

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING BIBB COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Thursday, July 20, 2006
6:00 p.m. (Announced)

The Board of Public Education for Bibb County met in regular session on Thursday, July 20, 2006, at 6:00 p.m. at the Bibb County Board of Education, 484 Mulberry Street, Macon, GA.

Board Members present: Susan Middleton -President, presiding; Albert Abrams, Gary Bechtel, Tommy Barnes, Lynn Farmer, Bob Nickels and Terry Tripp. Tom Hudson was out of town. Also present were Sharon Patterson, Superintendent, staff members Sylvia McGee, Diana Rodgers, Bruce Giroux, Val Cordy, Bob Flowers, Dr. Mike Van Wyck and Chris Floore. Julie Hubbard with the *Telegraph* was also present.

Ms. Middleton called the meeting to order at 6:11 p.m.

Helen Edge, 2nd grade student, Springdale Elementary School and Adriel Evans, 2nd grade student, Bruce Elementary School led in the Pledge of Alligence.

Ms. Tripp gave the invocation.

- II. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES: A motion to approve the Board Meeting Minutes of Called Board Meeting – June 1, 2006 was made Mr. Barnes; seconded by Ms. Tripp and approved 7-0 (with corrections)
Board Meeting – June 15, 2006 was made Mr. Barnes; seconded by Mr. Abrams and approved 7-0
Called Board Meeting – June 27, 2006 was made Mr. Barnes; seconded by Mr. Abrams and approved 7-0.

III. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

1. **RECOGNITIONS:**

• **Extra Mile Award**

Dr. C. Bailey Phillips, Phillips Chiropractic, who is a dedicated supporter of Bibb County Public School teachers. As a tribute to his first grade teacher at Barden Elementary School, Dr. Phillips began giving \$100 (each) to 5 lucky teachers twice a year to use as they please. Dr. Phillips has also has sponsored a breakfast for the 3rd grade Summer Opportunity Program staff on their first day of pre-planning for the past three years.

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- **Beacon Light Award**
Mary Tribble, who does an outstanding job at Alexander II Magnet School. Mary has served as a volunteer, paraprofessional, magnet school facilitator and currently as an office clerk. In each of these positions, she has showed tremendous passion for her work and has gone beyond the call of duty to help students, parents and staff. Mary has been at Alexander II since 1979. Prior to that, she was part of the Riley Elementary team where she served as an officer of their PTA.
- **Skyview Elementary School** – one of 22 schools in the United States to be named a “Finalist” for the National School of Character® Awards. The Character Education Partnership gives awards to schools and districts in the United States for implementing unique and specific strategies in character education.
- **Quick Think Winners:** 1st Place School Winners – Douglass Ethan Thompson, Alexander II; Kelvin Davis, Bernd; Eniyah Lott, Brookdale; Adriel Evans, Bruce; Kentre Lester, Burdell-Hunt; Antonio Jones, Burghard; Tyasia Clark, Burke; Amanda Rowan, Carter; Tia Jackson, Hamilton; Nyasia Watkins, Hartley; Gabrielle Jones, Heard; Jordan Edwards, Heritage; Charbrielle Smith, Ingram-Pye; Alexis Quainter, Jones; Taylor Robinson, King-Danforth; Quentarrus Cornelius, Lane; Xavier Thomas, Morgan; Nicholas Pettis, Porter; Janshun Rushing, Rice; Jonathon Herndon, Skyview; Helen Edge, Springdale; Margaret Peth, Taylor; McKenzie Lewis, Union and Abbie Caouette, Vineville Academy. DISTRICT WINNERS – 1st Place, Kentre Lester (Burdell-Hunt), 2nd Place – Adriel Evans (Bruce), 3rd Place – Helen Edge (Springdale). Special thanks to the Macon Exchange Club for sponsoring the Quick Think Program for Bibb County.
- **Melanie Fuller**, Lane Elementary Special Education Teacher, 2006 Macon Chapter of ARC (Advocacy Resource Center) Teacher of the Year. Melanie is a self-contained teacher of children with Autism; a teacher who embodies the principals of “Classroom Instruction That Works” and an advocate of children with disabilities.
- **Kelly Causey**, Carter Elementary Principal, 2006 Macon Chapter of ARC Principal of the Year. Kelly, who pushed for Autism classes at her school and sent several teachers (regular and special education) for training in this area, was selected for this award because of her dedication to meeting the needs of Carter’s exceptional children.

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1. CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

July 24, 2006	New Teacher Orientation – Westside HS 8:45 a.m.
July 25, 2006	New Teacher Luncheon – Westside HS 12:00 p.m.
July 27, 2006	Cabinet Planning Retreat – Macon State College
July 29, 2006	NAACP Back to School Family Kick-Off- Hutchings Career Center 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
August 3, 2006	Convocation- Centreplex 8:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
August 8, 2006	Classes Begin for Students
August 10, 2006	Committee Meeting 2:30 p.m.
August 17, 2006	Board Meeting Hartley Elementary School 6:00 p.m.

2. OTHER REMARKS:

PRESIDENT – INVITATION TO VISITORS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

Ms. Middleton invited individuals who would like to address the Board regarding certain issues.

No one requested to address the Board at this meeting

IV. Report of Standing Committees:

1. Instructional Services Committee

No Report

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2. Fiscal/Support Services Committee

- FSS-4 Schoolhouse Health Agreement with Medical Center of Central Georgia was presented for approval by Mr. Nickels; seconded by Ms. Farmer 6-0. (Mr. Barnes recused himself due to his employment with the Medical Center and Mr. Hudson was not present)
- FSS-5 Middle School #4 MWA Easement Request was presented for approval by Mr. Barnes; seconded by Ms. Tripp and approved 7-0. (Mr. Hudson was not present)
- FSS-6 Springdale Elementary School Re-Roofing Contract Award was presented for approval by Mr. Barnes; seconded by Ms. Farmer and approved 7-0. (Mr. Hudson was not present)

3. Policies and Rules Committee

No report

4. Personnel Services

- PS-1 Appointments and Transfers – Certified/Classified Personnel was presented for approval by Ms. Tripp; seconded by Ms. Farmer and approved 7-0. (Mr. Hudson was not present)

Additional appointments: Roberta Barr-Assistant Superintendent Human Resources was presented for approval by Ms. Tripp; seconded by Ms. Farmer and approved 7-0. (Mr. Hudson was not present)

Lance Rackley, Assistant Principal at Rutland High School;
 Sharon Sellers, Assistant Principal at Westside High School;
 Keith Simmons, Assistant Principal at Southwest High School
 Nicole Thomas, Assistant Principal at Porter Elementary;

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Peggy Nipper, Assistant Principal at Springdale Elementary; Renee Theodore, Assistant Principal at Skyview Elementary were presented for approval by Ms. Tripp; seconded by Ms. Farmer and approved 7-0. (Mr. Hudson was not present)

PS-2 Separations from Employment was presented for approval by Ms. Tripp; seconded by Ms. Farmer and approved 7-0. (Mr. Hudson was not present)

PS-3 Classified Professional Renewal List FY-07 with the exception of Myra Abrams was presented for approval by Ms. Tripp; seconded by Ms. Farmer and approved 7-0. (Mr. Hudson was not present)

Classified Professional Renewal List FY-07 with Myra Abrams listed was presented for approval by Ms. Tripp; seconded by Ms. Farmer and approved 6-0. Mr. Abrams recused himself from the vote. (Mr. Hudson was not present)

V. Unfinished Business:

VI. New Business:

VII. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Middleton; seconded by Ms. Tripp and approved 7-0. Meeting adjourned 7:15 p.m.

Susan Yandle Middleton, President

Sharon Patterson, Superintendent

These minutes were approved at the Board meeting on: August 17, 2006

Regular Board Meeting 07-20-06