

Bremen City Schools
Board of Education
October 11, 2010

The Bremen Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, October 11, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. at the Warren Sewell Administration Building. All board members were present. After the pledge and invocation by Mr. Vann Pelt, 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. Brandall Lovvorn, Second: Mr. Rob Walker, vote 5-0). The board heard the system financial report from Mrs. Celia Edwards, Financial Director. It was noted that Haralson and Carroll SPLOST collections for the month were staying consistent with recent monthly collections. Additionally, it was noted that half of the Federal Ed Jobs money had been received. The board unanimously approved the financial report. Under consent agenda, the following items were unanimously approved: September 13, 2010 regular meeting minutes; September 29, 2010 called meeting minutes; Board Policy JBC (1) Homeless Students; Continuous Improvement Plans from each school; Professional Learning Plans from each school; Fundraising requests for Bremen High School and Bremen Middle School; Use of facility request from West Georgia Mystics to use BHS softball field; and the Caring Christmas Project for Jones Elementary and Bremen Middle School. In "Personnel", the board approved the resignation of Ms. Tasha Carlyle, the recommendation to hire Mr. Samuel Weese and Mr. James Henderson; Afterschool Program volunteers Ms. Alice Dunn, Mr. Clayton Croy, Ms. Lindsey Defoor, Ms. Megan Camp, Ms. Angela Woodall and Ms. India Driver; the hiring of Ms. Hayley Deering; transfer requests for Mrs. Paula Posey and Mrs. Jackie Parks, sick leave request for Mrs. Crystal Pollard, a request for observation hours for Mr. Russell Bennett; and Ms. Leigh Ann Ayers and Mr. Randy Pullen added to the substitute teacher list.

Financial Reports

Financial reports as presented for September were approved by the board (Motion: Mr. Vann Pelt, Second: Mr. Rob Walker, vote 5-0).

General Fund	\$ 512,878.80
Money Market Operating Account FG1	\$ 58.27
General Fund CD (PB1)	\$ 500,000.00
General Fund Money Market (CS2)	\$ 772,365.31
General Fund Money Market (PB2)	\$ 1,074,774.43
Haralson County Debt Service Account III	\$ 1,010.88
Haralson County SPLOST III	\$ 325,275.63
Carroll County Sales & Use Tax SPLOST III	\$ 8,140.17
Carroll County SPLOST III	\$ 375,815.38
Bond Proceeds SPLOST III – Series 2007	\$ 101.89
School Nutrition Program	\$ 94,355.68
School Nutrition Program – Jones Elementary	\$ 16,508.17

School Nutrition Program – Bremen High School	\$ - 377.32
School Nutrition Program – Bremen Middle School/Academy	\$ 62,306.04
School Nutrition Program – Central Office	\$ 15,918.79
Bremen High School	\$ 307,461.19
Bremen Middle School	\$ 134,100.72
Bremen Academy	\$ 87,729.49
Jones Elementary	\$ 96,263.61
After School Program	\$ 88,756.23

Old Business

The board approved by consent Board Policy - Homeless Students JBC (1).

New Business

The board approved the following items by consent:

- September 13, 2010 Regular Meeting Minutes
- September 29, 2010 Called Meeting Minutes
- Continuous Improvement Plans from Each School
- Professional Learning Plans from Each School
- Fundraising Requests for Bremen High School and Bremen Middle School
- Use of Facility Request from West Georgia Mystics to Use BHS Softball Field
- Caring Christmas Project for Jones Elementary and Bremen Middle School

Informational Items

Under informational items, the following items were shared:

- Bremen City Schools Maintains 100% Highly Qualified Teachers
- Board Policies will be Reviewed and Updated as Needed through Revision Process
- A Check from Piedmont College for Use of Facilities was Received
- Recognition to Involved Staff for Successful Math Vertical Alignment Meetings
- Continued Participation in Duke TIP (Talent Identification Program)
- Recognition for Candida Bullock for “Teacher of the Year” at the Focus on Abilities Awards Luncheon
- Current Enrollment Figures
- Calendar Activities such as Homecoming for Middle School and High School
- Are You Smarter than a 5th Grader Activity at Bremen Academy as well as Upcoming Living History Day at Bremen Academy on Friday, October 15th
- Continued Appreciation Expressed for Extensive Communication Provided for Parents by Staff at All Schools

Personnel

Regarding personnel, the board accepted several recommendations from the superintendent. The following items were unanimously approved by the board:

- Resignation of Ms. Tasha Carlyle, Afterschool Program at Jones Elementary (Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Gordon Parrish, vote 5-0).
- Recommendation of Mr. Samuel Weese (Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Vann Pelt, vote 5-0); and Mr. James Henderson (Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Gordon Parrish, vote 5-0), substitute custodians at Bremen Academy/Middle School
- Ms. Alice Dunn, Mr. Clayton Croy, Ms. Lindsey Defoor, Ms. Megan Camp, Ms. Angela Woodall, and Ms. India Driver as Afterschool Program Volunteers (Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Brandall Lovvorn, vote 5-0)
- Ms. Hayley Deering, Special Education Paraprofessional at Bremen High School (Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Gordon Parrish, vote 5-0)
- Transfer Request of Mrs. Paula Posey from Bremen High School Registrar to Central Office (Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Gordon Parrish, vote 5-0); and Mrs. Jackie Parks from Special Education Paraprofessional to Registrar at Bremen High School (Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Vann Pelt, vote 5-0)
- Sick Leave/Maternity Request for Mrs. Crystal Pollard (Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Brandall Lovvorn, vote 5-0)
- Substitute Teacher Request for Ms. Leigh Ann Ayers and Mr. Randy Pullen (Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Vann Pelt, vote 5-0)
- Request for Observation/Field Experience for:
 - Mr. Russell Bennett – University of West GA at Bremen High 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 J. Hicks, Superintendent

Daryl Sellers, Chairman