

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

MINUTES

August 2, 2010

The Montgomery County Board of Education convened in its budget and regular monthly meeting on Monday, August 2, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. Board members were present as follows:

Steven W. DeBerry, Chair
James M. Spivey, Vice Chair
Almetta Armstrong
Tommy A. Blake
Frances Reaves
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 Ms. Armstrong, the agenda was adopted with unanimous approval from the board.

The opening devotional thoughts by Chairman DeBerry were from Proverbs 24:10. A student found a cocoon and brought it to class. The students snipped the bottom half trying to help the process as the cocoon struggled to find its way out, but the butterfly was not able to make it to its full potential. The right things do not happen without the struggle and the natural process.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Chairman DeBerry.

Parent, Mary Hassell signed up to address the board. She thanked the board for making the schools a safer place. The students that were charged with the East Middle School incidents in April have trials coming up. She went on to say that the victims of the assaults have been intimidated by others. Some parents are asking that the students that did these crimes be remanded to the Anchor School (now referred to as the Montgomery Learning Academy) this year to prevent any further threats or violence.

The Montgomery County Board of Education recognized Tim Morris, Automotive Technical Teacher at West Montgomery High School for achieving the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation Certification.

Chairman DeBerry asked to hold the consent agenda until after the closed session with the board's approval. The board unanimously voted to hold the consent agenda until after the closed session.

Sue Hatley and Ben Grindstaff then presented the 2009-2010 NCLB Adequate Yearly Progress Update and 2009-2010 ABCs Growth Results. Math is the area for most needing improvement and the four year graduation rate.

Dr. Lancaster presented the following Policies and Procedures for approval. With a motion from Mr. Spivey, along with a second from Mrs. Reaves, the board unanimously approved them.

- 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

Dr. Lancaster then presented the following Policies for first reading.

- Policy Code 4400 - Attendance
- Policy Code 5005 - District Advisory Committees

Chairman DeBerry asked for a motion to adjourn to closed session for discussion of personnel. With a motion from Ms. Armstrong, and a second from Mr. Blake, 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 Mr. Spivey, the board unanimously approved the consent agenda as follows:

The minutes from the July 1, 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) Ted Harman	Donna Kennedy	Yes

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

<u>Resignation/Retirement</u>	<u>School/Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
1) Cindy Sweet Resignation	East Montgomery High EC Teacher	July 30, 2010
2) Kim Carpenter Resignation	East Montgomery High Secretary/Bookkeeper	July 30, 2010
3) Trisha Snoblen Resignation	East Montgomery High English Teacher	July 13, 2010
4) Cynthia Carey Resignation	East Montgomery High English Teacher	July 12, 2010
5) Angennetta Manear Resignation	East Middle School Guidance Counselor	July 19, 2010
6) Kristin Soulier Resignation	West Montgomery High Guidance Counselor	July 28, 2010

c. Upon recommendation, approval of the following interim contracts for 2010-2011 as provided by General Statute 115C-325:

<u>Contract/ Effective Date</u>	<u>School/ Assignment</u>	<u>Record Check</u>	<u>Replacing</u>
1) Lora Beth Coble 08/17/10 – 06/15/11	East Montgomery High Math Teacher	Yes	Brittany Ponivas
2) Alanna Staton 08/17/10 – 06/15/11	West Middle School EC Teacher	Yes	Nancy Carter
3) Kevin Park 08/17/10 – 06/15/11	East Montgomery High PE Teacher	Yes	Clayton Trivett
4) Wilbur Pender Jr. 08/17/10 – 06/15/11	East Montgomery High Math Teacher	Yes	Kyle Sikorski
5) Heather Beane 08/17/10 – 06/15/11	East Montgomery High English Teacher	Yes	Trisha Snoblen
6) Pebble Byrd 08/17/10 – 06/15/11	TBD	Yes	Andrea Marshall

7) Betty Harvel 08/17/10 – 06/15/11	Page Street Elementary EC Teacher	Yes	Ambraya Timmons
8) Matthew Kyle Greene 08/17/10 – 06/15/11	West Middle School 6 th Grade Teacher	Yes	Haley Whitley
9) Daniel Cox 08/17/10 – 06/15/11	East Middle School PE Teacher	Yes	Kathleen Kitchen
10) Kim Oxendine 08/17/10 – 06/15/11	East Middle School EC Teacher	Yes	Bernard Fuller
11) Amanda Hall 08/17/10 – 06/15/11	Mt. Gilead Elementary Guidance Counselor	Yes	Donna Burleson
12) Morgan Starnes 08/17/10 – 06/15/11	East Middle School Comm. Skills/Soc. Studies	Yes	Amanda Harris

d. Report of the following transfers:

<u>Transfer/ Effective Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Replacing</u>
1) Lisa Neal 08/17/10	County Office ILT Coordinator	East Montgomery High Math Teacher	Courtney Niederer
2) Tom Berriman 08/17/10	East High Soc. Studies	MLA Soc. Studies Teacher	Ernest Timmons
3) Janet Deaton 08/17/10	Star Elementary Reading Coach	EMHS Social Studies Teacher	Tom Berriman
4) Sam Davis 08/17/10	MLA Guidance	EMHS Guidance Counselor	Stacie Jeffreys
5) Stefanie Panzer 08/17/10	EMS P.E. Teacher	WMHS P.E. Teacher	Chris Burgess
6) Elizabeth Honeycutt 08/17/10	Star Elementary P.E. Teacher	EMS P.E. Teacher	Ron Weaver
7) Robert Kelly Honeycutt 08/17/10	Page St. Elem. P.E. Teacher	Star Elementary P.E. Teacher	Elizabeth
8) Ron Weaver 08/17/10	EMS P.E. Teacher	Page St. Elem. P.E. Teacher	Robert Kelly

- e. Upon recommendation, approval of the following administrative contracts:
- 1) Della Ingram, Assistant Principal, East Middle School, annual eleven-month term commencing August 1, 2010, and ending June 30, 2011.
 - 2) Todd Beane, Assistant Principal, East Montgomery High School, annual eleven-month term commencing August 1, 2010, and ending June 30, 2011.
 - 3) Christina Vaughan, Assistant Principal, West Middle School, annual eleven-month term commencing August 1, 2010, and ending June 30, 2012.
- f. Upon recommendation of the superintendent, approval of recommendation for leave of absence of the following personnel:
- Jimmy Bryant Voncannon, Music Teacher, Candor Elementary, requesting leave of absence from August 17, 2010 to June 15, 2011.

Moore County Schools to Montgomery County Schools

Dakota Buccos

Samantha Stubbs

Montgomery County Schools to Moore County Schools

Llewellyn Fisher

William Fisher

Montgomery County Schools to Thomasville City Schools

Anna Hurley

Montgomery County Schools to Stanly County Schools

Cleo Jane Carter

Stanly County Schools to Montgomery County Schools

Aurora Hagen

Marshall Richards

Upon recommendation approval of the following overnight school trip is requested.

August 16-18, 2010 – West Montgomery High School AFJROTC to Pope Air Force Base for Leadership Symposium

Also approved in the consent agenda is a Montgomery County Schools 2010-2011 Exceptional Children's Contract.

Chairman DeBerry asked for a motion to adjourn. With a motion from Mr. Spivey and a second from Ms. Armstrong, the meeting was duly adjourned.

The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, September 13, 2010.

Steven W. DeBerry, Chairman

Sue Hatley, Acting Secretary