

**Minutes**  
**Andalusia City Board of Education**  
**December 12, 2011**  
**6:00 p.m.**

Present: Dr. Bill King, Jr., Dr. David McCalman, Amy Dugger, David Bryant, Joe Nix, and Ted Watson, Superintendent.

Dr. Bill King, Jr. called the meeting to order.

- Soccer Team** Superintendent Ted Watson gave an update on beginning a soccer team for the 2012 season.
- Approval of Board Minutes** Superintendent Ted Watson recommended the approval of the November 14, 2011 board minutes. Upon a motion by David Bryant, seconded by Joe Nix, these were approved.
- Financial Report** Jean Sellers, Chief Schools Financial Officer, presented the financial report for the period ending November 30, 2011. No action was taken.
- Personnel Report** Superintendent Ted Watson recommended the following personnel action:
- Leave of Absence**
- Julie Hardy, a 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Andalusia Elementary School, a leave of absence under the Family Medical Leave Act, effective January 30, 2012 – March 26, 2012.
- Upon a motion by Amy Dugger, seconded by Dr. David McCalman, this was approved.
- Resignation**
- Meredith Beck, an 8<sup>th</sup> grade math teacher at Andalusia Middle School, effective December 16, 2011.
- Upon a motion by Joe Nix, seconded by David Bryant, this was approved.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Algebra I Requirements** Superintendent Ted Watson recommended the approval of the Algebra I requirements for 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Students will be given the Orleans-Hanna Algebra Prognosis Test during 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of their 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Students who score an 85 or above on the overall test and have A's and B's in 7<sup>th</sup> grade math are eligible to be placed in Algebra I 8<sup>th</sup> grade. ACS/AMS reserves the right to deny access to the Algebra I class if numbers are not suitable to make a class. Upon a motion by Dr. David McCalman, seconded by Amy Dugger, this was approved.
- AMS Supplement Grade Level** Superintendent Ted Watson recommended the approval of removing Eric Searcy as 8<sup>th</sup> grade level chair and replacing with Sandra Dendy. Upon a motion by David Bryant, seconded by Joe Nix, this was approved.
- Next Meeting** The next regularly scheduled board meeting for the Andalusia City Schools Board of Education will be Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at the Andalusia Middle School.
- Adjournment** As there was no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned.

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**Dr. Bill King, Jr., President**

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**Ted B. Watson, Superintendent**