halloween Carnival – October 31, 6:00-8:00 p.m., TT Community Center
2. ‘Thanksgiving’ Dinner- November 16, 2003, 1:00-5:00 p.m., TT Community Center
3. Additionally, TT2 Elementary School will treat their cafeteria staff to dinner.

b. (Name Removed) announced that TT1 Primary School is holding monthly Parent/Teacher meetings. She was privileged to address the group recently on ‘Helping Your Child Succeed in School.’

b. (Name Removed) invited the members to assist in the ‘judging of hallways’ during Homecoming Week. The hallways will be judged on October 26, 2003 at 6:30 p.m.

**X. AGENDA BUILDING**

Agenda items should be forwarded to (Name Removed), Mr. Brinton, or (Name Removed) for the next meeting.

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

The next meeting is scheduled for November 19, 2003 in the CLDS Board Room beginning 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