

**MINTUES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE AUGUSTA SCHOOL DISTRICT #10
August 24, 2009**

The Augusta Board of Education met in regular session at 7:00 PM on Monday, August 24, 2009, in the administrative offices. James Harston presided over the meeting. Members present were Debbie Briscoe, Katina Briscoe, Janice Collier, Amanda Hanna, Buddy Porter and Willie Powell was absent. Superintendent Richard Blevins was also present.

James Harston opened the meeting with a prayer.

The board approved the minutes of the July 23, 2009, regular meeting as presented without reading.

James Harston welcomed the visitors.

Elsie Chestnutt, ACPEA representative, had no business to report.

There was not a representative from the PPC present.

The board ratified payment of the bills.

Richard Blevins presented the superintendent reports. He discussed the beginning of school and progress on major maintenance repairs. He notified the board of the need for students to complete lunch applications this year due to the reorganization of the buildings.

On a motion by Buddy Porter and a second by Willie Powell the board approved paying the negative balance in the Student Council account from operating funds.

On a motion by Buddy Porter and a second by Janice Collier the board approved adding item 7A, Dress Code Change, to the agenda.

On a motion by Buddy Porter and a second by Willie Powell the board approved changing the policy concerning shoes to be one primary color, black, brown or white, and not more than 2 trim colors.

The board approved the building request by Wheatstraw Entertainment to use the Cotton Plant High School auditorium on Saturday, September 5, 2009, for a musical event for the usual fees and considerations.

On a motion Janice Collier and a second by Willie Powell the board approved hiring Jonathan Slagley, HS English, and Susan Phillips, Elem. PE and Coach.

The date for the September meeting was set for Monday, September 21, 2009, 6:30 PM, in the administrative offices.

The board was adjourned.

Board President

ATTEST: _____
Superintendent

Board Secretary