

Bremen City Schools
Board of Education
September 13, 2010

The Bremen Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, September 13, 2010, 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 5-0). The minutes of the August 9, 2010 and August 30, 2010 meetings were read and approved. 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 at or above previous year collections. Additionally, it was shared that a Haralson SPLOST bond indebtedness scheduled payment was coming due. The needed funds to cover the payment are in the account with some reserve. Under "New Business" the board approved the Piedmont College Field Experience Agreement 2010-2011, Class Size Waiver Resolution, Federal Education Jobs Bill Revenue Allocation, Morning Bus Shuttle Service, Use of Facility Request – 4-H Use of Bremen Middle School Lunchroom for Awards Program, Fundraising Requests for BHS, BMS, BA, and Jones Elementary, and initial approval of Policy JBC (1) Homeless Students. In "Personnel" the board approved the hiring of Mrs. Tiffany Pitts, Ms. Tammy Denney and Mr. Ronnie Turner. The board also approved the request to move four technicians to a 240 day pay structure, a transfer request for Mr. John Lebowitz, the Piedmont College supplement, the extra 20 day instruction money request and request for observation/field experience for Mr. Bradley Rice, Mr. Jacob Batchelor, Ms. Emily Kilgore, Ms. Jennifer Lafever, and Ms. Brandy Woodsmall.

Financial Reports

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

General Fund	\$ 657,771.21
Money Market Operating Account FG1	\$ 58.26
General Fund CD (PB1)	\$ 500,000.00
General Fund Money Market (CS2)	\$ 771,775.38
General Fund Money Market (PB2)	\$ 1,073,891.78
Haralson County Debt Service Account III	\$ 450.16
Haralson County SPLOST III	\$ 1,101,875.14
Carroll County Sales & Use Tax SPLOST III	\$ 14,458.58
Carroll County SPLOST III	\$ 325,664.43
Bond Proceeds SPLOST III – Series 2007	\$ 101.87
School Nutrition Program	\$ 108,611.91
School Nutrition Program – Jones Elementary	\$ 24,739.31
School Nutrition Program – Bremen High School	\$ - 263.02

School Nutrition Program – Bremen Middle School/Academy	\$ 67,833.36
School Nutrition Program – Central Office	\$ 16,302.26
Bremen High School	\$ 310,058.53
Bremen Middle School	\$ 122,973.06
Bremen Academy	\$ 76,062.76
Jones Elementary	\$ 91,374.39
After School Program	\$ 82,972.90

New Business

Under new business the following items were unanimously approved:

- Piedmont College Field Experience Agreement
- 2010-2011 Class Size Waiver Resolution
- Federal Education Jobs Bill Revenue Allocation
- Morning Bus Shuttle Service
- Use of Facility Request – 4-H Use of Bremen Middle School Lunchroom for Awards Program
- Fundraising Requests for BHS, BMS, BA, and Jones Elementary
- Initial Approval of Policy JBC (1) Homeless Students

Informational Items

Under informational items, the high school was recognized for the GHSGT and EOCT scores which far exceed the state averages. Also, it was announced that Mr. Duane McManus was recognized as the Athletic Director of the Year through the Georgia Athletic Directors Association for Region 6A as well as Bremen High School being recognized for the following:

Region Sportsmanship Award Winner
 Region Boys Cup Winner
 State Boys Cup 2nd Place
 State School Cup 4th Place

Also under informational items, all the schools were recognized for their hard work in preparing the many communication publications such as newsletters and calendars to keep our students and parents so well informed of all the activities conducted for the students. Additionally, the following were recognized for being “Accredited with Quality” through the Georgia Accrediting Commission:

Bremen City Schools K-12
 Bremen High School
 Bremen Middle School
 Bremen Fourth and Fifth Grade Academy
 Jones Elementary K-3
 Jones Elementary Pre-Kindergarten

Personnel

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

- The hiring of the following: Mrs. Tiffany Pitts, Director of the After School Program (Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Gordon Parrish, vote 5-0); Ms. Tammy Denney, Part Time Employee, After School Program (Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Vann Pelt, vote 5-0); Mr. Ronnie Turner, Custodian, Bremen Middle School/Bremen Academy (Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Vann Pelt, vote 5-0).
- Request to Move Technicians to 240 Days: Mrs. Norma Williams, Mrs. Pat Hollingsworth, Mr. Wayne Brooks, and Mr. Brad Davis (Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Gordon Parrish, vote 5-0).
- Transfer Request of Mr. John Lebowitz from Resource Coordinator to Transition Coach (Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Vann Pelt, vote 5-0). (Anne Chaffin was thanked for her work in securing an \$80,000 grant which helps fund this position.)
- Piedmont College Supplement for Mrs. Christa Smith, Mr. Brian Evans, and Mrs. Valerie Butler for Extra Duties (Motion: Mr. Brandall Lovvorn, Second: Mr. Rob Walker, vote 5-0).
- Supplement Request out of 20 Day Money for After School Research Lab at High School for Lynda Wheeler (Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Vann Pelt, vote 5-0).
- Request for Observations/Field Experience for:
 - Mr. Bradley Rice – University of West GA at BHS
 - Mr. Jacob Batchelor – University of West GA at BHS
 - Ms. Emily Kilgore – University of West GA at BHS
 - Ms. Jennifer Lafever – University of West GA at BHS
 - Ms. Brandy Woodsmall – Georgia Highlands at BHS
 (Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Vann Pelt, vote 5-0)

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

David J. Hicks, Superintendent

Daryl Sellers, Chairman