

Chattahoochee-Northview Cluster Advisory Council
November 30, 2006
Taylor Road Middle School
Meeting Minutes

Members/Representatives Present:

Toni Raabe, Dolvin ES LSC Chair	Kim Poole, Autrey Mill MS LSC Chair
Ann Ferrell, Autrey Mill MS Principal	Peter Zervakos, Northview HS Principal
Martin Newhaus, Shakerag ES Principal	Trey Martin, State Bridge Csg. ES Principal
Julie Haley, GAPTA Legislative Chair	Amy Sabath, Abbots Hill ES LSC Chair
Roytunda Stabler, Abbots Hill ES Principal	Malina Mendez, State Bridge ES LSC Chair
Lucye Caplan, Taylor Rd. MS LSC member	Steve Curry, Findley Oaks Principal
Bob Miller, Northview HS LSC Chair	Margaret Pupillo, Medlock Bridge ES Principal
Doug Brown, Barnwell ES Principal	Ed Williamson, Taylor Rd. MS Principal
Jan Linscott, Ocee ES Principal	Carolyn Briner, Ocee ES LSC member
Gail Salva, Ocee ES LSC Chair	Jimmy Zoll, Wilson Creek ES Principal
Randee Nagler, Area Superintendent	Tim Duncan, Chattahoochee HS Principal
Sharon Albright, Chattahoochee Cluster Co-Chair	Susan Auerbach, Northview Cluster Co-Chair
Jo Dills, Northview Cluster Co-Chair	Kathy Theisen, Chattahoochee Cluster Co-Chair
Dawn Melin, River Trail MS Principal	

Guests Present:

Jan Jones, GA House of Rep. District 46	Ashley Widener, FCBOE District 5 Rep.
Liz Hausmann, Johns Creek City Council Post 5	Jeri Colton, River Trail MS
Barb Townsend, State Bridge ES	

The meeting was called to order by Jo Dills at 8:15 a.m.

The September 28, 2006 minutes were distributed by e-mail in November and approved with no corrections or modifications.

Speakers:

- Liz Hausmann gave an overview of the city council meetings that have taken place. The city of Johns Creek, Georgia, has hired the management company of CH2 for managing city services. The council has entered into an agreement with Fulton County to provide 911, police and fire services and hope that staffing will be maintained at the current levels.
- Randee Nagler announced that River Trail MS was named/ nominated a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. Randee gave some information on the upcoming SPLOST renewal. All elementary schools will have air conditioning added to their gymnasiums. High schools will be receiving astro-turf for their main playing fields; Roswell & Northview HS will be compensated for their expenditures. Middle schools will be receiving irrigation for their fields. All schools technology will be upgraded and promethium boards installed. Fourteen new school buildings are listed to be built. Northview HS will host a meeting for

parents regarding SPLOST with the Superintendent. The most recent Roundtable consisted of conversations on salaries for teachers. The Board discussed how FC salaries compare to surrounding areas and how to attract teachers. Randee stated that the Teacher/ Employee of the Year Luncheon will be held on Dec. 1. Motivational speaker Ron Clark will speak to all teachers from both clusters at Northview HS on January 5 at 8:30 am. The 2007-08 calendar was approved by the Board and the calendar will incorporate five half day teacher work days system wide.

- Jan Jones stated that there will not be much education legislation for the next legislature. Jan has met with Cathy Cox (GA Superintendent of Education) and the State Board of Education continues with GPS curriculum rollout. Jan stated that the governor wants to have completion counselors for all high and middle schools. Jan said we should expect some cuts in other agencies to fund education. Jan would like to see other options available for students in the area of high school education, i.e. dual enrollment. Jan stated that on the first day of the legislative session, they will introduce legislation to reestablish Milton County. Then a constitutional amendment will need to be voted on. If all goes well, Milton County could be established by 2010.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Theisen
Chattahoochee Cluster Chair