

Bremen City Schools
Board of Education
August 9, 2010

The Bremen Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, August 9, 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 Dr. David Hicks.

The minutes of the July 12, 2010 and July 21, 2010 meetings were read and approved by consent. On a motion made by Mr. Rob Walker and second by Mr. Vann Pelt, the board approved the agenda with consent agenda (vote 4-0). The board heard the system financial report from Mrs. Celia Edwards, Financial Director. It was noted that close to 100% of Haralson County local tax revenue for fiscal year 2010 had been received with one remaining month still left to be paid. The local taxing authorities were thanked for their due diligence in timely collection of taxes which greatly helps accurately budget year to year. The board unanimously approved the financial report. Under "Old Business" the board approved the millage rate of 14.950 and approved the amendment to the operational budget. Under "New Business" the board approved the Bremen City Schools Improvement Goals for 2010-2011, instrument for evaluating the Superintendent, fundraising requests, use of facilities requests from Bremen Parks and Recreation and Bremen High School varsity competitive cheerleading, and a request for the Marching Blue Devils to attend East Georgia Classic Marching Band Festival. In "Personnel" the board approved the resignation of Ms. Russia Robinson, the hiring of Mr. Kris Baskin, Ms. Joan Bragg, Ms. Brittany Wilson, and Mr. Phillip Dukes, the transfer request of Mrs. Lisa McBrayer, change in hours request for Ms. Amanda Maxwell and Ms. Terri Pruitt, extended day teachers, request for seven additional days for Mrs. Kathy Albright, the addition of Mrs. Ellen Nelson to the substitute teacher list and Ms. Tina Dennis added to the bus driver list.

Financial Reports

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

General Fund	\$ 543,697.60
Money Market Operating Account FG1	\$ 58.25
General Fund CD (PB1)	\$ 500,000.00
General Fund CD (CS1)	\$ 500,000.00
General Fund Money Market (CS2)	\$ 771,214.50
General Fund Money Market (PB2)	\$ 1,072,069.96
Haralson County Debt Service Account III	\$ 450.06
Haralson County Sales & Use Tax SPLOST III	\$ 0.00
Haralson County SPLOST III	\$ 1,012,287.92
Carroll County Sales & Use Tax SPLOST III	\$ 21,304.34
Carroll County SPLOST III	\$ 275,947.76
Bond Proceeds SPLOST III – Series 2007	\$ 3,576.46
Bremen High School	\$ 163,673.49

Bremen Middle School	\$ 96,815.16
Bremen Academy	\$ 43,117.28
Jones Elementary	\$ 81,278.21
After School Program	\$ 81,836.65

Old Business

Under old business, the board unanimously approved the following:

- For fiscal year 2011, the school system millage rate of 14.950. It was noted that the millage rate is staying the same as last year and has been the same for the last three years. Additionally, the board approved an amendment to the current operational budget to reflect changes in the Georgia Health Insurance premium paid by the school system on behalf of the employees (Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Brandall Lovorn, vote 5-0).

New Business

Under new business, the following items were unanimously approved:

- Bremen City Schools Improvement Goals for 2010-2011
- Instrument for Evaluating the Superintendent with Mutually Agreed Upon Goals and Ways to Measure Progress in Meeting the Goals
- Fundraising Requests from Bremen High School, Bremen Middle School, and Bremen Academy
- Bremen Parks and Recreation Request to Use Bremen High School Football Field for Youth Games
- Bremen High School Varsity Competitive Cheerleading Request to Use Jones Elementary Gym
- Request for Marching Blue Devils to Attend East Georgia Classic Marching Band Festival

Informational Items

Under informational items the Superintendent thanked the principals and teachers for their hard work in making sure the first day of school went so smoothly. Board members were acknowledged for meeting their required hours of training as recognized by the Georgia School Boards Association. There was a brief discussion regarding current Bremen City Schools student enrollment. Currently, there are 2079 students as compared to 2043 at this same time last year.

Personnel

Regarding personnel, the board accepted several recommendations from the superintendent. The recommendations approved were as follows:

- The resignation of the following: Ms. Russia Robinson, After School Program Director, Jones Elementary (Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Gordon Parrish, vote 5-0).
- The hiring of the following for 2010-2011: Mr. Kris Baskin, Physical Education Paraprofessional at Bremen Academy; Ms. Joan Bragg, Ms. Brittany Wilson, and Mr. Phillip Dukes, After School Employees at Jones Elementary (Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Brandall Lovvorn, vote 5-0).
- Transfer request: Mrs. Lisa McBrayer, Transfer from Physical Education Paraprofessional to Receptionist/Secretary at Bremen Academy (Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Gordon Parrish, vote 5-0).
- Change in Hours Request: Ms. Amanda Maxwell from six hours to two hours and Ms. Terri Pruitt from two hours to six hours, both cafeteria workers at Bremen Middle School (Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Vann Pelt, vote 5-0).
- Extended Day Teachers at Bremen High School to meet schedule demands (Motion: Mr. Gordon Parrish, Second: Mr. Rob Walker, vote 5-0).
- Request for Mrs. Kathy Albright to receive seven additional days to meet math lab demands at Bremen Middle School (Motion: Brandall Lovvorn, Second: Mr. Rob Walker, vote 5-0).
- Substitute Teacher: Ms. Ellen Nelson (Motion: Mr. Rob Walker, Second: Mr. Gordon Parrish, vote 5-0).
- Bus Driver: Ms. Tina Dennis (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