

**MINTUES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF THE AUGUSTA SCHOOL DISTRICT #10  
July 23, 2009**

The Augusta Board of Education met in regular session at 6:30 PM on Thursday, July 23, 2009, in the administrative offices. James Harston presided over the meeting. Members present were Debbie Briscoe, Katina Briscoe, Janice Collier, Amanda Hanna, and Buddy Porter. Member 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 June 15, 2009, regular meeting as presented without reading.

James Harston welcomed the visitors.

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

Ryan Grisham, PPC representative, had no business to report.

The board ratified payment of the bills.

Richard Blevins presented the superintendent reports. He discussed the stimulus money and process for reimbursement.

There was no unfinished business to discuss.

The board approved adding a building request by Tashima Harris to Item 8A.

The board approved the building requests by Ricky Lockhart, Let go and Let God Church of God in Christ, to use the Laura Conner Complex on September 12 and 13, 2009, for a church anniversary; by the Augusta Chapter of the Augusta Club to use the Laura Conner Complex on September 5, 2009, for a dance; and by Tashima Harris to use the Cotton Plant elementary cafeteria on September 19, 2009, for a wedding reception for the usual fees and considerations.

The board approved the tuition agreement with Monroe County Human Development Center for the 2009-10 school year.

Roy Daniels, HS Principal, presented changes to the student handbook for the 2010 school year. After discussion the changes were approved with additions being made to the list of changes. (attached)

Lori Lombardi, AE Principal, presented changes to the student handbook for the 2010 school year. The board approved the changes with the additions previously discussed that also pertained to the elementary school.

Linder Anderson, CPE Principal, had no changes to present.

The board approved the school choice applications.

The board awarded bids as recommended by Richard Blevins: for exterior and interior door at the high school to Apartment House Builders, Inc.; for the gym roof at Cotton Plant to White River Consulting; for the bus storage building to White River Consulting; for the roof at the Cotton Plant Elementary to White River Consulting; for milk delivery to Kallsnick, Inc.; and for bread delivery to Interstate Brands Corporation.

The board approved adding Items 8G, Project Hope Donation Request and Randy Spears Donation Request; 8H, Building and Bus Insurance Change; and 8I, GBABA update.

The board approved donating \$1,200.00 to Project Hope, donating \$500.00 to Randy Spears and updating policy GBABA to increase custodian substitute pay from \$56.00 to \$58.00 per day and cafeteria substitute pay from \$42.50 to \$43.50 per day, and accepting the bid as presented by Steve Standridge Insurance, Inc. for the building and buses for the 2010 school year.

On a motion by Buddy Porter and a second by Katina Briscoe the board accepted the resignations of Angela Vega and Nancy Lowery.

On a motion by Amanda Hanna and a second by Buddy Porter the board approved hiring Ethan Weeks, HS English Teacher; Rickey Everett, Coach and Social Worker; Vernon Wilson, Coach and Elementary PE; Brittany Reinbolt, Coach and Interventions; Brent Abei, HS Science Teacher; Donna Yates, FACS Teacher; Teah Robertson, Elementary Teacher; Angela Turner, Full-time Substitute; Ruth Floyd, CPE Custodian; June Mankey, Cafeteria Worker; Betty Mankey, Cafeteria Worker; Gloria Woods, After School Detention and SIP Instructor; and Roy Raniels, Athletic Director.

On a motion by Janice Collier and a second by Amanda Hanna the board approved paying Roosevelt Turner 10 additional days for working in June at his daily rate of pay.

The date for the August meeting was set for Monday, August 24, 2009, 6:30 PM, in the administrative offices.

The board was adjourned.

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Board President

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Superintendent

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Board Secretary