



December 17, 2012



Board of Education Notes

- The Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, December 17, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the administrative offices of Perquimans County Schools.
- All members were present.
- The pledge of allegiance was recited, followed by an opening prayer. A time of silence was observed in memory of all the victims and families involved in the elementary school tragedies in Connecticut.
- Special recognitions included winners for the 2012 Superintendent's Christmas Card contest.



Perquimans Central School

1st Place Card: Macon Winslow

1st Place Verse: Tyree Brown

Hertford Grammar School

1st Place Card: Alli Copeland

1st Place Verse: Jade Ruffin

Perquimans Middle School

1st Place Card: Caleb Richardson

1st Place Verse: Jaren Foreman

Perquimans High School

1st Place Card: Taylor Hunter

1st Place Verse: Nic Forbes

1st Place Digital: Courtney Sawyer

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- The Board of Education recognized Teresa Beardsley and Cindy Martinez for their work with the STRONG program. Mrs. Beardsley and Mrs. Martinez brought a number of students with them who have been actively participating in the STRONG program and they spoke with conviction and enthusiasm about doing the right things. Board members commented favorably on their work and applauded the obvious results of the program.

STRONG - Serving To Represent Our Neighborhoods Greatness

Motto - Work Hard, Play Hard, Live STRONG

We live STRONG through strong minds and hearts

- Upon motion by Steven Magaro and seconded by Ralph Hollowell, the minutes of the November 26, 2012 Regular Meeting were approved.
- The agenda and addendum for the meeting were approved.
- The consent agenda, including the Personnel Summary Report, was approved, as presented.

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- There were no requests from the public to speak.
- Under old business, the board approved to adopt revised board policies: 1610/7800 Professional and Staff Development; 3102 Online Instruction; 3120 Lesson Planning; 3200 Selection of Instructional Materials; 3210 Parental Inspection of and Objection to Instructional Materials; 3220 Technology in the Educational Program; 3227/7322 Web Page Development; 3410 Testing and Assessment Program; 6401 Ethics and the Purchasing Function; 6524 Network Security; 7730 Employee Conflict of Interest; 8220 Gifts and Bequests.
- Policies under review and up for adoption, which have been delayed for additional review, include 3225/4312/7320 Technology Responsible Use and 3226/4205 Internet Safety.
- Under new business, Director of Testing Betty Hartley presented the Plan for The Measures of Student Learning: NC's Common Exams 2012-2013 for Perquimans County Schools. The board thanked Mrs. Hartley for her work during this time of indecisiveness and change for public education in North Carolina. You may view entire plan on the district web page under Common Core link.
- Upon motion by Wallace Nelson and seconded by Susan Cox, the board approved to enter into an Agreement for Professional Services with Albemarle & Associates, Ltd. for conceptual design revisions and refinements for the proposed Athletic Complex for Perquimans County High School.
- Upon motion by Wallace Nelson and seconded by Walter Leigh, the board approved the budget amendments as presented.

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Superintendent's Report

- Superintendent Stallings announced that seventeen bus drivers earned perfect attendance during the month of November 2012. Ten of those bus drivers have perfect attendance for entire school year.
- Dr. Stallings and Brenda Dail reported on an AIG meeting recently held at the central office with good attendance and collaboration.
- Dr. Stallings also reported that all principals would participate in Principal Switch Day on January 31st. This is an effort to allow principals to gain experience at other grade levels within the district.
- Announcements were made regarding work sessions for the Board of Education on January 28th, followed by its Regular Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- The board entered closed session pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(a)(6) regarding personnel matters and NCGS 143-318.11(a)(3) to preserve the attorney-client privilege.
- No action was taken by the Board upon returning to open session.

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