Henry County Board of Education

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Board Happenings

June 2006

An unofficial report of the Board meeting

At the Study Session:

- Georgia Senator John Douglas presented a resolution to the Henry County High School Varsity Boy's Baseball Team for winning the Georgia State Championship in 2005.
- Dr. Parish presented the final report for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools/Council on Accreditation and School Improvement.
- Dr. Parish presented the planning and funding review for Henry County High School expansion and renovation project.
- Dr. Parish announced the joint meeting of the Board of Education and the Board of Commissioners for Thursday, June 15, 6:30 p.m. at the County Administration Building.
- Dr. Parish set the date and time for student disciplinary hearing appeals.
- Dr. Susan Clark presented the results of the 2006 Georgia High School Graduation Tests.
- Ms. Becky Ryckeley presented the Board with a proposed social studies textbook adoption elementary grades.
- Mr. John Uesseler presented a proposed textbook adoption Middle School Career/Technology Education.
- Dr. Greg Fields presented the new Curriculum and Instruction website with Georgia Performance Standards and Quality Core Curriculum maps.
- Dr. Malcom presented a proposed amendment to HCBOE policy JBCA, Resident Students.
- Dr. Malcom presented a proposed amendment to HCBOE policy IDEB, Community Coaches.
- Dr. Malcom presented a proposed adoption of HCBOE policy EEE, Wellness Program.
- Dr. Malcom presented a proposed adoption of 2006-07 Student and Employee Handbooks.
- Dr. Malcom presented an application for a foreign exchange student.
- Dr. Malcom presented a proposal for sale of surplus maintenance equipment.
- Mr. Allen Guimarin presented the construction report which included bids for Tussahaw Elementary School and the bid for rebuilding of Stockbridge High School concession facility.
- Mr. Allie presented the proposed final adoption of FY 2007 budget.
- Mr. Allie presented the Certificate of completion for Luella Elementary School.
- Mr. Allie presented the MGT support staff classification and salary study.

At the Regular Meeting:

- The inspiration was provided by Dr. Preston Malcom, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services.
- Certificates were presented to:
 - ~ Union Grove High School FCCLA students **Hilary Smith, Kayla Mewborn, Austin Crown and Brandon Hunt.**
 - Union Grove High School Foreign Language Association of Georgia's Oratorical winners Kate Larson,
 Christine Choi and Melanie Wallace.
 - ~ The Henry County High School NJROTC Rifle Team members for a First Place Win at the 2006 National Air Rifle Championship: **David Garman, Nick Drieger, Melissa Basinger, Ricky Porter and Caitlyn Wells.**
 - 2006 Georgia Student Media Festival Winners: Ms. Bowlin's 2nd grade class, Austin Road Elementary; Kristen Shook, Cotton Indian Elementary; Keith Jones and Michael Towns, Eagle's Landing Middle; Savannah Holcomb, Hampton Elementary; Michelle Tidwell, Locust Grove Elementary; Anna Nealis, Ella Aultman and Mrs. Carmack's 2nd grade SAGE Class, Mt. Carmel Elementary; Elise Cosby, Kelsey Wages, Hannah Alexander, Josh Bowles, Paige Ireland, and Kylie Harrod, Pleasant Grove Elementary; Chris Matthews, Mitch Daniel, Kelsey George, Mrs. Crites' 3rd grade class, Haley Austin, Summer Quinton, Rachel Scott, Murphy Ledbetter, Mrs. Barker's 2nd grade class, Lauren Carey, Hannah Niedbalski, Foster Hayes, Hannah Price, Will Crawford, Amanda Berstler, Madison Fuss, Kelsey Parkhill, Andrea Bragg and Jessica Mimbs, Unity Grove Elementary.

- ~ Hannah Bause Union Grove Middle Georgia National Fair Bear Creative Writing Conest Winner.
- ~ 2006 Georgia United Nations Assembly winners from Union Grove Middle School: Niles Wimber, Timothy Mayfield, Damian Leite, and Truman New-Crockett.
- Union Grove High School students 2006 International Science and Engineering Fair winners: Brooke Bailey, Madeline
 Belflower, Taylor Fleming and John Tarleton.
- ~ **The Fairview Eagle Singers,** Fairview Elementary, for a first place ranking in the Elementary Choral Division at the Music in the Park Festival in Orlando, Florida.
- ~ National French Honor Society recipient, **Julie Close**, Luella High School.
- Nomination and Acceptance to US Air Force Academy, Andrew Smith, Eagle's Landing High School 2006 graduate.
- Cherie Long, Eagle's Landing Middle School teacher, 2005 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching.
- ~ Renee Wolfinger, Eagle's Landing High School teacher, recipient of a "We the People Bookshelf Grant" from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Board Actions

Approved

- Resolution to authorize the appraisal and sale of certain Board of Education property.
- Bid for Tussahaw Elementary from Nix-Fowler Construction for \$13,678,000.
- Rejection of bid for the Stockbridge High School Concession/Storage facility and rebid of project.
- Social Studies textbook adoption.
- Middle School Career/Technology Education textbook Adoption.
- HCBOE policy, EEE, Wellness Program.
- 2006-07 Student and Employee Handbooks.
- Foreign exchange student for the 2006-07 school year.
- Declaration of surplus maintenance equipment.
- Adoption of FY 2007 Budget.
- Personnel recommendations for certified and classified personnel.
- Requests for field trips, fund-raising projects and community use of facilities.

Tabled

- HCBOE policy, JBCA, Resident Students, for thirty days for public comment and review.
- HCBOE policy, IDEB, Community Coaches, for thirty days for public comment and review.

Construction Report

- ~ Timber Ridge Elementary 2825 Georgia Highway 20, McDonough 30253. Work activities are site utilities, paving, curbing, masonry replacement, steel erection, brick masonry and MEP rough-ins. Manhattan Construction Co., Atlanta, GA. Contract completion scheduled for 12-16-06.
- Woodland Middle and High Schools 800/820 N. Moseley Road, Stockbridge 30281. Work activities are masonry, metal roofing, roofing, fireproofing, painting, ceilings, athletic facilities and MEP rough-ins. Manhattan Construction Co., Atlanta, GA, \$47,507,500. Contract completion scheduled for 4-01-07. Schools open 07-08 school year.
- Woodland Elementary School 830 N. Moseley Road, Stockbridge 30281. Work activities are masonry, steel erection, metal roofing, fireproofing, painting and MEP rough-ins. Nix-Fowler Constructors, Mableton, GA. \$11,353,000. Contract completion scheduled for 2-01-07. School opens 07-08 school year.
- Walnut Creek Elementary School 180 Old McDonough Road, McDonough 30253. Work activities are footings, slabs, masonry, steel erection and MEP rough-ins. MEJA Construction Co., Jackson, GA, \$11,824,000. Completion scheduled for 3-1-07. School opens 07-08 school year.
- ~ Tussahaw Elementary School 225 Coan Drive, McDonough 30252. Three bids received June 1, 2006. Apparent low bidder is Nix-Fowler Constructors, Mableton, GA, \$13,598,000.
- ~ Bethlehem Elementary School- 650 Bethlehem Road, Locust Grove, GA 30248. Work activities are mobilization, clearing, grubbing and site utilities. Nix-Fowler Constructors, Inc. Mableton, GA., \$13,069,000. Contract completion scheduled for 7-1-07. School opens 07-08 school year.

Construction Report Continued

- Rock Spring Elementary School 1550 Stroud Road, McDonough, GA 30252. Project is out for bids. Bids scheduled for June 29, 2006.
- ~ New Hope Elementary 1655 New Hope Road, McDonough 30252. Contractor working on punch list.
- ~ Ola Middle and High Schools 353 N. Ola Road, McDonough 30252. Contractor working on punch list.
- ~ Dutchtown High School 149 Mitchell Road, Hampton 30228. Contractor working on punch list.