

Bremen City Schools
Board of Education
October 10, 2011

The Bremen Board of Education was called to order and went into session on Monday, October 10, 2011, and the first item of business was the approval of an amended agenda, and consent agenda items, which was unanimously approved (Motion: Vann Pelt, Second: Rob Walker, vote 5-0).

The board reviewed the system financial report, and it was unanimously approved. Current SPLOST collections were shared with the Board. Additionally, it was noted that local tax notices were recently sent out to residents. The school system budget is approximately 15 million, with 4 million coming from local taxation. It was shared that the Board has maintained the current millage rate of 14.95 for the last four years. As a result, local school taxes have not been raised in four years despite the economic downturn. Additionally, school taxes in Bremen City are lower than any other school system in the area. Under consent agenda, the following items were unanimously approved: September 12, 2011 Regular Meeting Minutes, Modified BCS Improvement Goals for 2011-2012, Modified BCS Strategic Plan, BOE Policy DCL and Committed Fund Balances, Fundraising Requests for BHS, BHS FBLA, and Jones Elementary, Use of Facilities Request for Bremen Parks and Recreation to Use Jones Elementary Gyms for Youth Basketball, Bremen Parks and Recreation to Use BMS Gym for Youth Basketball (only as last resort), and Bremen Food and Clothing Bank to Use BHS Cafeteria; and Continuous Improvement Plans for BHS, BMS, BA, and Jones Elementary. In "Personnel" the board approved the recommendations of Jim Galis, Jeremiah Parker and Jordy Wilson; the supplement for Katherine Stahl, and supplements/added time for supervision support for drop-off/pick-up at BA/BMS for Kathy Albright, Claire Cooley, Leigh Ann Bell, Pam Rabern, Mark Clark and Connie Higley. Melanie Brock-Alsip, Paul Blaum, and Ryan Rohan were added to the substitute teacher list and David Albright was added to the bus driver list.

Financial Reports

Financial reports as presented for September were approved by the Board (Motion: Rob Walker, Second: Brandall Lovvorn, vote 5-0).

General Fund	\$	10,833.18
General Fund BBT1/BBT4		1,022,306.78
General Fund CD (CS1)		504,996.04
General Fund Money Market (CS2)		1,892,341.58
General Fund Money Market (BBT5)		50,025.07
General Fund Money Market (PB2)		.00
Haralson County Debt Service Account III		132.51
Haralson County SPLOST III		7.68
Carroll County Sales & Use Tax SPLOST III		.00

Carroll County SPLOST III Construction Account	18,999.17
Carroll County SPLOST III	6.97
Haralson County SPLOST III Construction Account	101.95
Haralson County SPLOST III	211,017.11
Carroll County SPLOST III	512,349.32
Series 2011 Construction Fund (Bond Proceeds)	2,758,464.84
Series 2011 Debt Service (Capitalized Interest)	77,661.79
Hamilton-McPherson Performing Arts Center	1,068,843.51
School Nutrition Program	29,253.24
School Nutrition Program – Jones Elementary	(42,279.39)
School Nutrition Program – Bremen High School	(19,077.81)
School Nutrition Program – Bremen Middle School/Academy	76,790.26
School Nutrition Program – Central Office	13,820.18
Bremen High School	299,132.47
Bremen Middle School	188,027.50
Bremen Academy	136,897.25
Jones Elementary	98,379.98
After School Program	98,977.63

Public Participation

John Wilborn was recognized for his work on three videos that were produced through his class. Two students, Zach Butler and Nick Cooley, were recognized for their work on the videos. Robin Worley, with the Warren Sewell Foundation, was also recognized for a donation toward purchasing video equipment. The three videos shared with the Board were: “Artisan Crossroads Trailer”, “A Day in the Life of a Pencil”, and “Why Bremen City Schools?”

New Business

Under consent agenda the following items were unanimously approved:

- September 12, 2011 Regular Meeting Minutes
- Modified BCS Improvement Goals for 2011-2012
- Modified BCS Strategic Plan
- BOE Policy DCL and Committed Fund Balances
- Fundraising Requests for BHS, BHS FBLA, and Jones Elementary
- Use of Facilities Request for Bremen Parks and Recreation to Use Jones Elementary Gyms for Youth Basketball, Bremen Parks and Recreation to Use BMS Gym for Youth Basketball (Only as Last Resort), and Bremen Food and Clothing Bank to Use BHS Cafeteria
- Continuous Improvement Plans for BHS, BMS, BA, and Jones Elementary

Informational Items

Under informational items, the following information was shared:

- BHS Homecoming Activities (Community Service Focus)
- Current BCS Enrollment is 2108
- Georgia Accrediting Commission Update – Principals/Staff Thanked for Work – Results from Consultant Visit - Accredited with Quality for All Schools

Personnel

Regarding personnel, the board unanimously approved the following:

Recommendations:

- Jim Galis – Part Time Custodian at BHS (Motion: Rob Walker, Second: Gordon Parrish, vote 5-0)
- Jeremiah Parker – Head Basketball Coach at BMS (Motion: Rob Walker, Second: Vann Pelt, vote 5-0)
- Jordy Wilson – Assistant Basketball Coach at BMS (Motion: Rob Walker, Second: Gordon Parrish, vote 5-0)

Supplement:

- Katherine Stahl for BMS Competitive Cheerleading (Motion: Brandall Lovvorn, Second: Vann Pelt, vote 5-0)

Supplements/Added Time for Supervision Support for Drop-Off/Pick-Up at BA/BMS:

- Kathy Albright
- Claire Cooley
- Leigh Ann Bell
- Pam Rabern
- Mark Clark
- Connie Higley

(Motion: Rob Walker, Second: Gordon Parrish, vote 5-0)

Substitute Teacher List:

- Melanie Brock-Alsip
- Paul Blaum
- Ryan Rohan

(Motion: Rob Walker, Second: Vann Pelt, vote 5-0)

Bus Driver List:

- David Albright

(Motion: Rob Walker, Second: Gordon Parrish, vote 5-0)

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

David Hicks, Superintendent

Daryl Sellers, Chairman