

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE AUGUSTA SCHOOL DISTRICT
December 12, 2016**

The Augusta Board of Education met in regular session at 5:00 PM on Monday, December 12, 2016, in the Augusta Elementary Cafeteria. Terry Shadwick, President, opened and presided over the meeting. Members present were Debbie Briscoe, Joyce Brown, Janice Collier, Leslie Collins, and Willie Powell. Member Susan Bengel was absent. Superintendent Cathy Tanner was also in attendance.

Terry Shadwick gave the prayer.

On a motion by Leslie Collins and a second by Willie Powell the board approved the minutes of the November 15, 2016, regular meeting as presented without reading

Terry Shadwick welcomed the visitors.

There was not a ACPEA representative at the meeting.

There was not a PPC representative at the meeting.

Lisa Martin, K-12 Principal, noted the HS students helped delivered meals to homeless and shut ins on Saturday before Thanksgiving. The parade was a success. The school had 4 entries. STEM night at the elementary was greatly attended. There were several HS student volunteers.

Heather Hite, AE SIS, noted they are meeting every other week. Progress is being made in the public perception of the District. The 45 day report looks good. The next report is due on January 3, 2017.

Jack Broach, HS SIS, noted he has been doing walkthroughs in both buildings. He says there is an improvement in the culture.

Brenden May, Student Representative, presented information from a student survey. He noted some of the responses. He discussed the new mentor program having the older students mentoring the younger ones. He is also working on getting a blood drive set up.

Ms. Tanner presented the general finance information.

On a motion by Willie Powell and a second by Joyce Brown the board ratified payment of the bills.

Ms. Tanner discussed the progress of the remodel at the high school and the new bus/maintenance building. She noted a problem with termites at the high school.

Lisa Martin, K-12 Principal, presented a new Prom Policy for the student hand book.

On a motion by Leslie Collins and a second by Willie Powell the board approved the Prom Policy as presented.

The board retired to executive session. During the closed session Terry Shadwick left the meeting. Willie Powell, Vice President, finished conducting the meeting.

The board returned to open session.

On a motion by Janice Collier and a second by Leslie Collins the board approved paying Jordan Long a coaching stipend for the 2015 school year, for Jr. and Sr. Girls basketball in the amount of \$930.00 for each; paying the difference in the amount she was paid during the 2016 school year and the amount of the normal stipend for Jr. and Sr. Girls basketball in the amount of \$430.00 for each; and to increase the amount of the stipend for the 2017 school year from \$500.00 to \$930.00 for coaching basketball for the Jr. & Sr. Girls.

The board was adjourned.

Board President

ATTEST: _____
Superintendent

Board Secretary



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Cathy Tanner
Superintendent

Lisa Martin
K-12 Principal

Dear Prom Attendees and Parents,

Prom should be a memorable and safe event for juniors and seniors. In the spirit of this philosophy, we must remind you of acceptable dress and behavior.

There will be a dress code for prom. Due to the current fashion trends and our past experiences, we feel that this code is a necessary step we should take each year. We require that you follow the guidelines detailed below.

Ladies:

- **Two-piece dresses that meet at the waist are not acceptable; your stomach should be completely covered.**
- **Sides and lower back need to be covered.**
- **The length of dress needs to be no shorter than fingertips when arms are at sides.**
- **Any slits in the dress should be fingertip length also.**
- **The neckline of the dress must cover the bust area completely. Mesh and/or material can be added to cover bust area.**

Gentlemen:

- **Tuxedos, suits, or sports coat and dress pants are required.**
- **Dress shirts and ties or the accompanying pieces of a tuxedo are required.**
- **Flip flops/sliders are not appropriate.**

The failure of any attendee to follow these guidelines will result in that person being refused admittance into prom.

Tobacco or alcohol use is strictly prohibited; any prom attendee who appears to have engaged in the use of tobacco or alcohol prior to prom will not be allowed entrance.

No one over the age of 21 will be allowed into the building except the school sponsors and school administration. Any invited guest under 21 must be approved by the principal at least two weeks prior to prom. The school sponsors and school administration reserve the right to refuse entrance to anyone; the school sponsors and school administration, at their discretion, reserve the right to escort attendees out of the building.

Pictures may be taken from 6:30-7:30. After this time, the doors will be locked and no one will be permitted to enter. When exiting the dance, there will be a sign out sheet for students and dates. They must sign out and will not be readmitted.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Lisa Martin, AHS Principal

Augusta High School

Guest Permission Form to Attend a School Event

Prom 2017

You are welcome to attend the function listed below at Augusta High School with the understanding that you will follow all the rules and regulations of our school.

We ask that the **parents of the Augusta High School students and the parents of the guest** fill out and sign this permission form agreeing that they understand if any problem occurs with the guest at the event in question, they will be available to pick the guest up from the event immediately.

If your guest is NOT a current Augusta High School student, you are responsible for their behavior and any damages they may cause. Your guest is required to follow the same rules as our students and will be asked to leave immediately if they do not comply.

AHS Student Information:

AHS Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

AHS Student Phone #: _____

AHS Parent Phone #: _____

AHS Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guest Information:

Guest Full Name: _____ Guest DOB: _____

Guest Address: _____

Guest Signature: _____

Guest Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Information from Administrator of Guest School: The above named person has been invited to an Augusta High School function by the AHS student named above. Please complete the following information.

School guest currently or formerly attended: _____ Grade: _____

Is or was the above student in good standing in your school? Yes ___ No ___

Name of administrator filling out the form: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____