

MUSCOGEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

CALLED BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2005, 2:00 P.M.

MINUTES

A called meeting of the Board of Education of the Muscogee County School District was held on Monday, October 3, 2005, 2:00 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, Pat Hugley Green, Philip T. Schley, Fife M. Whiteside, and Joseph Roberson.

Others present: John A. Phillips, Superintendent of Education, Greg S. Ellington, Legal Counsel, Robin Pennock, Deputy Superintendent of Education, Billy Kendall, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, Peggy Connell, Chief Academic Officer, Don A. Cooper, Jr., Chief Human Resources Officer, and Harry Franklin, Ledger-Enquirer.

Dr. Polleys called the meeting to order and stated that the purpose of the meeting was to take action on three personnel appointment and hold an employee termination hearing on a teacher at Benning Hills Elementary School.

Mrs. Storey made a motion, seconded by Dr. Schley, to approve the following personnel appointments:

- Ms. Laurie Stein to the position of Instructional Specialist in the Special Education Department.
- Ms. Avia Calloway to the position of Due Process Facilitator in the Special Education Department.
- Ms. Mary Collier to the position of Due Process Facilitator in the Special Education Department.

The vote was (6) affirming and (1) opposing, (Mr. Walker). Mr. Walker commented, "It is not the individuals that I am voting against but, it is the process that was followed."

Upon motion of Mr. Roberson, seconded by Mrs. Green, the Board unanimously voted to excuse the absence of Mr. Wells and Ms. Buckner.

Dr. Polleys said at this point the employee termination hearing will be conducted and she called on Mr. Greg Ellington, Legal Counsel who introduced, Dr. Mary Sanks, Principal of Benning Hills Elementary and Mr. James David Dunham, Attorney at Law who introduced Ms. Shirley Love, teacher at Benning Hills. Mr. Ellington noted that the proceedings would be recorded by a court reporter.

At 6:00 p.m., it was the consensus of the Board to re-convene the employee termination hearing on Wednesday, October 12, 2005 at 1:00 p.m.

Upon motion of Mrs. Storey, seconded by Mrs. Green, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the called meeting.

Greg S. Ellington
Legal Counsel