

Board of Education Notes

October 24th, 2011



- The Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, October 24th, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the administrative offices of Perquimans County Schools.
- All members were present with the exception of Wallace Nelson.
- The pledge of allegiance was recited and Susan Cox voiced prayer.
- Under special recognitions:



- Sandra Cooper was recognized as the 2011 Exceptional Children's Teacher of Excellence. Mrs. Cooper was nominated because of her passion for student learning, her teaching style and technique for empowering students, and her belief those special needs children can, and do succeed. She loves children. The one thing you can hear her saying in the halls, "come see Ms. Cooper." She recognizes when students are having a bad day and tries to reach them for a better school experience. Ms. Cooper is exceptionally generous in her support of student achievement through teamwork and gathering the efforts of others in the classroom, in meetings, and visiting in students homes.

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- Upon motion by Susan Cox and seconded by Walter Leigh, the minutes of the September 26, 2011 meeting were approved.
- Upon motion by Amy Spaugh and seconded by Susan Cox, the agenda and the addendum for the meeting were approved.
- The consent agenda, including student transfer requests and personnel recommendations, was approved.
- There were no requests from the public to speak.
- Under old business, the School Improvement Plans for 2011-2012 for all schools were approved.
- Under new business, Charles Ward asked board members to consider adopting a board policy regarding naming rights for the proposed new athletic facility. Mr. Ward is chairman for the Fund-Raising Committee for the Athletic Complex. The board will consider the request and take official action at a special meeting on November 3, 2011.
- Upon motion by Walter Leigh and seconded by Amy Spaugh, the amendment for state funds (transferring textbook dollars to instructional dollars) was approved.

Superintendent's Report



- Superintendent Stallings reported that 23 bus drivers had perfect attendance for the month of September, 2011.
- Information was shared with board members regarding the elimination of prepayment of wages effective 2012-2013 school year. The guidelines are still unclear but will definitely cause concern for 10-month employees. Information will continue to be shared as it becomes available from NCDPI.
- Information regarding the broadband survey being sent home to families was shared with board members.

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