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**February 8, 2012 Board of Education
Meeting**

2/8/2012 7:00:00 PM

Currituck Historic Courthouse

Meeting Minutes

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Attendees - voting members

Dr. Bill Dobney Chair
Jackie Simmons Vice Chair
John Barnes Board Member
Karen Etheridge Board Member
Amy Innes Board Member

Attendees - other

Allison Sholar Superintendent
Chelsea Heflin Student Board Member
Jonathan Jackson Student Board Member

A. Call to Order

1. Invocation
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. School Spotlight- Central Elementary School
Central Elementary School was featured during the school spotlight segment of the meeting. Principal Daun Belangia introduced several staff members and students. Students took turns presenting the *7 Habits* and sharing what they learned from the leadership module taught at Central Elementary.
4. Public Comment Session
Keba Baldwin, Director of Student Service, read two proclamations. The week of February 6th is North Carolina School Counseling Week. The week of February 13th is School Bus Driver Appreciation Week, which includes "Love the Bus Campaign". Both proclamations were endorsed by NC Governor Beverly Perdue and June Atkinson, State Superintendent.

Peggy Jordan, bus driver for Currituck County Schools, announced the formation of the Currituck County Bus Driver Association. Ms. Jordan introduced several members of the local association and announced the local association was affiliated with the state association. The association will unite the drivers in an effort to improve moral and get issues resolved with administrations. Ms. Jordan stated that issues not resolved with administration will be brought to the Board.

Dr. Dobney asked if the superintendent had been contacted regarding current concerns. Ms. Jordan stated she had not; however, she had received a message from Superintendent Sholar but had not returned the call. Ms. Jordan said she would start by meeting with Mr. Keba Baldwin, who is currently supervising the Transportation Dept.

Mr. Roger Garren, bus driver for Currituck County Schools, informed the Board that bus drivers have been asking for signage indicating a school bus stop at the corner of Tulls Creek and Stone Street. The stop is hard to see due to a curve; however, the request goes unanswered. He also expressed the dissatisfaction with the current pay scale, loss of incentive pay, loss of free dental coverage, and reduced route times.

Jackie Simmons asked administration to contact DOT about the signage.

5. Approval of Agenda (Action)

Motion made by: John Barnes

Motion seconded by: Amy Innes

Voting

Unanimously Approved

B. Globally Competitive Students

1. Overnight Field Trip Requests (Action)

1. CCHS- District Band Clinic, Greenville, NC - 2/3-4 2012 * polled BOE 1/25/2012

2. CCHS- Swim Team to State Competition, Cary, NC - 2/8-9 2012

3. CCHS- Indoor State Track Meet, Chapel Hill, NC - 2/10-11 2012

4. JP Knapp- Robotics Competition, Greensboro, NC - 2/24-25 2012

5. CCHS - AP Trip to UNC Chapel Hill & VA Museum of Art - 2/24-26 2012

6. CCHS- DECA State Conference, Greensboro, NC - 2/29-3/3 2012

7. JP Knapp Travel Club to New York - 3/9-12 2012

8. CCHS - Band Trip to NC Symphony, Raleigh & Chapel Hill, NC - 3/16-18 2012

9. CCHS- AP Trip to Washington DC - 5/21-23 2012

Motion made by: Karen Etheridge

Motion seconded by: Amy Innes

Voting

Unanimously Approved

2. Student School Board Member Report

Chelsea Heflin And Jonathan Jackson, Student School Board Members, reported on school activities, schedules, and athletics.

3. Race to the Top and Common Core Update

Sandy Kinzel, Assistant Superintendent, spoke on the implementation of the Common Core and Essential Standards. She explained that North Carolina was in a curriculum overhaul. Adopted standards and objectives are slated for implementation in the 2012-2013 school year. In the district's Race to the Top Plan there is a focus on staff development for the Common Core and Essential Standards implementation.

Ms. Kinzel presented the Board with an update on the district's work. The effort is to align the standards to students' needs and to prepare for college readiness. Teacher teams have been meeting to examine pacing guides, curriculum, and the district's plan. DPI also supplied the district with plan revisions. Training sessions will continue at the district level, as well as DPI online training sessions and webinars. Ms. Kinzel added that every course will be impacted by literacy. The workdays of February 13th and March 30th will be used as district training days. Summer Institute is also being planned.

Ms. Kinzel added that Currituck County is far ahead of other districts in the region. Dr. Dobney asked Ms. Kinzel to send a letter to teachers thanking them for their hard work on implementing the standards.

C. Consent Agenda (Action)

Motion made by: Jackie Simmons

Motion seconded by: John Barnes

Voting

Unanimously Approved

1. Personnel Report Dated February 8, 2012

a. (c) Supporting Documents for Personnel Report

2. Student Transfer Requests

3. Closed Session Minutes Oct. 4, 2011

4. Closed Session Minutes Jan. 18, 2012

5. Building Tax Deduction for Walter Robbs Callahan & Pierce Architects

6. Contracts:
7. Series 3000 Policy Customization - Policy Adoption
8. First Review of Solicitation Policies and Remainder of 3000 Series (Technology & Alternative Learning)
9. Board Minutes January 18, 2012

D. Information Items

E. Board Member Comments

Amy Innes wished all seniors good luck with the final semester and good luck to all of the winter sport competitors.

John Barnes offered student encouragement as the end of the school year nears.

Karen Etheridge invited everyone to come out and support the student athletes.

Jackie Simmons told everyone how impressed he was with Currituck students when watching a middle school athletic event.

Bill Dobney visited Moyock Elementary school earlier in the day and was very impressed with the staff and students.

F. Adjourn Meeting

The Board will meet in Closed Session following the end of the board meeting -Reasons 1, 5 & 6 of G. S. 143-318.11, motion by John Barnes, seconded by Jackie Simmons.

Meeting adjourned.

Motion made by: Karen Etheridge

Motion seconded by: John Barnes

Voting

Unanimously Approved

Chairperson

Secretary