

Bronson, Florida
February 21, 2012
9:00 a.m.

The School Board of Levy County met in regular session this 21st day of February 2012 at 9:00 a.m. with Board Chair Paige Brookins, Cameron Asbell, Beth Davis, Robert Philpot, Rick Turner and Board Attorney Sheree Lancaster present.

Recognition: Regional Science Fair Participants Dr. Wnek announced the Levy County winners of the Big Springs Science Fair as Superintendent Hastings presented them with certificates. Students came forward with their parents and their school principals and science teachers to be recognized.

CTE Month: Carol Jones informed the Board that February is CTE Month, sharing information from the Career and Technical Education Program. She highlighted student success and shared legislation that will effect the CTE programs in Levy County Schools.

Building Local LEA's Capacity for Turnaround in Struggling Rural LEAs: Dr. Tovine introduced Dr. Evan Lefsky representing the PublicConsultingGroup (PCG) Firm. Mr. Lefsky explained to the Board that his firm has been hired by the Department of Education to support leadership in struggling rural districts to enable them to actually implement their strategic plans for improvement under the Race to the Top grants. He said the partnership will include working with 10 other Districts in Florida and with NEFEC also. Mr. Hastings told the Board a project team from Levy County will be created consisting of District Staff, Administrators and Teachers. Cameron Asbell asked if expenses for the project would come from individual school Districts' Race to the Top grant money, Dr. Lefsky explained it would not, that this project is funded by the state Race to the Top grant.

Minutes: Rick Turner moved with second by Cameron Asbell to approve the Minutes of the February 7, 2012 Board meeting as submitted with the Board Agenda. Motion carried.

Consent Agenda: After discussion, Robert Philpot moved with second by Cameron Asbell, to approve the following items on the consent agenda, including additions/corrections as recommended by the Superintendent. Motion carried.

1. GENERAL ITEMS:

a) Employee Status Changes:

1. Robert Ice, District MIS Director, *exiting DROP*, effective June 28, 2012 and payment for any unused sick leave.
2. Susan R. Ice, CKS Principal, *exiting DROP*, effective August 20, 2012 and payment for any unused sick leave.
3. Jacqueline Appling, JBES Teacher, *resignation* effective February 24, 2012.
4. Myrtle Roberts, JBES Teacher, *resignation for retirement*, effective March 30, 2012.
5. Kevin T. Whitaker, BHS Principal, *resignation*, effective June 30, 2012.
6. Donna L. Cravey, CMS Teacher aide, *transfer to temporary replacement teacher*, effective February 1, 2012 for Lori Browning, CMS Reading/Science Teacher, (out-of-field in Intensive Reading; certified Middle Grades Integrated Curriculum).
7. Mary Kay Warner, CES Teacher, *resignation for retirement*, effective June 11, 2012.
8. Charles F. (Chad) Brock, resignation from CES PE Aide / Temporary Teacher, effective February 17, 2012.

9. Jo McCall, CKS Teacher, **resignation** effective June 11, 2012, and payment for any unused leave.
10. Tina Berryhill, District Bus Driver, **increase hours worked** from 5.25 to 7.0 hours per day, from Peggy Crews' route.

b) Illness-In-Line-of-Duty Leave Requests:

1. Evelyn Canon, CKS Custodian, January 31(5.0 hours), February 6 (2.0 hours), 10 (2.hours), 13 (2.0 hours), 2012.
2. Lori McClellan, WMS Teacher, ***October 14 – 20, 2011**, February 10 (1.5 hours) and 16 (.50), 2012. (***Administrative Correction to charge workers comp leave in lieu of employee sick leave after insurance carrier determined to be workers comp related**).

c) Family Medical Leave Requests:

1. Robin C. Hardee, CES Teacher, February 14 through May 15, 2012.

d) Professional Leave Requests:

1. Dr. Rosalind Hall, District Director of ESE / Student Services, May 1 – 4, 2012, Vision / Transition Conference, Tampa, paid from project #14926.
2. Dr. Gina Tovine, Assistant Superintendent, May 8 – 10, 2012, FL Organizational Instructional Leaders (FOIL) Meeting, Orlando, expenses paid from project #10073.
3. Executive Leaders Program, May 2 and 3, 2012, Tampa, no cost to the Board: Barbara Rivers, Suzette Pelton and Kathryn Lawrence
4. Teresa Pinder, District Local Assistive Technology Specialist (LATS), March 13, 2012(pm) – 15, 2012, RLATS Duties Flagler County – Palm Coast and Bunnell, paid by LATS project #40290F2012, no cost to Board.
5. Diane Wertz, District ESE Teacher, February 24 – 25, 2012, WWE Conference, Orlando, paid from project #40230F2012.
6. John C. Wilder, WHS FFA Advisor, April 3 – 4, 2012, State FFA Officer Screening, Haines City, expenses paid from project #15300.
7. Jamie Baker, Cliff Harrell and James Lackey, WHS Football Coaches, March 2 – 4, 2012, Coaching Clinic Orlando, expenses paid internal account, sub only cost to Board.

e) Student Trip Requests:

1. Francisco Velez, WHS and BHS JROTC Instructor, July 9 – 13, 2012, Educational Tours trip to Washington DC, chaperones Deputy Donna Roe and Sheila Long, 40 students, commercial carrier – BUS, all expenses paid internal account, no cost to Board.
2. Jennifer Bray, BMS FFA Advisor, March 16 and 17, 2012, FFA Floriculture CDE, St. Petersburg, 7 students, county van, Advisor expenses paid project #15300, all other expenses paid internal account.
3. Erin Baird, WHS Teacher, HOSA State Leadership Conference, Jacksonville, 2 students, private vehicle, Advisor expenses paid project #15300, all other expenses paid internal account.

4. Kelly Varnes, CHS Student Government Advisor, March 2-5, 2012, State FASC Convention, Titusville Astronaut High, Mary Phillips, Melody and Bert Irizarry, Chaperones, 16 students, 2 county cars, 1 private vehicle, expenses paid internal account, teacher' subs for Friday and Monday only cost to Board.
5. Natalie Couey, WMS FFA Advisor and John C. Wilder, WHS FFA Advisor, February 28(pm) and 29, 2012, Ag on the Hill, Tallahassee, 8 students, 2 county vans, advisors' expenses paid project #15300, all other expenses paid internal account.
6. Marcia Smith –*amend to Jennifer Bray*, BMHS FFA Advisor, February 17(pm) and 18, 2012, State Dairy CDE, Chad Lyons chaperone, 4 students, county van, advisor expenses paid project #15300, all other expenses paid internal account, no sub needed.

f) Recommendations:

1. Payment of Supplements to the following personnel for supplemental activities during the 2011-2012 school year.

School	SP#	Supplement Name	Employee	Effective Date
CHS	540	Track - HS Girls	Tammy Arrington	01/03/12 (delete)
	290	Football- Head Varsity	William Richardson	02/07/12
	550	Trainer – HS Varsity FB	William Richardson	02/07/12
WHS	151	Baseball – JV	Rocco Sementelli	02/06/12 (delete)
	151	Basebell – JV	Trent Viau	02/07/12
CMS	501	Student Council – MS	Stephanie Parks	02/16/12
	542	Track – MS	Angela Q. Johnson	02/13/12
WMS	540	Track - HS Girls	Tammy Arrington	01/03/12 (delete)
	290	Football- Head Varsity	William Richardson	02/07/12

2. Charles F. (Chad) Brock, CMS Math Teacher (out-of-field), effective February 20, 2012, replacing Mary E. Davis.
3. Brenda Staton, District Bus Aide, **release from employment** during the 2-year probationary period, effective February 17, 2012.
4. Leaundry Bell, BHS Teacher Aide, 4.5 hours per day, effective February 16, 2012, new position approved December 20, 2011, paid from project #40230F2012.
5. Establish OPS After School Fast ForWord Instructor position at CKS, up to 1.0 hour per day, not to exceed a total of 70 hours as indicated by time cards, effective February 22, 2012, paid from Title I funds project #40241F2012 with the appointment of Patti Jett to the position.

Superintendent's Comments / Recommendations: Superintendent Hastings informed the Board that Chris Wilder would be speaking before the legislature on rigorous academic alignment for Career and Technical Education. He said he was proud of Mr. Wilder for bringing to their attention the importance of our students' being well-rounded and ready for either employment or higher learning when they graduate from Levy County Schools. He also referenced a matter addressed by Dr. Lefsky regarding teacher absences, saying he is concerned about the trend and that the District needs to support teachers to be in the classroom where education takes place between the teacher and their students.

Board Comments: Rick Turner commented on the number of teacher resignations for February and March. He asked if the Superintendent could refuse to accept teacher resignations in the middle of the school year? Mr. Hastings replied that if an employee has decided to leave, do we really want to force that person to stay, would it not foster a non- productive learning environment for our students for the remainder of the year? Robert Philpot agreed.

There being no further business to come before the Board, meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Robert O. Hastings, Secretary

Paige Brookins, Chairman

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Office of the Superintendent
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Would you please place the following request on the first Board Agenda:

Our SAC approved plan for the distribution of Williston Middle School A+ funds in the amount of \$31,409 shall be distributed as follows:

Instructional Staff:

2010-2011 Instructional Staff still currently with WMS: **\$790 x 27 = 21,330**

Pamela Asbell

6th - Janelle Alexander, Catherine Davis, Sheri Higgins, Trevor Murphy, Sharon Sandlin, Carmen Ward

7th - Dedee Conner, Chris Curry, Drue Hamilton, Elizabeth Horner, Stephanie McCormick, Mara Powell, Pat Spradling, Camille Thompson, Katia Cruz-Vera

8th - Tammy Davis, John Ellis, Barbara Leathers, Lori McClellan, Adrienne Provost, Sandra Reckseit,

Exploratory = Patti Mikell, Trent Viau, Natalie Couey

Other: Barbara Moosmann, Amber Philpot

2010-11 Instructional Staff Part Time with WMS:

Diane Wertz

\$390 x 1 = \$390

2010-2011 Instructional Staff not currently with WMS:

\$390 x 6 = 2,340

Gone: Josh Slemph, Sara Watson, Morgan Bennett, Bobbie Gowland, Marianne Rutherford, Chris Dunn

Non-Instructional Staff:

2010-2011 Non-Instructional Staff still with WMS:

\$390 x 15 = \$5850

Joyce Wetzel, Dedee McLeod, Annie Battles, Robin Chancey, Karen Priest, Calvin Edwards, Carla Wade, Greg Yancey, Gail Havard, Robyn McLeod, Shelia Redwine, Twanda Miller, Megan Grebe, Pamela Whitney, Judy Blackwell

2010-2011 Non-Instructional not currently with WMS:

\$190 x 1 = \$190

Gone: Lindsey Bowman

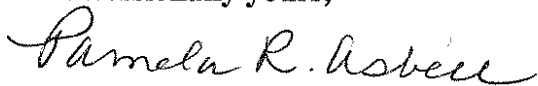
Current 2010 -2011 Custodian/Lunchroom:

\$140 x 9 == \$1,260

M. Terrell, D. Burgman, N. Brown, M. Meier, J. West, J. Dean, G. Burke, M. Mills, O. Keene

Remaining Amount \$49.00—For purchase of school supplies (along with last years excess)

Professionally yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela R. Asbell".

**Pamela Asbell
Principal**