

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

MINUTES

June 7, 2010

The Montgomery County Board of Education convened in its budget and regular monthly meeting on Monday, June 7, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. Board members were present as follows:

Steven W. DeBerry, Chair
James M. Spivey, Vice Chair
Frances Reaves
Tommy A. Blake
Ann Long
Shirley M. Threadgill

Chairman DeBerry called the meeting to order and called for a motion to adopt the meeting agenda. Upon a motion by Mr. Spivey and a second by Mrs. Long, the agenda was adopted with unanimous approval from the board.

The opening devotional thoughts by Chairman DeBerry were from Mathew 5:21. When asked to do something, be faithful and trustworthy and do the very best you can. Show me a man who cannot do the little things, and I will see a man who also cannot be trusted to do the large things.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Star Elementary students, Lyza Jarvis and Ana DePaz.

Two individuals signed up for the public comment period.

The first person to speak was Bryan Dozier. He asked respectfully for the board to have a countywide search committee. Per Mr. Dozier, "We have people out there that would be a great help". One concern is that the newly chosen superintendent will be chosen by a board that will not be the same after the November election. This new board will have not had a choice in the decision.

The second person to speak was Ken Thames. He came to show his support of Ron Weaver. Mr. Thames thanked the board for working to keep our children safe, but he also wanted them to support the staff when they had done no harm.

The board then recognized the West Montgomery High School Golf 1A State Champions, Ethan Sasser, Jordan Taylor, Ethan Dennis, Drew Harkins, Charlie Maness, and Dylan Kennedy. Their coach, Lt. Col. Tom Oveby and assistant coach, Rick Peters were recognized along with their team.

Another West Montgomery High School student, Herbert Robinson was recognized as the Track 1A 100-Meter Dash State Champion.

The West Montgomery High School HOSA State Conference Winners were Outstanding HOSA Chapter – 1st Place, Laura Watkins. Parliamentary Procedures Team – 2nd Place were Mistie Williams, Laura Watkins, Maitong Vang, Brittany Kirk, and Craig Little.

The 2009-2010 Montgomery County Schools Bus Drivers of the Year were recognized. They were from the East Side – Nancy Townsend, and the West Side – Lakita McDonald.

The Montgomery County Schools Making a Difference Award – High School Level personnel were recognized: Henry Panzer, Teacher/Athletic Director – WMHS and David Wooley, Teacher Assistant –WMHS.

With a motion from Mr. Blake , and a second from Mrs. Long, the board unanimously voted to hold consent agenda until after the closed session.

Allison Schafer from the North Carolina School Board Association spoke on the survey results gathered to gain some perspective on the search for a new superintendent from Montgomery County Schools. Dr. Donna Peters is retiring effective August 1, 2010. Steve DeBerry thanked all that had done the survey. Community input is very important to this process.

Sue Hatley introduced Vance Thomas from Star Elementary School. Star's curriculum focus is Star Student Council. Mr. Thomas introduced Melanie Lamonds and the Star Student Council, Lyza Jarvis, Ana Depaz, Raegan Brewer, Kayla Smith, and Terra Haynes, who worked through the process of setting everything up, starting with the election process, setting up committees, setting goals, and running a meeting. The Star Student Council group chose recycling as their project for this year. They played an active role in their school to make this happen. They took leadership roles and made it happen.

Sue Hatley then presented the preliminary 2010 Grade 10 Writing results and the EOG update. More information will be forthcoming at July, 2010 meeting.

Sue Hatley and Kevin Lancaster presented the 2010-2011 Federal application to be approved. This included: Career-Technical Education, Title I, Title II, Title III, and Migrant Application. With a motion from Mr. Blake, and a second from Mr. Spivey, the board unanimously approved all applications.

Frank Fiorella presented the USDA Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Grant for Candor Elementary, Mt. Gilead Elementary, Page Street Elementary, Troy Elementary, Star Elementary, and Green Ridge Elementary. Our six schools are out of 106 chosen in North Carolina. Training will be provided to learn all about this program. It must be approved every year and the rules change for this Federal program.

Frank Fiorella then asked for the board's approval on the 2010/2011 school service food procurement plan. This way of procurement gives smaller counties a group of systems which have lower prices and get more variety in items. With a motion from Mrs. Long, and a second from Mrs. Reaves, the board approved the procurement plan unanimously.

Dr. Lancaster then presented the following policies and procedures for approval:

- Policy Code 3430 – School Improvement Plan

With a motion from Mr. Spivey, along with a second from Mr. Blake, the board unanimously approved the listed policy and procedure.

Dr. Lancaster then presented the following policies and procedures for first reading. These will be held until the August Board of Education meeting as there will not be 30 days from June 7, 2010 until July 1, 2010.

- Policy Code 1510/4200/7270 - School Safety
- Policy Code 1730/4022/7231 - Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disabilities
- Policy Code 1742/5060 - Responding to Complaints
- Policy Code 3405 NEW - Students at Risk of Academic Failure
- Policy Code 3540 - Comprehensive Health Education Program
- Policy Code 3640/5130 NEW- Student Voter Registration and Preregistration
- Policy Code 4001 - Equal Educational Opportunities
- Policy Code 4023 - Education for Pregnant and Parenting Students
- Policy Code 4040/7310 - Staff-Student Relations
- Policy Code 4115 - Behavior Standards for Transfer Students
- Policy Code 4331 - Assaults, Threats and Harassment
- Policy Code 4341 - Parental Involvement in Student Behavior Issues
- Policy Code 4700 - Student Records

Chairman DeBerry asked for a motion to adjourn to closed session for discussion of personnel. With a motion from Mr. Blake, and a second from Mr. Spivey, the board unanimously approved the adjournment.

After returning from closed session, Chairman DeBerry reconvened the meeting. With a motion from Mr. Blake, along with a second from Mrs. Reaves the board unanimously approved the consent agenda as follows:

The minutes from the May 3, 2010 board meeting and the personnel report as follows:

- a. Upon the recommendation of the principal, approval of the following additions to the substitute teacher list:

<u>Noncertified</u>	<u>Recommended By</u>	<u>Record Check</u>
1) Maryann Sweitzer	Jack Cagle	Yes
2) Hannah Thomas	Donnie Lynthacum	Yes

- b. Superintendent reports the acceptance of the following resignations/retirements:

<u>Resignation/Retirement</u>	<u>School/Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
1) Ambraya Timmons Resignation	Page Street Elementary Elementary Teacher	June 14, 2010
2) Nicole Thompson Resignation	East Middle School Music Teacher	May 14, 2010
3) Bernard Fuller Resignation	East Middle School EC Teacher	May 13, 2010
4) Jonelle Carty Resignation	West Montgomery High Guidance Counselor	June 15, 2010
5) Derek Greene Resignation	Page Street Elementary Reading First Coach	June 14, 2010
6) Vivacious Crews Resignation	East Middle School Principal	May 7, 2010
7) Mattie LeGrand Retirement	Mt. Gilead Elementary Teacher Assistant	June 1, 2010
8) Rachel Hayes Resignation	East Middle School Family and Cons. Science	July 26, 2010
10) Amanda Lane Resignation	East Middle School 6 th Grade Teacher	June 11, 2010
12) Brittany Ponivas Resignation	East Montgomery High Math Teacher	June 15, 2010
13) Kyle Sikorski Resignation	East Montgomery High Math Teacher	June 14, 2010
14) Stacy Heyl Jeffreys Resignation	East Montgomery High Guidance Counselor	June 14, 2010
15) Stephanie Prichard	East Montgomery High	June 15, 2010

	Resignation	English Teacher	
16)	Brittany Minogue Resignation	East Montgomery High Spanish Teacher	June 15, 2010
17)	Courtney Niederer Resignation	East Montgomery High Math Teacher	June 15, 2010
18)	Nancy Carter Resignation	West Middle School EC Teacher	June 14, 2010
19)	Morgan Cranford Resignation	East Middle School Music Teacher	June 15, 2010
20)	Ernest Timmons Resignation	Montgomery Learning Social Studies Teacher	June 15, 2010
21)	Nikki Narduzzi Resignation	West Montgomery High Science Teacher	June 15, 2010

- b. Upon recommendation, approval of the following interim contracts for 2009-2010 as provided by General Statute 115C-325:

<u>Contract/ Effective Date</u>	<u>School/ Assignment</u>	<u>Record Check</u>	<u>Replacing</u>
1) Joan Frye 05/10/10 – 6/30/10	East Middle School Principal	Yes	Vivacious Crews
2) John Beard 05/10/10 – 06/30/10	East Middle School Assistant Principal	Yes	Joan Frye

- c. Upon recommendation of the superintendent, approval of recommendations for re-employment of teachers to receive career teacher status during 2010-2011 as described by General Statute 1125C-325:

GREEN RIDGE ELEMENTARY

Phillip Bailey
Jane Rubino
Celia Knight

MT. GILEAD ELEMENTARY

Celia Blake
Kimberly Haywood

CANDOR ELEMENTARY

Kelly Blake
Ashley Williams

STAR ELEMENTARY

Shirley Collins
Ashley Lythacum
Angela Miller

TROY ELEMENTARY

Laurie Lamonds
Jo Ann Lemonds

PAGE STREET ELEMENTARY

Dee Metzler
Beverly Russell

Patricia Parrish

EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL

Linda Rinaldi

WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL

Kimberly Thomas

Angela Maupin

EAST MONTGOMERY HIGH

Susan Ashworth

Wade Auman

Drew Croucher

Emily Dunn

Cynthia Martin

Marvis Rorie (EMS and EMHS)

WEST MONTGOMERY HIGH

Telena Gooch

- d. Upon recommendation of the superintendent, approval of recommendations for re-employment of teachers to receive probationary contracts during 2010-2011 as described by General Statute 115C-325 (subject to availability of funds):

GREEN RIDGE ELEMENTARY

Brittany Caldwell

Teresa O'Connor

Cindy Niece

Katie Tucker

Brandy Whitley

Laura Wolf

Angela Dawkins-Greene

MT. GILEAD ELEMENTARY

Chris Blake

Amanda Haithcock

Emily Harrison

Chris Jonasson

Nancy McLendon

Melissa Shields

Scott Stevens

CANDOR ELEMENTARY

Autumn McNeill

Charlene Little

Kerma Taylor

STAR ELEMENTARY

Elizabeth Honeycutt

Jacyln Kennedy

Emily McIntyre

Melanie Lamonds

Danielle Hurley

TROY ELEMENTARY

Chareta Green

Lucy Lloyd

PAGE STREET

Susan Starnes

EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL

Jennifer Pieczynski

Amy Friery

Jamie Teeter

Kathleen Kitchen

Stefanie Panzer

Angennetta Manear

Matt Smith

WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL

Summer Edwards

Angela Sorenson

Eileen Henfey

Angie Tofflemeyer

Debra Knowles

Daniel Bruton

Allen Maupin

EAST MONTGOMERY HIGH

Felicia Chambers

April Daywalt

Laura Dawkins

Kate Dunklegod

WEST MONTGOMERY HIGH SCHOOL

Rikki Baldwin

Holly Berriman

Beth DeBerry

Gary Graham

Sean Hassell
 Trisha Snoblen
 Anthony Timmons
 Clayton Trivette
 Cindi Carey
 Joshua Case
 Teresa Furr
 Madeline Hunt
 Joseph Whetstine
 Cynthia Martinez
 Tom Berriman

Katie Kimrey
 Leigh Anne Lamonds
 James McCall
 Tim Morris
 Kristin Soulier
 John Pate
 Rick Peters
 Leah Smith

MONTGOMERY LEARNING ACADEMY

Teresa Curringa
 Ruby Jenkins
 Jennah King
 Ericka Shaw
 Sam Davis

- e. Upon recommendation of the superintendent, approval of recommendations for non-renewal of teacher contracts during 2010-2011 as described by General Statute 115C-325:

GREEN RIDGE ELEMENTARY

Allison Feaster

MT. GILEAD ELEMENTARY

Krisanne Chavis Brown
 Kim Oxendine

WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL

Devin Hines
 Haley Whitley

EAST MONTGOMERY HIGH

Edana McDonald
 Meredith Johnson
 Quint Dunlap

WEST MONTGOMERY HIGH

Eugenio Godoy

TROY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Pebble Byrd
 Lauren McSwain

- f. Superintendent reports the termination of employees:

<u>Employee</u>	<u>School Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
1) Darry Butler	Mt. Gilead Elementary Part-time Custodian	May 28, 2010
2) Louis Ruiz	East Middle School Translator	May 17, 2010

- g. Upon recommendation of the superintendent, approval of recommendation for employment of the following non-certified personnel:

<u>Employee/ Effective Date</u>	<u>School Assignment</u>	<u>Record Check</u>	<u>Replacing</u>
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1) Rosalia Hoyt 6/7/10	West Montgomery High Custodian	Yes	New Position
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Upon recommendation approval of the following overnight trips is requested.

August 2-4, 2010 – West Montgomery High School yearbook staff to Atlantic Beach, NC for Josten’s Yearbook Camp

Upon recommendation approval of the following student transfers is requested.

Montgomery County Schools to Randolph County Schools

Conner Hayden Aaron Taylor	Lauren Hayden
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Montgomery County Schools to Richmond County Schools

Charles Alan Arnette

Montgomery County Schools to Stanly County Schools

Tyler Billingsley Vanity Comacho	Justin Davis Joshua Davis	Trey Lemons
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2011 Also approved in the consent agenda is the Montgomery County Schools 2010-

- Student and Athletic Insurance Coverage
- District Advisory Council Nominees
- MCBOE board meeting on Thursday, July 1, 2010

Montgomery Community College Board of Trustees Appointment for 2010-2011.

Montgomery County Schools Budget Continuation and Amendments 11, 12, and 13 as follows:

Budget Amendment #11

State Fund

Montgomery County Administration Unit

The Montgomery County Board of Education at a meeting on the 7th day of June 2010, passed the following resolution.

Be it resolved that the following amendments be made to the Budget Resolution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010.

Expense Code	Description of Code	Increase	Decrease
1.5000.003	Salary - Non-Instructional Support		103,943
1.6000.003	Salary - Non-Instructional Support	103,943	
Explanation: Adjustments made for actual expenditures.			
Total Appropriation in Current Budget			\$ 26,348,319
Amount of Increase/Decrease			\$ -
Total Appropriation in Current Amended Budget			\$ 26,348,319

Budget Amendment #12

Local Fund

Montgomery County Administration Unit

The Montgomery County Board of Education at a meeting on the 7th day of June 2010, passed the following resolution.

Be it resolved that the following amendments be made to the Budget Resolution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010.

Expense Code	Description of Code	Increase	Decrease
2.5000.003	Non-Instructional Support		154,992
2.6000.003	Non-Instructional Support	154,992	
Explanation			
: Adjustments made for actual expenditures.			
Total Appropriation in Current Budget			\$ 7,876,948
Amount of Increase/Decrease			\$ -
Total Appropriation in Current Amended Budget			\$ 7,876,948

Budget Amendment #13

Federal Fund

Montgomery County Administration Unit

The Montgomery County Board of Education at a meeting on the 7th day of June 2010, passed the following resolution.

Be it resolved that the following amendments be made to the Budget Resolution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010.

Expense Code	Description of Code	Increase	Decrease
3.5000.109	Rural & Low Income	5,513	
3.5000.107	Educational Technology	361	
3.5000.048	Drug Free	471	
3.5000.106	Reading First	522	
3.5000.103	Improving Teacher Quality	26,958	
3.5000.141	ARRA - IDEA VI-B	876	
3.5000.051	Title 1 - Migrant	1,572	
3.6000.106	Reading First		522
3.7000.141	ARRA - Title 1		876
3.8000.103	Improving Teacher Quality		25,937
3.3600.051	Title 1 - Migrant	1,572	
3.3600.103	Improving Teacher Quality	1,021	
3.3600.048	Drug Free	471	
3.3600.107	Educational Technology	361	
3.3600.109	Rural & Low Income	5,513	
Explanation: Additional federal revenue and adjustments for actual expenditures.			
Total Appropriation in Current Budget			\$ 7,662,096
Amount of Increase			\$ 8,938
Total Appropriation in Current Amended Budget			\$ 7,671,034

With a motion from Mr. Spivey and a second from Mrs. Threadgill, the meeting was duly adjourned.

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, July 1, 2010.

Steven W. DeBerry, Chairman

Donna Cox Peters, Ph.D., Secretary