

Board of Education Summary
May 18, 2010
School Board Meeting

Chairman Fred Washington called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Chairman Washington called for the approval of the agenda

The agenda was approved

Pledge of Allegiance

Media properly notified

Invocation

The invocation was by Board member Herbert Burnes

Points of Celebration

29 individuals have been selected as the 2010 Support Staff Employees of the Year:

Larry Martin	Battery Creek High
Denise Badger	Beaufort Elementary
Delta Griffin	Beaufort High
Ellen Rhoden	Beaufort Middle
Annette McKelleget	Bluffton Elementary
Crystal Mixson	Bluffton High
Kelly Adams	Broad River Elementary
Connie Bonville	Coosa Elementary
C. Veronica Angulo	HE McCracken Middle
Heather Burke	Hilton Head Island Early Childhood
Sherol Pheiffer	Hilton Head Island IB Elementary
LoriAnn Webster	Hilton Head Island Creative Arts
Debra Dabule	Hilton Head Island High School
Virginia Warren	Hilton Head Island Middle
Natasha Dortch	Davis Early Childhood
LeAnne Holland	Shanklin Elementary
Denise Shuford	Lady's Island Elementary
Faye Hall	Lady's Island Middle
Onethia Brown	MC Riley Elementary
Marguerite Tempel	Mossy Oaks Elementary
Jennifer Helms	Okatie Elementary
Bonnie Pulaski	Port Royal Elementary
Cynthia Wibel	Red Cedar Elementary
Toni Burnsed	Robert Smalls Middle
Carmen Bultron-Griffith	St. Helena Elementary
Sulatha Shetty	Shell Point Elementary

Patricia Collins
Bernard Johnson
Jamie Vaughn

Whale Branch Elementary
Whale Branch Middle
District Office

And, while we have honored these select individuals tonight, Mr. Washington has a proclamation to read this evening honoring all of our Support Staff district-wide.

Several weeks ago we received news from the South Carolina Department of Education that nine of our schools had been named Palmetto Gold and Silver Award recipients. Tonight, Dr. Truesdale and Mr. Washington will present these schools with their certificates and Palmetto Gold and Silver flags. Principals, please come forward when your name is read.....

Christine Wright – Bluffton Elementary – Silver Award for general performance and a Silver Award for making substantial progress in closing achievement gaps

Robert A. Anderson – Bluffton High School – silver Award for general performance and Silver Award for making substantial progress in closing achievement gaps

Brook Rowe – Daufuskie Island Elementary School – Gold Award for general performance

Gretchen Keefner – Hilton Head Island School for the Creative Arts – Silver Award for general performance and Silver Award for making substantial progress in closing the gap

Jill McAden – Hilton Head Island Elementary – Silver Award for general performance

Amanda O’Nan – Silver Award for making substantial progress in closing achievement gaps

Joshua Parks – Michael C. Riley Elementary School – Silver Award for general performance and Silver Award for making substantial progress in closing achievement gaps

Donald Gruel – Mossy Oaks Elementary School – Gold Award for general performance and Silver Award for making substantial progress in closing achievement gaps

Mary Ellen Parks – Shell Point Elementary School – Silver Award for general performance

Yesterday, our District “Prize Patrol” went to five special schools – our 2009-2010 Red Carpet Schools! The schools were **recognized for their success in creating family-friendly school environments and providing outstanding customer service.**

Amanda O’Nan - Hilton Head Island High School – a repeat winner

First Time Winners –

Jaimie Pinckney – Okatie Elementary

Carole Ingram – Beaufort Middle School

Don Doggett – Whale Branch Elementary School

Mona Lise Dickson – Whale Branch Middle School

It is my pleasure to introduce to Antonio Cruz a student at Mossy Oakes Elementary School. Antonio has a very cool, special wheelchair that he would like to demonstrate to you. It has swing away power control and wheels that will bump over rough playground terrain. A good wheelchair is very important for students like Antonio who need to access their educational environments including all areas of the school – playground, halls and sidewalks. Mr. David Lewis is the “angel” who made sure Antonio had this wheelchair by working closely with Medicaid. Antonio is one of several students David Lewis has helped by championing their need for a high tech wheel chair.

We have some wonderful news from the Academy for Career Excellence! Student Perrian Rivers has been named one of twelve Technology Champions in the State of South Carolina and will be honored at the SC Education and Business Summit on June 27th. Perrian was chosen based on such factors as grade point average, attendance, awards and honors, leadership in school and service to the community. Congratulations, Perrian!

The Child Abuse Prevention Association reports that during Child Prevention Month in April, five of our schools held fundraisers and raised almost \$3000 for CAPA. The funds raised will

ensure the continuation of prevention programs in our area that will serve our students and their families. Way to go students!

The Navy JROTC Unit at Hilton Head High School has been named a “Distinguished Unit” putting them in the top 30% of all NJROTC Units in the United States. The selection was based on performance during their annual inspection, community service hours, the unit's level of activity with regard to military orientation trips, and the teams' competition results. Congratulations to all the Cadets and Commander Matthew Pheiffer.

Hilton Head Island IB Elementary was recently invited to represent South Carolina for a nation-wide collaborative student art project entitled “Create Your State”. Third grade students from Latrice Campbell’s class chose a simple collage of the palmetto tree and the crescent moon pasted on a large bright blue image of South Carolina. One school from each state sent in student-created material and the images were published in a reference book about the fifty states.

Hilary Gay, of Beaufort High School, has been selected by the National Honor Society for Dance Arts (NHSDA) adjudication committee as an Honorable Mention for the 2010 NDEO Artistic Merit, Leadership and Academic Achievement Award. Hilary was one of eleven students across the world who received an award, was a finalist, or received honorable mention out of a field of hundreds of applicants. Congratulations, Hilary.

Andrew Musulin, of Hilton Head High School, is the recipient of the Archibald Rutledge Scholarship. It's a state-wide competition for the arts and sponsored by the SCDE. He was 1 of 5 recipients in SC. His art will hang in the South Carolina Department of Education. Andrew is the only HHIHS student to win the scholarship. Andrew also was notified that he received the Hilton Head Art League Scholarship. It's open to all local schools and they only give out 1 scholarship. He also has a scholarship from the Island School Council for the Arts.

Public Conversation

Chairman Allison Thomas, Riverview School Board, introduced Ms. Wendy Randle, the new principal for Riverview Charter School.

Showcase

Mr. Todd Stowe from Beaufort High School shared a project he and his students have been working on where they have been capturing pictures from space. The title of the project is The Balloon Launch.

Chairmen's Report

Dr. Michael Fanning, Director of the Olde English Consortium shared a presentation titled, "Is the State Broke or is the System Broken?" An Analysis in Support of Comprehensive Tax Reform. Dr. Fanning spoke to the board and audience about the state system of funding public education and the need for tax reform.

Committee Report

Board Member, Jim Bequette gave a committee recommendation to establish an audit committee which shall recommend to the Board for approval specific areas to internal audit, and coordinate with administration on determining requirements for the annual audit.

Board Member, Michael Rivers made a motion to table the recommendation from the audit committee until the rest of the Board Members have an opportunity to review. Motion passed.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Truesdale shared with the Board the ribbon cutting ceremony for Pritchardville Elementary School will be held Friday, June 4, 2010 at 3PM.

Dr. Sean Alford, Chief Instructional Services Officer, shared a report on the Spring MAP scores.

- Coosa Elementary making 100% of their grade goals in 2009-10
- Port Royal Elementary making 92% of their grade goals in 2009-10
- Okatie Elementary making 83% of their grade goals in 2009-10
- Joseph Shanklin Elementary making 75% of their grade goals in 2009-10
- Coosa Elementary, Hilton Head SCA, Mossy Oaks Elementary, Okatie Elementary and Port Royal Elementary making 100% of their grade goals in math
- All Kindergarten classes making the grade goal
- An increase of target indicators met for Reading from 24 of 116 (21%) in 2009 to 53 of 116 (46%) in 2010
- An increase of target indicators met for Math from 35 of 116 (30%) in 2009 to 69 of 116 (59%) in 2010

Phyllis White, Chief Operational Services Officer, shared a report on safe and effective transportation.

Chris Barrow, Protective Services, shared a report on the School Resource Officers, Emergency Management Plan and Safety Drills.

Board Member, George Wilson, made the motion to accept the emergency management plan (PE 12.1), Safety Drills (PE 12.3) and Safe Effective Transportation (12.4). Motion passed.

Board Business Action

Board Member, George Wilson made a motion to approve the calendars for 2010-2011 and 2011-2012. Motion passed.

New Business

Board Member Earl Campbell discussed the dress code and how it is not being enforced at the schools. Dr. Cynthia Hayes, Student Services Officer, shared information with the board concerning dress code that was discussed with the principals.

Consent Agenda - Approved

Riverview Update

Annual Budget Preparation

3-Year Budget Analysis

Budgeted Program Needs

Fund Balance Percentage

Annual Spending

Meeting Adjourned