

Bremen City Schools
Board of Education
April 11, 2011

The Bremen Board of Education met in regular session Monday, April 11, 2011, at 6:30 p.m. at the Warren Sewell Administration Building. After the pledge and invocation by Chairman Daryl Sellers, the meeting was turned over to Superintendent David Hicks.

The first item of business was the approval of the agenda and consent agenda items, which was unanimously approved. The board reviewed the system financial report, and it was unanimously approved. Current local revenue collection figures were shared with the board. An update on the current status of FY12 budget preparations was given. Under consent agenda, the following items were unanimously approved: March 14, 2011 Regular Meeting Minutes; April 1, 2011 Called Meeting Minutes; Carroll ESPLOST Resolution Election Results; City of Bremen General Obligation Bonds Resolution Election Results; Haralson ESPLOST Resolution Election Results; Georgia Fund 1 – Resolution to Authorize Investment to BB&T; GSBA/GSSA Visioning Project Resolution; FY12 Contract for Services – Ronald A. Mesimer, CPA, PC; Lunch Price Increase for 2011-2012 (JES \$2.10, BA/BMS/BHS \$2.35) – Federally Mandated; Fundraising requests for Bremen High School, Bremen Middle School, Bremen Academy, Jones Elementary and BHS FCA; Use of facilities requests from BHS Cheerleading Squads to use BMS Gym and Haralson County Special Olympics to use BHS Gym; and BHS Cross Country request to use old Bremen Golf Course. In Personnel, the board approved the resignation of Mrs. Shea Cocklereece, the retirement of Mrs. Diane Bullard and Ms. Mollie Overton; recommendations to hire Mr. Russell Cooper, Mrs. Tracey Morris, Mrs. Tiffany Davis, Ms. Jessica Allen, Mrs. Tiffany Davis, and Ms. Jordyn Houser; transfer requests for Mrs. Bethany Morris, Mr. Jeremiah Parker, and Mrs. Laine Cochran; the addition of Ms. Tina Dennis to the bus driver list; and a professional leave request for Mrs. Jessica Labbe.

Financial Reports

Financial reports as presented for March were approved by the board (Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Gordon Parrish, vote 4-0).

General Fund	\$ 772,829.86
General Fund (BBT1)	\$ 10,000.00
General Fund CD (CS1)	\$ 502,987.60
General Fund Money Market (CS2)	\$ 1,883,940.76
General Fund Money Market (PB2)	\$ 1,583,840.56
Haralson County Debt Service Account III	\$ 111.51
Haralson County SPLOST III	\$ 669,517.85
Carroll County Sales & Use Tax SPLOST III	\$ 10,935.29
Carroll County SPLOST III	\$ 664,831.15
Bond Proceeds SPLOST III – Series 2007	\$ 101.95
School Nutrition Program	\$ 112,138.29
School Nutrition Program - Jones Elementary	\$ 15,222.52

School Nutrition Program – Bremen Middle School/Academy	\$ 81,191.24
School Nutrition Program – Bremen High School	\$ 412.56
School Nutrition Program – Central Office	\$ 15,311.97
Bremen High School	\$ 257,198.87
Bremen Middle School	\$ 195,495.54
Bremen Academy	\$ 130,673.53
Jones Elementary	\$ 213,197.29
After School Program	\$ 91,482.09

New Business

The following items were approved by consent:

- Carroll ESPLOST Resolution Election Results
- City of Bremen General Obligation Bonds Resolution Election Results
- Haralson ESPLOST Resolution Election Results
- Georgia Fund 1 – Resolution to Authorize Investment to BB&T
- GSBA/GSSA Visioning Project Resolution
- FY12 Contract for Services – Ronald A. Mesimer, CPA, PC
- Lunch Price Increase for 2011-2012 (JES \$2.10, BA/BMS/BHS \$2.35) – Federally Mandated
- Fundraising Requests for Bremen High School, Bremen Middle School, Bremen Academy, Jones Elementary and BHS FCA
- Use of Facilities Requests from BHS Cheerleading Squads to Use BMS Gym and Haralson County Special Olympics to Use BHS Gym
- BHS Cross Country Request to Use Old Bremen Golf Course

Informational Items

Under informational items, the following information was shared:

- Approved Board Policy Manual in Its Entirety is Posted Online
- Two Grant Requests Submitted to the Warren Sewell Foundation
- BHS Summer Credit Recovery and Graduation Test Review
- GHSA Reclassification Proposals
- BHS Teachers to Attend A.P. Training at UGA (4 to 6 A.P. Classes in 11-12, 8 A.P. Classes in 12-13)
- EXPRESS Math Remediation (May Board Meeting New Business Item for Board Consideration)
- Proposed Secondary Assessment Transition Matrix
- 87% Meet/Exceed Rate on Grade 8 Writing Assessment (State – 82%)

Personnel

Regarding personnel, the board unanimously approved the following:

Resignations/Retirements:

- Mrs. Shea Cocklereece – 1st Grade Teacher at Jones Elementary School (2011-2012) (Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Brandall Lovvorn, vote 4-0)
- Mrs. Diane Bullard – Language Arts Teacher at Bremen Middle School (2011-2012) (Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Gordon Parrish, vote 4-0)
- Ms. Mollie Overton – Cafeteria Staff at Jones Elementary School (2011-2012) (Motion: Mr. Gordon Parrish, Second: Mr. Rob Walker, vote 4-0)

Recommendations:

- Mr. Russell Cooper – Director of Facilities/Maintenance (Start May 2, 2011) (Motion: Mr. Brandall Lovvorn, Second: Mr. Rob Walker, vote 4-0)
- Mrs. Tracey Morris – Math Teacher at Bremen Middle School (2011-2012) (Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Brandall Lovvorn, vote 4-0)
- Mrs. Tiffany Davis – Long Term Substitute for Ms. Kimberly Comer (Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Gordon Parrish, vote 4-0)
- Ms. Jessica Allen – English Teacher at Bremen High School (2011-2012) (Motion: Mr. Gordon Parrish, Second: Mr. Rob Walker, vote 4-0)
- Mrs. Tiffany Davis – 5th Grade Teacher at Bremen Academy (2011-2012) (Motion: Mr. Brandall Lovvorn, Second: Mr. Rob Walker, vote 4-0)
- Ms. Jordyn Houser – 5th Grade Teacher at Bremen Academy (2011-2012) (Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Gordon Parrish, vote 4-0)

Transfer Requests:

- Mrs. Bethany Morris – 8th Grade Special Education Teacher to 8th Grade Language Arts Teacher at Bremen Middle School (2011-2012) (Motion: Mr. Gordon Parrish, Second: Mr. Rob Walker, Vote 4-0)
- Mr. Jeremiah Parker – 8th Grade Special Education Paraprofessional to 8th Grade Special Education Teacher at Bremen Middle School (2011-2012) (Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Gordon Parrish, vote 4-0)
- Mrs. Laine Cochran – Full Time to 50% Teacher at Jones Elementary (2011-2012) (Motion: Mr. Gordon Parrish, Second: Mr. Rob Walker, vote 4-0)

Bus Driver List Addition:

- Ms. Tina Dennis as Volunteer Driver (Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Gordon Parrish, vote 4-0)

Request for Professional Leave:

- Mrs. Jessica Labbe – Certified Athletic Trainer for State Track Meet on May 5th, 6th and 7th (Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Gordon Parrish, vote 4-0)

With no other business before the board, Mr. Sellers adjourned the meeting.

David Hicks, Superintendent

Daryl Sellers, Chairman