

MUSCOGEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

CALLED BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
BRADLEY LIBRARY CONFERENCE ROOM
MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2003, 5:30 P.M.

MINUTES

A called meeting of the Board of Education of the Muscogee County School District was held on Monday, March 31, 2003 at 5:30 p.m. in the conference room at the Bradley Library.

The following Board members were present: Mary Sue Polleys, Chairman, James Walker, Vice Chairman, Brenda P. Storey, David E. Ebron, Fife M. Whiteside, John Wells, Naomi Buckner, and Owen Ditchfield.

Others present: John A. Phillips, Jr., Superintendent of Education, Charles Staples, Legal Counsel, Del Parker, Treasurer, Brenda Dozier, Assistant Superintendent for Student Services, Robin Pennock, Chief Academic Officer, Shirley Jaeger, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel, Billy Kendall, Administrative Assistant, Bill Hortman, Associate Superintendent and representative from the media, Mark Rice.

Dr. Polleys called the meeting to order with the invocation and pledge of allegiance to the flag. Dr. Polleys stated the purpose of the meeting was to take action on the re-election list of teachers for the 2003-2004 school year.

Upon motion of Mr. Ditchfield, seconded by Mr. Wells, the Board unanimously approved the re-election list of teachers as presented for the 2003-2004 school year with three exceptions that will be voted on separately.

Upon motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Wells, the Board approved the re-election of Mrs. Emily Whiteside, Key Elementary School for the 2003-2004 school year. The vote was (7) affirming and (1) abstaining, Mr. Whiteside.

Upon motion of Mr. Whiteside, seconded by Mrs. Storey, the Board approved the re-election of Ms. Cherry Wells, Columbus High School for the 2003-2004 school year. The vote was (7) affirming and (1) abstaining, Mr. Wells.

Upon motion of Mrs. Storey, seconded by Mr. Wells, the Board approved the re-election of Mrs. Jean Ebron, Fort Middle School for the 2003-2004 school year. The vote was (7) affirming and (1) abstaining, Mr. Ebron.

Upon motion of Mrs. Storey, seconded by Mr. Ebron, the Board unanimously excused Dr. Schley for personal business out of the country.

Dr. Polleys informed the Board that a committee has been appointed to review its operations and processes to determine if they are meeting the Standards for GSBA. The committee includes (2) community leaders, Mr. Green Lewis and Mr. Lane Brooks; a minimum of (2) board members, Mr. Whiteside, Mr. Walker and Mr. Ditchfield; and (1) system administrator, Mrs. Brenda Dozier.

Upon motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mrs. Storey, the Board unanimously voted to go into executive session for a personnel matter.

Upon motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Ebron, the Board unanimously voted to come out of executive session.

Upon motion of Mr. Ebron, seconded by Mr. Walker, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the called meeting.

Charles T. Staples
Legal Counsel