

Bremen City Schools
Board of Education
February 14, 2011

The Bremen Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, February 14, 2011, at 6:30 p.m. at the Warren Sewell Administration Building. All board members were present. 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 (Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Gordon Parrish, vote 4-0). The board reviewed the system financial report, and it was unanimously approved. It was noted that the monthly financial report had been updated since the Friday work session as a result of revenue received from the city. Additionally, it was noted that the SPLOST revenue collections for both Haralson and Carroll were slightly up in comparison to this time last year. Under consent agenda, the following items were unanimously approved: January 10, 2011 Regular Meeting Minutes; January 27, 2011 Called Meeting Minutes; February 3, 2011 Called Meeting Minutes; 2011-2012 Calendars (1 without reduction days and 1 with reduction days) – Tabled for Public Review; Board Policy JCDAG – Tabled for Public Review; Lawn Care Agreement with Allen’s Lawn Care; Fundraising Requests for Bremen High School and Bremen Middle School; Use of Facilities Request from Girls AAU Basketball, BHS Color Guard and Majorettes, Life Gate Church, Bremen Recreation Department, BHS Bible Study Girls, Fever Performing Arts, and BHS Competitive Squad. Under “Public Participation”, Mr. Harry Kent addressed the board. School level teachers of the year were recognized as well as the 2011-2012 Teacher of the Year was announced and presented with a check. They are: Mrs. Candida Bullock – Bremen High School/Bremen City Schools Teacher of the Year; Mrs. Bethany Morris – Bremen Middle School; Mrs. Sherry Brown – Bremen Academy and Mrs. Kelly Lafitte – Jones Elementary. In “Personnel” the board accepted the retirement of Mrs. Janet Sabo and Mrs. Susan Mitcham; the resignation of Mrs. Diane Bullard, the recommendations of Ms. Heather Clark and Mr. Sidney White, transfers of Mrs. Debra Long and Mrs. Amy Walker; recommendations of administrators Mr. Duane McManus, Mrs. Christa Smith, Mr. Bill Garrett, Ms. Anne Chaffin and Mrs. Janis Parrish; and the family medical leave request of Ms. Karen Shagawat.

Financial Reports

Financial reports as presented for January were approved by the board (Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Vann Pelt, vote 5-0). As a part of the financial report, the board approved being the fiscal agent for the Haralson Family Connection Coalition from July1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

General Fund	\$ 1,156,170.63
General Fund CD (CS1)	\$ 502,987.60
General Fund Money Market (CS2)	\$ 1,274,730.17
General Fund Money Market (PB2)	\$ 1,581,922.17
Haralson County Debt Service Account III	\$ 1,011.51
Haralson County SPLOST III	\$ 693,997.43

Carroll County Sales & Use Tax SPLOST III	\$ 3,435.29
Carroll County SPLOST III	\$ 568,049.91
Bond Proceeds SPLOST III – Series 2007	\$ 101.95
School Nutrition Program	\$ 117,703.05
School Nutrition Program – Jones Elementary	\$ 19,777.08
School Nutrition Program – Bremen High School	\$ 1,280.06
School Nutrition Program – Bremen Middle School/Academy	\$ 81,032.78
School Nutrition Program – Central Office	\$ 15,613.13
Bremen High School	\$ 242,829.61
Bremen Middle School	\$ 192,182.87
Bremen Academy	\$ 113,482.59
Jones Elementary	\$ 92,532.11
After School Program	\$ 87,248.71

Public Participation

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- Mrs. Bethany Morris – Bremen Middle School
- Mrs. Sherry Brown – Bremen Academy
- Mrs. Kelly Lafitte – Jones Elementary

New Business

The board approved the following items by consent:

- 2011-2012 Calendars (1 without reduction days and 1 with reduction days) – Tabled for Public Review
- Board Policy JCDAG – Tabled for Public Review
- Lawn Care Agreement with Allen’s Lawn Care
- Fundraising Requests for Bremen High School and Bremen Middle School
- Use of Facilities Request from Girls AAU Basketball, BHS Color Guard and Majorettes, Life Gate Church, Bremen Recreation Department, BHS Bible Study Girls, Fever Performing Arts, and BHS Competitive Squad

Informational Items

Under informational items, the following information was shared:

- Temple High School was thanked for their willingness to let BHS track use their track if the need arises (GHSA approved).
- Bremen High School was recognized as a 2010 “Georgia School of Excellence”.
- Jones Elementary was recognized for being named a Title One Distinguished School again, and that the school has made AYP for 8 consecutive years.
- Bremen Academy was recognized for three students advancing to the state Social Studies Fair.

- Bremen High School was recognized for 12 wrestlers advancing to state competition.
- Bremen High School Mock Trial was recognized for winning region and advancing to the state competition.

Personnel

Regarding personnel, the board approved the following:

Retirements/Resignation:

- Mrs. Janet Sabo – Retirement – Bremen Middle School Teacher (2011-2012) (Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Gordon Parrish, vote 5-0)
- Mrs. Susan Mitcham – Retirement – Jones Elementary Teacher (2011-2012) (Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Vann Pelt, vote 5-0)
- Mrs. Diane Bullard – Resignation – BHS Tennis Coach (Motion: Mr. Vann Pelt, Second: Mr. Brandall Lovvorn, vote 5-0)

Recommendations:

- Ms. Heather Clark – Head Coach – BHS Tennis (Motion: Mr. Vann Pelt, Second: Mr. Rob Walker, vote 5-0)
- Mr. Sidney White – Community Coach – BHS Tennis (Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Vann Pelt, vote 5-0)

Transfers:

- Mrs. Debra Long – Half Time EIP to Full Time 2nd Grade Teacher (2011-2012) (Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Vann Pelt, vote 5-0)
- Mrs. Amy Walker – Half Time EIP to Full Time EIP Teacher (2011-2012) (Motion: Mr. Brandall Lovvorn, Second: Mr. Gordon Parrish, vote 4-0 with Mr. Rob Walker abstaining)

Recommendations of Administrators for 2011-2012:

- Mr. Duane McManus – Principal of Bremen High School
- Mrs. Christa Smith – Principal of Bremen Academy/Bremen Middle School
- Mr. Bill Garrett – Principal of Jones Elementary
- Ms. Anne Chaffin – Director of Special Programs

On a motion made by Mr. Rob Walker and second by Mr. Gordon Parrish, the board approved the above administrators (vote 5-0).

- Mrs. Janis Parrish – Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction (Motion: Mr. Vann Pelt, Second: Mr. Rob Walker, vote 4-0 with Mr. Gordon Parrish abstaining)

Family Medical Leave:

- Ms. Karen Shagawat – Bremen Middle School (Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Gordon Parrish, vote 5-0)

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

David Hicks, Superintendent

Daryl Sellers, Chairman