

Board Highlights December 9, 2014

The Gates County Board of Education met in regular session on, December 9, 2014 in the Conference Room of the Gates County Board of Education. Dr. Barry Williams, Superintendent called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Dr. Daniel Dickerson was sworn into office by Cathy Riddick, Notary Public. Glendale Boone was voted chairperson and Ray Felton was voted as vice chair.

The Gates County Board of Education met to discuss personnel as outlined in N.C. General Statute 143-318.11 (a)(6).

The Gates County Board of Education reconvened at 7:10 p.m. Madam Chair Boone called the meeting to order and welcomed visitors and staff.

There were no public comments.

Board Members Daniel Dickerson, Leslie Byrum and Glendale Boone were sworn into office by Cathy Riddick, Notary Public.

Agenda Items

Student Advisors – Michelle Munoz, Olivia Parker and Deja Gainey presented a power point with Good News from the schools.

During the Superintendent's Report, Dr. Williams presented a power point highlighting the following:

- After School Transportation
- 10 Point Grading Scale
- Substitute Handbook
- School Report Card Timeline
- NCSBA Conference

Dr. Williams listed the board members' achievements, and the recognitions they received at the annual conference.

Mrs. Tammy Boone, Director of K-8 Curriculum/Federal Programs, recognized students from Central Middle School, Madison Tatem, Calvin Bradshaw and Claire Brinkley, for their artwork. Each of the students displayed their artwork and gave a report. Mrs. Boone also recognized their teacher, Ms. Alice Lassiter. The artwork will be displayed at the Central Office.

Mr. Joe Harrell, Director of Maintenance, introduced Mr. John Fargas of JKF Architecture. Mr. Fargas presented a power point listing the services his firm can offer for possible future upgrades to our school buildings.

Beginning with unfinished business, Dr. Benthall gave an update on the After School Tutoring Program.

Approval Items

NCSBA Master Board Training Program for Board Members. Mr. Ralph Warren presented information regarding this program.

Rube Blanchard requested the approval of the following budget amendments:

Budget Amendment No 3 – State Funds

Budget Amendment No. 3 – Local Fund #2

Budget Amendment No. 2 – Local Fund #8

Mrs. Gail Hawkins, on behalf of Sallie Ryan, requested the approval of a fundraiser request for Gatesville Elementary School.

Tammi Ward requested the approval of overnights trips for the Soil Judging Team, the NCASA competition and the Beta Club of Gates County High School.

Mr. James Woods requested the approval fundraiser requests for Central Middle School.

Mrs. Bradley requested the approval of the following policies:

Policy 5240 – Advertising in the Schools

Policy 3460 – Graduation Requirements

Dr. Williams requested the approval of Farm Land Lease to James Earl Brinkley. This land is located in Sunbury near the Sunbury school building.

Director of Transportation

Todd M. Phillips

Temporary Exceptional Children's Teacher Assistants

Amy Roth

Cathie Eason

Long-Term Substitute Teacher

Megan Somers- Long-term math teacher at Gates County High School

Substitute Teacher

Holly Harmon

Tutors for Gates County High School

Cindy Barber

Debra Vaughan

Renee Kitrell

Amy Forward

Lauren Frances

John Mathis

Substitute/Activity Bus Driver

Antonio Watson

Lakisha Vann

Substitute Custodian

Larry Eason

Internship

Haley Nixon – Social Worker Internship at Gates County High School

Resignations

Emily Lloyd – 8th Grade Social Studies at Central Middle School

Maintenance Laborer

Martin Parker

Exceptional Children's Teacher

Sasha Claverie – T.S. Cooper Elementary School

Math Teacher

Lisa Perry – Gates County High School