MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE AUGUSTA SCHOOL DISTRICT #10
October 20, 2008

The Augusta Board of Education met in regular session at 6:30 PM on Monday, October 20, 2008, 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. Superintendent Richard Blevins was also present

James Harston opened the meeting with a prayer.

The meeting was turned over to Mr. Blevins for reorganization of the board.

On a motion by Willie Powell and a second by Buddy Porter the board approved re-electing the officers as they were for the previous school year.

The board approved the minutes of the September 15, 2008, regular meeting as presented without reading.

James Harston welcomed the visitors.

Elsie Chestnutt, ACPEA representative, addressed the board concerning Library Night and other ACPEA activities.

Ryan Grisham, PPC representative, stated there was nothing to report.

On a motion by Amanda Hanna and a second by Buddy Porter the board ratified payment of the bills.

Richard Blevins presented the superintendent information.

On a motion by Katina Briscoe and a second by Willie Powell the board approved adding item 8A, White River Rural Health Land Purchase, to the agenda.

On a motion by Buddy Porter and a second by Amanda Hanna the board approved selling the land for the appraised value.

Mr. Blevins opened the discussion concerning the complaint filed by Mrs. Paula Jackson. He noted the drop in enrollment as the primary reason for the reassignment of Mrs. Jackson. Mrs. Jackson's AEA representative, Jim Banks, addressed the board concerning Mrs. Jackson's complaint stating that Mrs. Jackson request to have the same class schedule as she had for the 2008 SY. The board allowed back and forth discussion and asked questions from both parties.

The board retired to executive session to make their decision.

The board returned to open session.

Mr. Harston took a verbal poll of the board. The vote was 7-0 in favor of Mrs. Jackson's request to have the same class schedule she had for the 2008 SY.

The board retired to executive session for discussion of expulsion of a minor student.

The board returned to open session. No action was taken concerning the expulsion.

The board approved the request by Ray Collier and Jeanne Murry to use the Laura Conner Complex on January 1, 2009, for a New Years Ball, for the usual fees and considerations.

On a motion by Amanda Hanna and a second by Katina Briscoe the board approved adding item 10A, Save the Children personnel, to the agenda.

On a motion by Amanda Hanna and a second by Willie Powell the board approved hiring Lori Grisham, interventionist, and Mildred Webb, after school tutor.

On a motion by Buddy Porter and a second by Janice Collier the board approved continuing with the trip to Washington DC.

The November regular meeting was scheduled for Monday, November 24, 2008, 6:30 PM, in the administrative offices.

The board was adjourned.

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Board President

ATTEST: _____ _____
Superintendent Board Secretary