

CALHOUN FALLS CHARTER SCHOOL
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 12, 2010, 5:00 P. M.
School Library Building
205 Edgefield Street
Minutes from the September 14, 2010 Meeting

PRESENT:

Chairman Bert Broadwell, Vice Chair Dale Gilchrist, Michael Alewine, Benjy Sorrow and Peggy Lee Waters. Also present: Deirdre McCullough, Lori Lindler and Bill Moser.

ABSENT:

Kent Bryant, Jeff Ford, Roger Hunnicutt and Ruby Johnson.

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Broadwell called the CFCS Board Meeting to order at 5:07 P. M.

INVOCATION:

Mrs. McCullough gave the Invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Broadwell led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MISSION STATEMENT:

Peggy Lee Waters read the Mission Statement.

APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES:

Mr. Alewine stated minutes should be amended from the "Blue Key Ceremony" to the "Gold Key Ceremony". Mr. Alewine made motion to approve the minutes of the September 14, 2010 meeting. Vice Chairman Gilchrist seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

PRINICIPAL'S REPORT:

Mrs. McCullough thanked Board Members for prayers and support and reassured everyone she continues to be dedicated to the task at hand. She also personally acknowledged Mrs. Lindler for all she has done on her behalf.

Mrs. McCullough stated the discipline is more improved than last year. She stated she and Mrs. Lindler established the standards the first year and it seems the students are rising to the occasion.

Mrs. McCullough stated she is very proud of the staff, they are eager, willing and excited. They are looking for ways to improve academics, character and test scores.

Mrs. Lindler stated the Open House is the 21st and Progress Reports go home on Thursday, the 16th. The first PTSO meeting is planned for September 27th at 6:00. She also stated Fall for the Falls is October 2 and it appears several teachers are planning to participate with displays of student's work.

Mrs. McCullough stated she and Mrs. Lindler will be in Columbia on the following day, September 15 for a meeting and Mr. Daniel will be in the office if needed.

Mrs. McCullough stated Paula Gray of SCPCS will be at the school on Friday, September 17 at 10:00.

Also Mrs. McCullough announced on the 17th, the Ring Ceremony for the Junior class will take place at 8:30.

Mr. Alewine asked how the pledges are coming in. Mrs. Lindler stated Mrs. Hunnicutt could give an update.

BUDGET REPORT:

Mr. Moser gave the Budget Report. He asked for a list, in order of importance, to pay bills. Mr. Broadwell stated the food bill and Mrs. McCullough asked if Mr. Moser could do anything about the credit card, stating it had been cut off. Mr. Moser stated he would give them a call.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mrs. Edmunds stated she did not know the details but asked Board Members to reconsider Joseph Cade as varsity basketball coach.

Ms. Brown, Senior sponsor, asked Board Members for permission to take the Senior Class to New York. The trip will be during spring break and they will travel by train. Chaperones are she, Mrs. Bomar and Mrs. Grindstaff has expressed interest in the trip.

Mr. Alewine made motion to approve the Senior trip, with a second by Benjy Sorrow, motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Sorrow asked for the balance in the cooking account. Mr. Broadwell stated he thought \$20,000 but a payment of \$2500 had just been made to First Citizens. Mr. Broadwell stated the state owes CFCS \$130,000 for Title 1. Mrs. McCullough stated the funds have been delayed but it seems they are coming in at just the right time. She also stated Mike Jackson has turned things around in 30 days on our reimbursements, a former Finance Director in Lexington.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Alewine stated he received a letter today, September 14, stating we were denied grant funds for a SRO, for the second year in a row.

Mrs. Waters stated the Chamber of Commerce has offered the School Board the opportunity to provide the meal for the annual chamber banquet @\$7 per person.

Mrs. McCullough stated the Town of Iva has a Chili Cook Off, which is a good fund raiser.

Mrs. Gilchrist asked if the Board had decided to supply the meal for the Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Chairman stated we should check with Karen Sorrow. Mrs. Waters stated Mrs. Sorrow had told her we definitely could do it. Mr. Broadwell stated yes, we will do so.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Mr. Sorrow made motion to go into Executive Session. The second came from Mr. Alewine, motion passed.

FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION:

There was no business following Executive Session.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mrs. Waters made motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Mr. Alewine. Motion passed.

Chairman Broadwell adjourned the meeting at 7:13 P. M.

Respectfully submitted, Peggy Lee Waters