

PEACHAM SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
May 11, 2009
Unapproved minutes

Present: Board: JoAnne Post, Wynne Brown, David Stauffer. Superintendent-Martha Tucker. Public: Judy Chypre, Neal Gombas, Julie Hansen, Wendy Morgan, Karen Joyce.

Meeting called to order by JoAnne at 6:00.

Minutes from School Board meeting of April 13 were approved with two corrections.

New Business: Judy Chypre suggested the school look into privatizing the school lunch program, referencing a Caledonian Record article of 4/17/09. The Board will investigate with a private firm for any possible advantages.

Public Input: Julie Hansen asked whether the School Board could advocate for a prospective Stevens School student to play sports at Danville School. Martha will look into whose decision at Danville or the CCSU is required to rule on this matter.

Principal's Report: The Local Assessment Plan was delivered and explained regarding Literacy, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Info Technology.

Superintendent's Report: Peacham's new Principal, Mark Peabody, is meeting and coordinating with Martha regarding his start for the new school year on July 1, 2009. Martha reported Federal Stimulus money of \$550,000 will be available to the CCSU for Special Education and Title I funding. The money must be used within the next two years.

Financial: The Board received a current Financial Report for the school district as of May 11.

Old Business: Asbestos: Dave will have Cheryl Stevenson contact a certified air tester to test the school for any asbestos levels. Floor tile removal will be slated for next June to allow for further options for cost savings, removal techniques and outside funding help.

Tuition/Residency Procedures: The Tuition Voucher Form was received and approved.

2009-2010 Calendar: Early school release days generally follow Parent-Teacher conferences held on weekdays and evenings. Early release is paid comp time for the extra evening hours worked that week. Graduation is June 9 at 6 p.m. The 2009-2010 calendar was approved.

Parental Involvement Policy: Board approved the NCLB Parental Involvement Policy. Details of the policy will be provided early at Parent-Teacher conferences in the fall.

Other Business: The water system was inspected and the paperwork is being closed out with the State.

Future Agenda: Action Plan updated draft will be presented at the June meeting along with a bus route update. Possible update on the Observatory status. Also a possible legislative update will be available regarding the new State budget.

Executive Session entered at 8:45. Topic: Personnel Contract.
Executive Session exited at 9:12. Action taken: A wage increase was approved for the Administrative Assistant.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15.

Respectfully submitted,
David Stauffer