

The Halifax County Board Of Education  
September 2, 2010

MINUTES

The Halifax County Board of Education met in session on Thursday, September 2, 2010. The meeting was held at the central office administrative building located on Hwy. 301 South in Halifax, North Carolina.

Present: Dr. Donna Hunter, Chair, Mr. Tyus Few, Vice-Chair, Mrs. Gladys Walden, Mrs. Debbie Hardy, Mrs. Susie Evans, Mrs. Carolyn Hawkins and Mr. Clarence Carmon.

Others present: Superintendent, Dr. Elease Frederick, Personnel Director, Dr. Farrell Young, Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Charles Chambliss, Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Tyrana Battle, Finance Officer, Ms. Charlene Jones, Representatives from DPI: Dr. Pat Ashley and Mr. James Ellerbee and Board Attorney, Larry Armstrong.

Dr. Donna Hunter, Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

Those present participated in the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence.

Mrs. D. Hardy moved to approve the meeting agenda items. Mrs. S. Evans moved in second. Motion carried.

Dr. Farrell Young asked for approval of personnel recommendations as presented in the closed session.

Mrs. D. Hardy moved to approve the personnel recommendations as presented in the closed session. Mrs. G. Walden moved in second.

Mrs. C. Hawkins amended the motion. Mrs. C. Hawkins motion to separate the administrative position recommendation from the certified position recommendations. Mr. T. Few moved in second. Four (4) agreed and Two (2) opposed.

Mrs. D. Hardy moved to approve the administrative recommendation as presented in closed session. Mrs. G. Walden moved in second. Two (2) agree - Two (2) oppose – Two (2) abstain.

Dr. Hunter voted to agree with the administrative recommendation from the closed session. Motion carried.

Mrs. G. Walden moved to approve the other recommendations as presented in closed session. Mrs. S. Evans moved in second. Six (6) agree – One (1) abstain.

**ADMINISTRATIVE:** Melany Alexander.

**CERTIFIED:** Shewtwan Bobo, Ariel Klingaman, Eunice French, Shelia Simpson, Nicole Childs, Myrna Goldberg.

**NON-CERTIFIED:** Lenner Garner, Kisha Clark.

**TEACHER SUBSTITUTES:** Ebony James, Marcella J. Ruffin.

**CHILD NUTRITION SUBSTITUTE:** Willie Harvey.

**ELIGIBLE FOR REHIRE:** Teresa Mallory.

**REDUCTION IN FORCE:** Jacqueline Boone.

**RESIGNATIONS:** John Merritt, Gia Cofield, Richard Byrd, Steve Hunter, Cleo Evans, Sophia Hardy, Lisa Murphy, Paula Van Winkle.

**TRANSFERS:** Chatesha Dickens, Melody Boyd, Regina Draughn, Kim Spruill, Tierra Alston-Harris, Priscilla Henderson, Joyce Alston, April Miller, Julius Webb, Willie Hardy.

**Superintendent Comments:**

- We encountered a smooth opening of school.
- Our enrollment is moving up each day.

**Board Comments:**

Mrs. D. Hardy visited Pittman, Inborden and Southeast. She had great visits.

Mr. C. Carmon had a great first day at Southeast. He attended the ball game at Northwest High.

Mrs. S. Evans was looking forward to visiting schools.

Mrs. C. Hawkins stated that the board is not always right. If we keep on doing what we are doing we will get the same results.

Mrs. G. Walden had the opportunity to visit Dawson. She also attended the Roanoke Valley luncheon in Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. T. Few shared that we need to look at the telephone system that we have in place at the central office. He needs a copy of the extension.

Dr. D. Hunter stated our next meeting will be held at Dawson Elementary School at 5:30 p.m. She attended a Parent Involvement Committee meeting in Raleigh,

and a Parent Group meeting in Scotland Neck. She did not make it out to any of the first day of school openings, felt that it is a chance for the principal and teachers to get to know their students. Principals are aware that this board will be visiting their schools.

Mrs. Gladys Walden made a motion to adjourn at 7:35 p.m. Mrs. Debbie Hardy moved in second. Motion carried.

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Board Chair

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Secretary

September 7, 2010