

Bremen City Schools  
Board of Education  
March 14, 2011

The Bremen Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, March 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. Vann Pelt, vote 5-0). The board reviewed the system financial report, and it was unanimously approved. Budget preparations, in regard to expenditures, are currently underway for 2011-2012. Once the Georgia legislative session concludes, the school system will have a better idea of what to expect regarding revenue. SPLOST current collections were shared. Under consent agenda, the following items were unanimously approved: February 14, 2011 regular meeting minutes; Board of Education Policy Manual; 2011-2012 Calendars (1 without reduction days and 1 with reduction days); Board Policy JCDA – Bullying; 2011-2012 Class Size Waiver; Fundraising requests for Bremen High School, Bremen Middle School, Bremen Academy, and Bremen Parks and Recreation; Use of facilities request from BHS Class of 1961 and BHS Color Guard and Majorettes. Under “Public Participation” the video “Voices of Bremen”, developed by Bremen Middle School students, was shown to the board and audience by Ms. Chloe Wilson, Media Specialist; BHS Mock Trial students were recognized and presented with a plaque for winning Region by Coweta County Solicitor Robert Stokely. Under “Informational Items”, the following information was shared: Bremen Educational Foundation awarded \$6,000 in grants to BCS teachers, 100% of current non-resident students indicated a desire to return to Bremen City Schools in 2011-2012; information regarding EOCT scores was briefly shared; Bremen High School Secondary Assessment Transition information was shared (Phase-Out of GHS to EOCT); and current enrollment for Bremen City Schools is 2068 students. Regarding personnel, the board approved the resignations of Ms. Tammy Denney and Mrs. Elizabeth Conrad; recommendations to hire Mr. James Hamlet and Mr. Dan Gurley; certified recommendations for Bremen High School, Bremen Middle School, Bremen Academy and Jones Elementary; and a request for additional work days for Mrs. Linda Carter.

Financial Reports

Financial reports as presented for February were approved by the board (Motion: Mr. Brandall Lovvorn, Second: Mr. Gordon Parrish, vote 5-0).

General Fund	\$ 1,031,102.72
General Fund CD (CS1)	\$ 502,987.60
General Fund Money Market (CS2)	\$ 1,882,594.11
General Fund Money Market (PB2)	\$ 1,582,832.31
Haralson County Debt Service Account III	\$ 111.51

Haralson County SPLOST III	\$ 786,983.41
Carroll County Sales & Use Tax SPLOST III	\$ 3,435.29
Carroll County SPLOST III	\$ 613,228.54
Bond Proceeds SPLOST III – Series 2007	\$ 101.95
School Nutrition Program	\$ 116,254.08
School Nutrition Program – H. A. Jones Elementary School	\$ 17,584.44
School Nutrition Program – Bremen High School	\$ - 142.42
School Nutrition Program – Bremen Middle School/Academy	\$ 83,304.93
School Nutrition Program – Central Office	\$ 15,507.13
Bremen High School	\$ 244,350.78
Bremen Middle School	\$ 207,350.82
Bremen Academy	\$ 140,170.60
Jones Elementary	\$ 93,783.79
After School Program	\$ 89,058.24

### Public Participation

- The video “Voices of Bremen”, developed by Bremen Middle School students, was shown to the board and audience by Ms. Chloe Wilson, Media Specialist.
- BHS Mock Trial students were recognized and presented with a plaque for winning Region by Coweta County Solicitor Robert Stokely. Also in attendance and recognized were area attorneys and judges who have assisted Mock Trial, along with school sponsor Ms. Kristina Richardson.

### Old Business

The board approved the following items by consent:

- Board of Education Policy Manual
- 2011-2012 Calendars (1 without reduction days and 1 with reduction days)
- Board Policy JCDAG - Bullying

### New Business

The board approved the following items by consent:

- 2011-2012 Class Size Waiver
- Fundraising Requests for Bremen High School, Bremen Middle School, Bremen Academy, and Bremen Parks and Recreation
- Use of Facilities Request from BHS Class of 1961 and BHS Color Guard and Majorettes

### Informational Items

The following information was shared:

- Bremen Educational Foundation awarded \$6,000 in grants to BCS teachers.
- In regard to intent to return forms, 100% of current non-resident students indicated a desire to return to Bremen City Schools in 2011-2012.
- Information regarding EOCT scores was briefly shared.
- Bremen High School Secondary Assessment Transition information was shared (Phase-Out of GHSGT to EOCT).
- Current enrollment for Bremen City Schools is 2068 students.

Personnel

The board approved the following personnel actions:

Resignations:

- Ms. Tammy Denney – Resignation – After School Program (Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Gordon Parrish, vote 5-0)
- Mrs. Elizabeth Conrad – Resignation – Bremen Academy Teacher (2011-2012) (Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Vann Pelt, vote 5-0)

Recommendations:

- Mr. James Hamlet – Community Coach – Bremen Middle School Baseball (Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Gordon Parrish, vote 5-0)
- Mr. Dan Gurley – Science Teacher – Bremen High School (2011-2012) (Motion: Mr. Vann Pelt, Second: Mr. Rob Walker, vote 5-0)

Certified Recommendations for 2011-2012:

- Bremen High School
- Bremen Middle School
- Bremen Academy
- Jones Elementary (Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Gordon Parrish, vote 5-0)
- Mrs. Amy Walker (Motion: Mr. Brandall Lovvorn, Second: Mr. Vann Pelt, vote 4-0, with Mr. Rob Walker abstaining)

Request for Additional Work Days:

- Mrs. Linda Carter – 10 Additional for Summer Scheduling (Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Vann Pelt, vote 5-0)

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

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David Hicks, Superintendent

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Daryl Sellers, Chairman