

# MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

## MINUTES

June 4, 2012

The Montgomery County Board of Education convened in its regular monthly meeting on Monday, June 4, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. Board members were present as follows:

Steven W. DeBerry, Chair  
Tommy Blake, Vice Chair  
Jesse Hill  
Ann Long  
Sandra Miller  
Shirley Threadgill

Board member, Bryan Dozier was not present at this portion of the meeting.

Chairman DeBerry called the meeting to order and asked for a motion to approve the agenda as shown with the change to approve the consent agenda after the closed session. With a motion from Sandra Miller, and a second from Ann Long, the agenda was adopted with unanimous approval from the board with this change.

Opening remarks by Chairman DeBerry were from the book of Psalms with the reminder to us to remember how short life is.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Page Street Elementary Student, Grace McGuire.

With no one signing up to address the board, the meeting continued on to the recognition portion of the meeting.

A Resolution of Esteem and West Middle School Yearbook Dedication in honor of Gwen Stovall was presented to her family, Pastor Michael Stovall and Simone Stovall.

North Carolina Farm To School Calendar Art Contest Winner, Shalyn Hogan of Page Street Elementary Student was recognized.

North Carolina 200 Meter Field and Track State Champion, Ja'Quil Capel student at West Montgomery High School was recognized.

Skills USA State Competition students from West Montgomery High School were recognized as follows:

-1<sup>st</sup> Place in Tech Prep Graphic Arts, Chittachone Bounphengsy, Jarell Little, and Nick Lucas

-1<sup>st</sup> Place in Tech Prep Engineering, Nathan Parnell, Kody Stapleton, and Katherine Wright

-3<sup>rd</sup> Place in Web Design, Gerardo Alvarado, and Dylan Dupont

-5<sup>th</sup> Place in Quiz Bowl, Edmond Greene, Nathan Parnell, Christian Sanders, Kody Stapleton, and Katherine Wright

North Carolina State University Science and Technology Enriching Lifelong Leadership in Tomorrow's Endeavors (SATELLITE) Program recipients Cindy Arroyo, Jocelyn Morales, and Jamy Lamonds, East Montgomery High School students were recognized.

Appalachian State University Summer Ventures Program will be attended by Giselle Dominguez, East Montgomery High School student.

Montgomery County Schools Employees of the Year were recognized as follows:

Bus Driver Employee of the Year – Yvonne Dunn, Green Ridge Elementary

Child Nutrition Employee of the Year – Dale Simmerman, East Middle

Custodian Employee of the Year – Jasper Smith, East Middle

Instructional Support Employee of the Year – Suzannah Laucher, West Middle

Office Support Employee of the Year – Selena Valdovinos, Candor Elementary  
 Teacher Assistant Employee of the Year – Lisa Smith, Troy Elementary  
 Auxiliary Services Employee of the Year – Danny Parks, Central Office, Maintenance

The agenda continued to the presentation from Page Street Elementary Schools called “We’re on the Move”. Principal, Anne McLean and student, Grace McGuire gave the presentation on their use of PDSA Process and how it is viewed from a student perspective. Data numbers have increased with the new process. Communication is key to the process. Parents, students, and all staff are involved in the PDSA process.

Superintendent Ellis asked the board for input for the end of year retreat date. The board asked Dr. Ellis to choose what would be most convenient for the staff.

Superintendent Ellis then asked for the approval of the resolution to proceed with the QSCB funding with the North Carolina requirements. With a motion from Tommy Blake, along with a second from Sandra Miller, the board unanimously approved this resolution.

Kevin Lancaster asked the board to look over the following policy for approval at the July 2012 board meeting.

- o Policy Code 3105 High School Honors Courses and  
Advances Placement Courses

Next on the agenda were the Superintendents remarks. “We are getting to the fun time of year. We are also getting data coming in. The level of hard work everyone is putting into their job continues. There has been some decent news from Raleigh, but it is still an issue. We continue to be hopeful that things will improve. We will monitor positions but do not think we will have to cut positions this year. We are closing out a very successful plan.”

With a motion from Tommy Blake, along with a second from Shirley Threadgill, the board unanimously approved going into closed session to discuss personnel. Board members Ann Long and Sandra Miller excused themselves from the hearing portion of the closed session for reasons of conflict of interest for personnel reasons and board member Bryan Dozier came to the closed session. After the initial hearing closed session portion, Ann Long and Sandra Miller reintroduced themselves to the closed session.

Upon reconvening, Chairman DeBerry then asked for a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. With a motion from Ann Long and a second from Tommy Blake, the board unanimously approved the information as follows.

- 1) Minutes from the May 7, 2012 Montgomery County Board of Education meeting.
- 2) Personnel and Auxiliary Reports as follows:
  - a. Upon the recommendation of the principal, approval of the following additions to the substitute teacher list:

<u>Certified</u>	<u>Recommended By</u>	<u>Record Check</u>
1) Reginald Jackson	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>
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1) Frank Fiorella Resignation	Central Office Director of Child Nutrition	July 13, 2012
2) Jillian Reynolds Resignation	East Middle School Language Arts Teacher	June 13, 2012
3) Karen Williams Retirement	Troy Elementary School Elementary Teacher	July 1, 2012
4) Dawn Yarboro Retirement	Troy Elementary School Teacher Assistant	July 1, 2012
5) Joseph Whetstine Resignation	East Montgomery High ROTC Instructor	June 30, 2012
6) Mary Jo Mingin Resignation	East Middle School EC Teacher	May 14, 2012
7) Floyd Odom Retirement	West Montgomery High Custodian	June 30, 2012
8) Sandra Rosenberg Resignation	West Montgomery High Spanish Teacher	June 13, 2012
9) Mike Furr Resignation	West Montgomery High Science Teacher	June 30, 2012

c. Report of the following transfers:

<u>Transfer/ Effective Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Replacing</u>
1) Terry Jordan 07/14/12	Green Ridge Elem. Principal	County Office Director of Child Nutrition	Frank Fiorella
2) John Ward 07/01/12	Montgomery Learning Principal	County Office Director of Transportation	Greg Johnson
3) Donna Kennedy 07/01/12	East Montgomery High Principal	Green Ridge Elem. Principal	Terry Jordan

d. Notice of employee eligible to achieve career status during 2011-2012 as described by General Statue 115C-325:

Central Office  
Shelby Barton

e. Upon recommendation of the superintendent, approval of recommendations for re-employment of teachers to receive career teacher status during 2012-2013 as described by General Statue 1125C-325:

GREEN RIDGE ELEMENTARY

Jaclyn Kennedy  
Catherine Tucker  
Brandy Whitley

MONTGOMERY LEARNING

Susan Starnes

CENTRAL OFFICE

Daniel Dalton

EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL

Jamie Teeter  
Matthew Smith

EAST MONTGOMERY HIGH

Thomas Berriman  
Sam Davis

MT. GILEAD ELEMENTARY

Amanda Haithcock  
Emily Harrison  
Chris Jonassen

STAR ELEMENTARY

Liz Honeycutt  
Danielle Hurley  
Melanie Lamonds  
Laura White

PAGE STREET ELEMENTARY

Janet Reavis

WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL

Matt Sweeney  
Gary Graham

WEST MONTGOMERY HIGH

Rikki Baldwin  
Anita Deberry  
Nick Eddins  
James McCall  
Stefanie Panzer

- f. Upon recommendation of the superintendent, approval of recommendations for re-employment of teachers to receive probationary contracts during 2012-2013 as described by General Statue 115C-325 (subject to availability of funds):

GREEN RIDGE ELEMENTARY

Angela Greene  
Jennah King  
Laura Smith  
Laura Wolf

CANDOR ELEMENTARY

Kerma Taylor

TROY ELEMENTARY

Pebble Byrd  
Frances Morris

EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL

Amy Friery  
Daniel Jones Jr.  
Marc Leake  
Maggie McKinley  
Kevin Park  
Jennifer Pieczynski

MT. GILEAD ELEMENTARY

Amanda Blake

STAR ELEMENTARY

None

PAGE STREET

Betty Harvel  
Ashley Morris  
Mandy Neeley  
Alex Post  
Kathryn Tortorella

WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL

Caitlin Batten  
Kyle Greene  
Lee Ann Griffin  
Landy Hilger  
April Millen  
Melissa Nassetta

Laura Williams  
Lawrence Zaccherio

Stephanie Schraw  
Angela Sorenson  
Veronica Sturdivant  
Karen Sweeney

EAST MONTGOMERY HIGH

Heather Beane  
Carrie Cleaveland  
Laura Dawkins  
Michelle Hare  
Teresa Furr  
Bruce Lax  
Felicia Chambers  
Lora Coble  
Quint Dunlap  
Sean Hassell  
Cynthia Martinez  
Edana McDonald  
Emmalie Van Kuilenburg

WEST MONTGOMERY HIGH SCHOOL

Jessica Hargest  
Katie Kimrey  
Leigh Anne Lamonds  
Tim Morris  
Elizabeth Ritch  
Tempest Leake  
Ken Neal

MONTGOMERY LEARNING ACADEMY

Allen J. Whitesell III  
Ruby Jenkins

- g. Upon recommendation of the superintendent, approval of recommendations for non-renewal of teacher contracts during 2012-2013 as described by General Statute 115C-325:

EAST MONTGOMERY HIGH

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MONTGOMERY LEARNING ACADEMY

Ericka Shaw

- h. Upon recommendation, approval of the following administrative contracts:

- Angie Tofflemeyer, Assistant Principal, West Middle School, annual eleven-month term commencing August 1, 2012, and ending June 30, 2013.
- Della Ingram, Principal, East Middle School, annual twelve month term commencing July 1, 2012, and ending June 30, 2014.

- i. Superintendent reports expired interim position:

<u>Employee</u>	<u>School Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
1) Angela Brown	East Middle School P.E. Teacher	June 13, 2012

- j. Superintendent reports termination of employee:

<u>Employee</u>	<u>School Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
1) Tracy Scott	Star Elementary School Cafeteria	May 11, 2012

3) Budget Amendments 18, and 19 were also approved as follows:

**State Fund #18**

Montgomery County Administration Unit

The Montgomery County Board of Education at a meeting on the 4th day of June 2012, passed the following resolution.

Be it resolved that the following amendments be made to the Budget Resolution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012.

Expense Code	Description of Code	Increase	Decrease
1.5000.001	Salary- Teachers	39,743	
1.5000.003	Salary- Non-Instructional Support		318,399
1.5000.009	Salary- Longevity & Annual Leave Payoff	30,004	
1.6000.003	Salary- Non-Instructional Support	320,124	
1.6000.056	Transportation Cost	489	
1.3100	Allocation State Public School Funds	71,961	
Explanation: <b>Adjustments made for actual revenues and expenditures.</b>			
Total Appropriation in Current Budget			\$ 24,923,551
Amount of <b>Increase</b>			\$ 71,961
Total Appropriation in Current Amended Budget			\$ 24,995,512

<b>Federal Fund #19</b>			
Montgomery County Administration Unit			
The Montgomery County Board of Education at a meeting on the 4th day of June 2012, passed the following resolution.			
Be it resolved that the following amendments be made to the Budget Resolution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012.			
Expense Code	Description of Code	Increase	Decrease
3.5000.105	Title I School Improvement		1,879
3.8000.105	VOC Ed Program Improvement	3,084	
3.3600.105	Title I School Improvement	1,205	
Explanation: <b>Adjustments made for actual revenues and expenditures.</b>			
Total Appropriation in Current Budget			5,442,319
Amount of <b>Increase</b>			1,205
Total Appropriation in Current Amended Budget			5,443,524

4) Another approval in the consent agenda was the 2012-2013 Federal Applications, Food Service Procurement Plan and Bids, and the 2012-2013 Board of Education Meeting Calendar.

Chairman DeBerry asked for a motion to adjourn. With a motion from Sandra Miller, along with a second from Shirley Threadgill, the meeting was duly adjourned.

The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, July 9, 2012.

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Steven W. DeBerry, Chairman

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Dale Ellis, Ed. D., Secretary