Pike County Board of Education

July 11, 2011

The Pike County Board of Education met at 5:30 p.m. in the regular monthly session at the office of the Board located at 101 West Love Street, Troy, Alabama. Board members present for the meeting were as follows:

Mrs. Linda Steed, President District Four

Rev. Earnest Green, Vice President District One

Mr. Chris Wilkes District Six

Rev. Herbert Reynolds District Five

Mr.W. Greg Price District Two

Mr. Wyman Botts District Three

Dr. Mark Bazzell Secretary to the Board

2. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Steed and Mr. Wilkes gave the invocation.

3. The minutes of the June 13, 2011 Board meeting were approved on a motion made by Mr. Price and seconded by Rev. Reynolds.

4. Hearing of Delegations and Communications.

5. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Rev. Reynolds the Board approved the adoption of the agenda with one additional item under personnel.

6. Unfinished Business – None

7. New Business

1. On a motion made by Mr. Botts, seconded by Mr. Price the Board approved the

 Financial Statement and Bank Reconcilement for the month of June, 2011.

1. On a motion made by Mr. Wilkes, seconded by Mr. Price the Board approved the payment of payrolls for the month of June and account run dates of 6/23/11 and 7/6/11.
2. On a motion made by Rev. Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Botts the Board approved student transfer requests as recommended.
3. The Board discussed the proposal from the City of Brundidge for lighting and repaving of the track. The City of Brundidge will pay for the cost of electricity. The Board was in favor of this proposal.
4. On a motion made by Mr. Botts, the Board approved the request for Brooke Terry to attend USDA’s Produce Safety University in Fredericksburg, VA from July 25-29, 2011. All expenses will be paid by the National Food Service Management Institute.
5. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Mr. Wilkes the Board approved the request for Brook Terry and Joy Taylor to attend the HealthierUS Challenge recognition reception in Washington, D.C. on July 29, 2011. Expense for 1 flight will be paid by the NFSMI and all other expenses will be paid by the Child Nutrition Program.
6. On a motion made by Rev. Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Price the Board approved policy 8.65 relating to sexting.
7. On a motion made by Mr. Botts, seconded by Mr. Price the Board approved the American Association of School Administrators and the National School Boards Association Joint Resolution calling for ESEA Regulatory Relief.
8. The Board tabled the discussion of the Redistricting Plan 2010 until July 14, 2011 at the Commission’s Office.

8. Personnel

1. On a motion made by Rev. Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Wilkes the Board accepted the resignation of Gloria Hurd as bus driver effective June 22, 2011.
2. On a motion made by Mr. Botts, seconded by Rev. Green the Board approved the employment of Mr. Johnny Ray Jones for full time bus driver.
3. On a motion made by Mr. Wilkes, seconded by Rev. Reynolds the Board approved the employment of Mr. Scott Gafford for Science Teacher at Goshen High School.
4. On a motion made by Mr. Price, seconded by Mr. Wilkes the Board approved the employment of Ms. Desa Corridori for English Teacher at Goshen High School.
5. On a motion made by Mr. Botts, seconded by Rev. Green the Board approved the employment of Mr. Willie Jones as physical education aide at Goshen Elementary School.
6. On a motion made by Rev. Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Price the Board approved the employment of Don Moore for Physical Education Teacher at Pike County Elementary School.
7. On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Mr. Botts the Board approved the re-employment of James Oliver-Felber for Music Teacher at Pike County High School.
8. On a motion made by Rev. Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Price the Board approved the employment of James Gilmore for the position of History Teacher at Pike County High School.
9. On a motion made by Mr. Price, seconded by Rev. Green the Board accepted the resignation of Tamara Stephens as Science Teacher at Pike County High School.
10. On a motion made by Mr. Wilkes, seconded by Rev. Green the Board approved the employment of Thomas M. Holcomb as Math Teacher at Goshen High School.
11. On a motion made by Rev. Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Price the Board approved the employment of Anita Grant as the two year probationary Principal at Pike County Elementary School.
12. On a motion made by Rev. Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Price the Board accepted the resignation from John Jackson effective July 7, 2011 from Pike County High School.

On a motion made by Rev. Reynolds seconded by Mr. Botts the Board entered Executive Session to discuss pending legal matters and discuss the good name and character of an employee at 5:52 p.m.

 The Board returned to Public Session at 7:00 p.m.

On a motion made by Rev. Green, seconded by Rev. Reynolds the Board approved to recess the meeting to July 14, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. at the County Commissioner’s office.