

April 10, 2008
6:00 p.m.

The Fannin County Board of Education met in regular session with the following members present: Bobby Bearden, Chairperson; Terry Bramlett, Vice-Chairperson; Junior Farmer; and Emily Dunn. One member absent: Garnett Webb.

Moved, seconded, and carried to approve the agenda.

Moved, seconded, and carried to approve the minutes from all previous meetings.

Moved, seconded, and carried to approve the financial report for the month ending February 2008. Mark Henson, Superintendent, stated the SPLOST check received in March for the month of January was \$234,998.36.

Sharon Griffith, Media Specialist at Fannin County High School, showed the board the American flag that was flown on December 16, 2007 in honor of Fannin County High School over an Iraqi palace which has become the headquarters for the Multi National Corps in Iraq. Ron Panter, a graduate of Fannin County High School, coordinated this event. Mr. Panter is one of the young Fannin servicemen and women to whom students send packages through the Packages for Soldiers program, which has been coordinated through the high school (see attachment). Ron's parents were present and thanked the school for their support of the troops who were deployed overseas. The flag will be displayed at Fannin County High School.

Jeff Wilbanks, Principal at Fannin County High School, and Sharon Griffith, Media Specialist at Fannin County High School, announced the school system had been awarded the Title II-D T3 grant of \$93,000. The purpose of this grant is for students to become better users of technology.

Cynthia Panter, Associate Superintendent, gave the board a presentation on Title II-A Equity (see attachment).

Art Hubbard, Assistant Superintendent, gave the board an update on the various construction projects (see attachment). Emily Dunn requested further information on the football stadium: why the location of the field house has been changed, cost involved in keeping the old field house, and the pros/cons of installing sod vs. sprint turf.

Moved, seconded, and carried to award a bid for lawn mowing to David Nix for East Fannin Elementary, Fannin Middle School, and Fannin High School and to Gary Stanley for Blue Ridge Elementary and West Fannin Elementary for April 15 – October 15, 2008.

Mark Henson, Superintendent, stated maintenance personnel would be using money they collected from scrap material to pay for the purchase of a 2002 Bobcat S-250 from Buddy Benefield for \$14,000.

Moved, seconded, and carried to approve the following facility use requests:

Fannin County Recreation Department – use of West Fannin Elementary School Cafeteria to serve lunches to day camp participants, June 2 – July 11, 2008

Fannin County High School Wrestling Team – Fannin County High School Old Gym, June 10 – 12, 2008

Moved, seconded, and carried to approve the following field trip requests:

Blue Ridge Elementary Fifth Grade – Zoo Atlanta/Cyclorama in Atlanta, GA for May 13 – 14, 2008

East Fannin Elementary Kindergarten – Tennessee Aquarium/IMAX in Chattanooga, TN for April 21, 2008

Mountainbrook Elementary Students – Creative Discovery Museum/IMAX in Chattanooga, TN for April 30, 2008

East Fannin Elementary Third Grade – WTVC Science Theater in Chattanooga, TN for May 6, 2008

Fannin County High School FFA – Area FFA awards banquet in Rome, GA for May 6, 2008

Mountainbrook Middle & High School Students – Cohutta Springs in Crandall, GA for May 7 – 9, 2008

Moved, seconded, and carried to approve the following fund raiser requests:

West Fannin Elementary School – Penny War, April 21 – May 5, 2008

Fannin County Middle School PE Students – Junior and Miss Fannin County Middle School Pageant, December 15, 2008 – March 19, 2009

Fannin County High School Wrestling Booster Club – Raffle a Yamaha Grizzly 350 4-wheeler, April 11 – May 23, 2008

Fannin County High School HOSA – Yard sale in front of Kevin Panter Insurance, April 12 – April 13, 2008

Fannin County High School Wrestling Team – Wrestling Camp, June 10 – 12, 2008

Moved, seconded, and carried to revise the 2007-2008 school calendar in accordance with O.C.G.A. 20-2-168 which provides the option of requiring students to attend 178 days for the 2007-2008 school year. Subsequently, the last school day for students in Fannin County schools will be May 23, 2008. (See attached resolution).

Public Comment:

None.

Moved, seconded, and carried to go into executive session to discuss or deliberate upon the appointment, employment, compensation, hiring, disciplinary action or dismissal, or periodic evaluation or rating of a public officer or employee; (O.C.G.A. 50-14-3(6)).

Moved, seconded, and carried to resume regular session.

Bobby Bearden, Chairperson, announced no action was taken while in executive session.

Moved, seconded, and carried to accept the resignations of Mary Beth Barrett and John Reeves effective at the end of the school year.

Moved, seconded, and carried to accept the resignation of Sarah Lariscy as a Curriculum Specialist effective at the end of the school year. Ms. Lariscy stated she would like to return to the classroom teaching full time.

Moved, seconded, and carried to approve Marilyn Reece as a graduation specialist for the first semester of the 2008-2009 school year.

Moved, seconded, and carried to employ Mary Roberson as an elementary school teacher for the 2008-2009 school year.

Moved, seconded, and carried to employ Cynthia Kirk, Lena Passmore, and Amanda Thomas as middle school teachers for the 2008-2009 school year.

Moved, seconded, and carried to approve the attached list of certified personnel for the 2008-2009 school year.

Board Members' Comments:

Emily Dunn stated she appreciated the flag dedication made possible by Ron Panter. Ms. Dunn also stated she appreciated the board's patience in her missing work sessions. She has been attending the Georgia Academy for Economic Development, and she is excited about the material presented and plans to bring it back to Fannin County.

Terry Bramlett stated he is happy to be here.

Junior Farmer stated he appreciated the hard work all of the school system employees had put in to making this school year a successful one.

Bobby Bearden stated he was glad to be here. Mr. Bearden also stated he appreciated the flag dedication.

Superintendent's Comments:

Mr. Henson stated he is proud of the high school and the community for their support of the troops.

Mr. Henson stated Garnett Webb was not in attendance because he is ill.

Mr. Henson congratulated the Fannin County High School Symphonic Band for their outstanding performance in the regional competition.

Mr. Henson reminded board members of the upcoming graduation.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, upon motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the meeting adjourned subject to being called into special session by the chairman when deemed necessary.

Bobby Bearden, Chairperson

Mark Henson, Superintendent

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Construction Update 4/10/2008

BRES Gym/Cafeteria Renovation

Re-roofing complete except for trim

Cooler/freezer installed

Stucco work 90% complete

Ceiling grid system 90 % complete

Dining room lighting 90% complete

All kitchen equipment delivered

FCHS Football Stadium

Barb wire fencing of new property complete

Removal of large trees 90% complete

Soil disturbance plan 80% complete

Architect working on re-drawing of plans

BRES Cafeteria – Classroom Renovation

Finished plans have been sent to the contractor

Projected start date 4/1/2008

PERSONNEL

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RECOMMENDATIONS -- CERTIFIED PERSONNEL 2008-2009:

Abbott, Barry	Daves, Penny	Jones, Angela	Satterfield, Melanie
Abernathy, Gail	Davis, Sarah	Jones, Brenda	Scarth, Gwen
Allmon, Emmie	Denton, Joan	Jones, Debbie	Scearce, Yvette
Anglim, Erica	Dickey, Lauren	Jourdan, Katrina	Scott, Audra
Bailey, Diane	Dillard, Melinda	Kaye, Julia	Scott, Diane
Barnes, Cindi	Dillard, Theresa	Keener, Elaine	Scranton, Frank
Barnes, Rebecca	Dixon, Amanda	Kendall, Jill	Sellers, Donna
Barnstead, Julia	Dockery, Aline	Key, Jill	Shuler, Geraldine
Barnstead, Scott	Drennan, William	King, Barbara	Sims, Lori
Baugh, Celeste	DuBois, Patricia	King, Jennifer	Sisson, Linda
Bennett, Ashley	Dyer, Brenda	King, Melissa	Slagle, Patricia
Birchmore, Jodi	Eavenson, Amanda	Kirk, David	Smith, Susan
Blood, Richard	Elliott, Sharon	Ladd, Donna	Smith, Lois
Boyce, Pam	Estep, Mayra	Lambert, Jill	Sowers, Hope
Boyd, Holly	Farmer, Johnny	Lang, Dianne	Stanley, Jason
Branham, Edward	Finley, Heather	Lapham, Pamela	Stanley, Sharon
Branscomb, Heather	Fleeman, Shannon	Lariscy, Sarah	Strickland, Frances
Brown, Kelly	Forney, David	Lee, Stacey	Summers, Tami
Bruce, Pamela Patterson	Fourman, Dave	Logan, Russell	Tamberino, Ashley
Bryant, Scott	Gaban, Myra	Lord, Brenda	Tate, Teresa
Bryson, Martha	Galloway, Debbie	Lowman, Kelly	Taylor, Karen
Burch, Lynn	Garland, Betty J	Martin, Janis	Taylor, Khalisa B
Burgess-Phillips, Lesa	Gibbs, John	Mashburn, Chris	Taylor, Lisa
Burke, Carol	Gilreath, Stacey	Mathews, Rhonda	Taylor, Peggy Susie
Burlingame, Sandra	Gobble, Althea	Mathis, Pamela	Terry, Melissa
Callihan, Robbi	Gouchnour, Thomas	Mathis, Rita	Thomas, Dewayne
Callihan, Terry	Gray, Donna	Mauney, Walter	Thomas, Michelle
Callihan, Tonya	Grice, Kimberly	McBride, Amanda	Thomas, Tammy
Campbell, Carol	Griffith, Sharon	Miller, Karen	Tichler, Anthony
Chambers, Gregory	Grubb, Michele	Moates, Elden	Travis, Bertha Monte
Chambers, Stacy	Hamby, Michelle	Mull, Donald	Turner, Blake
Chapman, Buffy	Harper, Dana	Nave, Linda	Wade, Stacy
Cheyne, Don	Hartigan, Lauren	Nicholson, Raven	Walden, Sandra
Clement, Myra A	Helton, Angela	Nicholson, Sharon	Walker, Jennifer
Clonts, Walter	Helton, Ann	Pack, Patricia	Wallace, Chris
Clow, Genevieve	Hemming, Anona	Parris, Angela	Ware, Beth
Cochran, Debra	Hampton, Donald	Perry, Amanda	Warren, Rosemary
Cochran, Jennifer	Henry, Lora	Pass, Blake	Watkins, Nancy
Cole, Sharon	Henry, Vicki	Pass, Jeanene	Watkins, Serena
Collins, David	Hensley, John	Pass, Suzanne	Weaver, Jeffrey
Collis, Alan	Henson, Stacy	Patterson, Kim	Weaver, Vanessa
Collis, Heather	Herndon, Marie	Perry, Amanda	Weeks, Krystal
Collis, Troyia	Hincke, Richard	Phillips, Steve	Weeks, Lynn
Cook, Jessica	Holloway, Kathrin	Pickelsimer, Courtney	Weldon, Shirley
Cooke, Crystal	Holsonback, Betty	Pugh, June	White, Elizabeth Ann
Corbin, Mary	Hood, Christina	Putnam, Annette	Whittenbarger, Bianca
Craig, Janice	Horton, Lawana	Quinn, Cindy	Williams, Martha
Crenshaw, Sharon	Hubbard, Charlene	Quintrell, Dani	Wilson, Dennis
Crisp, Frank	Huff, Connie	Reed, Vellanea	Wilson, Robert
Crubaugh, Robin	Hughes, Danette	Reist, Lynn	Workman, Jennifer
Culpepper, Kathy	Ingle, Shelia	Reynolds, Sue	Young, Angela
Culpepper, Shannon	Jenkins, Lori	Rice, Milicent	Young, Kaytie
Danner, Alison	Jennings, Jennifer	Rich, Selena	Young, Mark
Davenport, Betty	Jessen, Nancy	Rhodes, Miranda	
Daves, Jeffrey	Johnston, William	Robinson, Lora	
