

# Fulton County Board of Education

## Minutes

November 9, 2004

The Fulton County School Board met on November 9, 2004, at 4:40 p.m. at Dunwoody Springs Elementary School for the Tuesday board meeting. President Katie Reeves presided. Board Members in attendance were Zenda Bowie, Julia Bernath, Linda Bryant, Gail Dean, and Ron Jackson.

### Approval of the Agenda

**Motion:** Linda Bryant

**Second:** Julia Bernath

**Vote:** Unanimous

### Recognitions

Alpharetta Elementary Teacher Maureen Wales was recognized as the Georgia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (GAHPERD) Adapted Physical Education Teacher of the Year. Therese McGuire was recognized for being named GAHPERD's Advocate of the Year. Also recognized was the overall School Professional of the Year, Deborah Mason of Woodland Elementary. Shelley Rose, of the Anti-Defamation League, brought artwork created by students and announced the winners of the Atlanta History Center Art Contest.

### Spotlight on Achievement

None this month.

### Audience to Visitors

John Davis spoke regarding the Carver Model; Patti Speice, Robert Speice and Randy Grayson spoke regarding the special needs pre-k inclusion program; and Susan Campbell addressed the Board regarding SPLOST II.

### VI. Superintendent Update

The Superintendent announced School Psychology Week and Public Education Week. He also thanked the North Fulton PTA Council for the Principal's Luncheon.

### VII. Board Update

Board Member Gail Dean has been selected as the Vice President of the Sandy Springs TAD. Board President Katie Reeves announced the website, [www.ie2.org](http://www.ie2.org), for the Governor's Task Force on Best Practices, of which she is a member. Board Member Julia Bernath mentioned the GSBA Federal Relations Conference to be held in Washington, DC, in January.

### XI. Public Engagement

Fulton County Commissioners were invited to join Board Members for a joint discussion of ways both boards can work together to better serve constituents while supporting each other. Commission Chair Karen Handel, Commissioner Robb Pitts, and Commissioner Lynne Riley were in attendance. The following issues were agreed on:

- County Manager Tom Andrews and Superintendent Mike Vanairsdale will meet by January 31
- Assign school system liaison to meet with Fulton County Government Planning Department (County Manager Andrews and Superintendent Vanairsdale will discuss)
- Commissioner Bill Edwards and Board Member Linda Bryant will discuss Impact Fees
- Share meeting schedules and Balanced Scorecard – Commission Chair Handel and President Reeves
- Commissioners will provide feedback on the Health Law Enforcement for Apartments
- Provide zoning information on the current infrastructure and future projections
- Plan to have a second collaborative meeting in February or March
- Provide district maps/overlays

## **XII. Policy Governance**

- A. Results Updates from Board Members  
Zenda Bowie and Julia Bernath reported on Communication  
Katie Reeves – Study Circles and Literacy  
Topics discussed included a possible meeting with the Media, TAG, and a draft proposal on the website.
- B. Board Member Rehearsal - deferred

## **XIII. Board Self-Evaluation**

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Katie Reeves, Board President

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Michael J. Vanairsdale, Board Secretary

### **Attendees (November 9)**

Wilma Matthews, staff  
Sue Derison, staff  
Joseph Dell, staff  
Noris Price, staff  
Richardean Few, staff  
Katie Lovett, staff  
Andy Ross, staff

Barb Liptal, staff  
John LaForge, staff  
Olajide Agulye, staff  
Denise Jennings, staff  
Robin Suter, parent  
Susan Campbell, parent  
Judy H. Dennison, staff

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Mitzi Edge, staff  
Cherie Knight-Badey, staff  
John A. Davis, citizen  
Woody Lott, staff  
Shelley Rose, citizen  
Kimothy Jarrett, staff  
Reginald Stephen, staff  
Bob Flowers, staff  
Karen Cox, staff  
Nicolette Wheeler, staff  
Kara Kiley, citizen

Jimmy Zoll, staff  
Trey Martin, staff  
Dan Sullivan, staff  
Rebecca Revelette, citizen  
Vivian Bankston, staff  
Bev Miller, parent  
Molly Smith, parent  
Trisha Durham, staff  
Chris Matthews, staff  
Charles Sipos, staff

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