MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE AUGUSTA SCHOOL DISTRICT #10
November 25, 2008

The Augusta Board of Education met in regular session at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, November 25, 2008, in the administrative offices. James Harston presided over the meeting. Members present were Debbie Briscoe, Janice Collier, and Amanda Hanna. Members Katina Briscoe, Buddy Porter, and Willie Powell were absent. Superintendent Richard Blevins was also present

James Harston opened the meeting with a prayer.

The board approved the minutes of the October 20, 2008, regular meeting as presented without reading.

James Harston welcomed the visitors.

Elsie Chestnutt, ACPEA representative, addressed the board concerning the National Education Week Celebration activities.

Ryan Grisham, PPC representative, presented a request by the teachers for the school district to pay the certificate renewal fee. The request was rejected at this time.

The board ratified payment of the bills.

Richard Blevins presented the superintendent information. He requested giving the certified personnel $750.00 of their incentive bonus now and the rest at the end of the school year and giving the classified personnel $350.00 bonus now.

The board approved the bonus request as presented by Mr. Blevins.

The board approved the request for an out of state trip by Scott Jones and Sandi Jones.

The board retired to executive session for the expulsion proceedings and personnel matters.

The board returned to open session.

On a motion by Amanda Hanna and a second by Janice Collier the board approved expelling the 2 students as requested until January 12, 2009. Upon their return to school they will be placed in ALE.

On a motion by Janice Collier and second by Amanda Hanna that board accepted the resignation of Sarah Herekamp effective immediately.

On a motion by Amanda Hanna and a second by Janice Collier the board approved hiring Waszel Watson and Mildred Webb as full-time substitutes and tutors.

On a motion by Janice Collier and a second by Amanda Hanna the board approved adding item 9C, Tara Hill, to the agenda.

On a motion by Amanda Hanna and a second by Janice Collier the board approved hiring Tara Hill for 7th & 8th grade science effective immediately.

The December regular meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, December 16, 2008, 6:00 PM, in the administrative offices.

The board was adjourned.

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Board President

ATTEST: _____ _____
Superintendent Board Secretary