

Bremen City Schools  
Board of Education  
May 9, 2011

The Bremen Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, May 9, 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 (Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Vann Pelt, vote 5-0). The board reviewed the system financial report, and it was unanimously approved. Current SPLOST revenue collection figures were shared with the board. The current status of expenditures and revenues for FY11 were shared. Additionally, it was announced that preliminary, tentative FY12 state allotment figures were received. Initial review of anticipated state funds for next year reveals a better allotment than previously anticipated. The system still faces a 1.4 million austerity cut, but in comparison to area systems the cuts are better than expected. Under consent agenda, the following items were unanimously approved: April 11, 2011 regular meeting minutes; Board Resolution of Waiver of Rule 160-4-8-.12 – Alternative Education Program; Vocational Rehabilitation Program Collaborative Agreement with the Georgia Department of Labor; Board resolution honoring the McPherson family for donation to the Hamilton-McPherson Performing Arts Center; Fundraising requests for Bremen High School; Use of facilities requests from Bremen Food and Clothing Bank to use BHS gym and Big Blue Football Camp to use BHS weight room and practice field; Transportation request for students to attend EXPRESS Math Remediation at Paulding County High School; and one student local graduation requirement waiver request. The board honored retirees Ms. Mollie Ann Overton, Mrs. Susan Mitcham, Mrs. Janet Sabo, Mrs. Diane Bullard, and Mr. Hurtis Jones. In “Personnel” the board approved the resignation of Ms. Sheena Aker; the substitute teacher list; and Mrs. Jennifer Allen’s request for maternity leave.

Financial Reports

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

General Fund	\$ 715,391.81
General Fund (BBT1)	\$ 315,665.27
General Fund BBT4)	\$ 6,668.50
General Fund CD (CS1)	\$ 504,996.04
General Fund Money Market (CS2)	\$ 1,884,870.04
General Fund Money Market (BBT5)	\$ 50,000.00
General Fund Money Market (PB2)	\$ 1,084,652.51
Haralson County Debt Service Account III	\$ 00
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Haralson County SPLOST III	\$ 669,597.13

Carroll County Sales & Use Tax SPLOST III	\$ 2,946.26
Carroll County SPLOST III Construction Account	\$ 2,500.03
Carroll County SPLOST III FG 12	\$ 644,908.45
Bond Proceeds SPLOST III – Series 2007	\$ .00
Haralson County SPLOST III Construction Account	\$ 101.95
Haralson County SPLOST III	\$ 92,009.37
Carroll County SPLOST III	\$ 53,568.49
School Nutrition Program	\$ 111,832.03
School Nutrition Program – Jones Elementary	\$ 15,176.90
School Nutrition Program – Bremen Middle School/Academy	\$ 83,542.44
School Nutrition Program – Bremen High School	\$ - 1,814.92
School Nutrition Program – Central Office	\$ 14,927.61
Bremen High School	\$ 254,124.40
Bremen Middle School	\$ 163,224.08
Bremen Academy	\$ 91,168.36
Jones Elementary	\$ 100,036.57
After School Program	\$ 90,636.85

### Public Participation

The Board of Education honored the following employees retiring:

- Ms. Mollie Ann Overton – Jones Elementary School/Food Nutrition
- Mrs. Susan Mitcham – Jones Elementary Teacher
- Mrs. Janet Sabo – Bremen Middle School Teacher
- Mrs. Diane Bullard – Bremen Middle School Teacher
- Mr. Hurtis Jones – Bremen City Schools Director of Facilities/Maintenance

### New Business

The following items were approved by consent:

- April 11, 2011 Regular Meeting Minutes
- Board Resolution of Waiver of Rule 160-4-8-.12 – Alternative Education Program
- Vocational Rehabilitation Program Collaborative Agreement with the Georgia Department of Labor
- Board Resolution Honoring the McPherson Family for Donation to the Hamilton-McPherson Performing Arts Center
- Fundraising Requests for Bremen High School
- Use of Facilities Requests from Bremen Food and Clothing Bank to Use BHS Gym and Big Blue Football Camp to Use BHS Weight Room and Practice Field
- Transportation Request for Students to Attend EXPRESS Math Remediation at Paulding County High School
- One Student Local Graduation Requirement Waiver Request

Informational Items

Under informational items, the following information was shared:

- Thank You Note from Pre-K Staff
- Bremen High School Ranking on School Digger Website
- GHSA Reclassification Proposals
- Current BCS Student Enrollment of 2072
- Summer Camps for Students
- Fox High Five Live Visit to BHS

Personnel

Regarding personnel, the board unanimously approved the following:

Resignations:

- Ms. Sheena Aker – Speech Pathologist at Bremen Academy/Bremen Middle School (2011-2012) (Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Gordon Parrish, vote 4-0)

Substitute Teacher List:

- Mrs. Daphne Cochran
- Mrs. Kay Hipps – Long Term Substitute for Mrs. Jennifer Allen
- Ms. Autumn Willis

(Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Vann Pelt, vote 4-0)

Request for Maternity Leave:

- Mrs. Jennifer Allen – Beginning of 2011-2012 (Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Vann Pelt, vote 4-0)

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