

Fulton County Board of Education

Minutes

November 11, 2004

The Fulton County School Board met on November 11, 2004, at 6:35 p.m. at Hamilton Holmes Elementary School for the Thursday board meeting. President Katie Reeves presided. All other Board Members were in attendance.

Recognitions

Board Members received their GSBA Certificates for completion of required training. In honor of Veteran's Day, the school system welcomed two staff members who have returned from active duty overseas, School Police Chief Kenneth Rucker and Sandtown Middle School Paraprofessional Alonzo Lee.

Audience to Visitors

Jennifer Klein addressed the Board regarding Riverwood High School and Sandy Springs. The following individuals spoke regarding special needs pre-k inclusion: Tony Fagan, Randy Grayson, Mary Twiner, Sirka Hammel, and Glenn Fletcher. Karen Lewis and Danielle Gay expressed concerns about Creekside High School.

Approval of the Agenda

Motion: Julia Bernath

Second: Linda Bryant

Vote: Unanimous

VI. Superintendent's Notes

The Superintendent mentioned Veteran's Day and thanked those who have served in various armed forces. Also mentioned was Liberty Point second grader, Austin Jackson, who rescued his babysitter. There are seven Title I Distinguished Schools in the system: Brookview, Campbell, High Point, Oak Knoll, Stonewall Tell, Bethune and Randolph Elementary Schools. Lastly, an invitation was issued to Parent University which is scheduled on December 4th at Paul West Middle School.

VII. Board Updates

Gail Dean volunteered to be the Legislative Liaison for GSBA. Training will be in Dublin, Georgia on December 13th.

Approval/Correction of the Minutes

The October 14th minutes will be revised to include Michael Fletcher as an Audience to Visitors speaker. The minutes were approved.

Consent Agenda

The following items were submitted for action on the consent agenda:

- IX A. Personnel Action Report**
- IX B. Appeal of Disciplinary Tribunal Hearing Cases #013 and 025**
- IX C. New South County High School Land Purchase**

Composite Motion for items IX A, IX B and IX C:

Motion: Ron Jackson
Second: Linda Bryant
Vote: Unanimous

Discussion

The following items were submitted for discussion at the Thursday meeting:

- X A. Rehearsal**
- X B. Draft Monitoring Report, 2.5 Financial Conditions and Activities**
- X C. Results Policies**
- X F. Program Management Update**
- X G. Agenda Preparation**
- X H. Meeting Assessment**

The following item was discussed with action following:

X D. Legislative Priorities (action). There was discussion regarding funding and flexibility and a request for raises for the Board in January.

Motion: Julia Bernath
Second: Zenda Bowie
Vote: Unanimous

Katie Reeves, Board President

Michael J. Vanairsdale, Board Secretary

Attendees (November 11)

Reginald Tatum, parent
Sarah Cannon, staff
Bernita Thomas, staff
Charlotte Lockhart, staff
Merrie Caye Bell, parent
Taffi Vincent, staff
Darron Franklin, staff

Teiola Porch, parent
Charles Sipos, staff
Olajide Agulye, staff
Joseph Dell, staff
Reuben Gay, student
Marilyn Lee, Citizen
Virginia Gay, parent

Danielle Gay, student
Mari Early, parent
Jennifer Beyer, staff
Michael Robinson, staff
Bob Flowers, staff
Cheree Turner, staff
Sandra Ervin, staff
Leon and Sonya Hicks, parents
Minnie Jenkins Miller, staff
Darren Collier, parent
Richardean Few, staff
Gala Burkes, parent
Jim Gronin, citizen
Joseph Shea, parent
Eleanor Tillman, parent
Cheryl Hillman, parent
Tricia Durham, staff
Annie Duvall, staff
Annette Miles, staff
Ronald Trussell, staff
Dorothy Arnold, staff
Harvey Davis, parent
Woody Lott, staff
Dana Gaither, staff
Dahshi Anderson, parent
Ed Smith, staff
Gregory King, staff
Michael Pittman, parent
Tony Fagan, parent
Mary Twiner, parent
Colleen Tyner, parent
Judy Dennison, staff

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