

## **OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CALDWELL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

The Caldwell County Board of Education met on February 22, 2010, community meeting at Hibriten High School.

The following members were present:

Dottie Darsie  
Chris Becker  
Linda Coffey  
Tim Hawkins  
Mike LaBrose

Chairman Dr. Sharon S. Pennell and Vice-Chairman Dr. Helen Hall were absent.

The following administrative staff members were present:

Dr. Steve Stone, Superintendent  
Dr. Caryl B. Burns, Associate Superintendent for Educational Program Services  
Trish Johnson, Associate Superintendent for Human Resource Services  
Dr. Jeff Church, Assistant Superintendent for Auxiliary Services  
Libby Brown, School/Community Services Director  
Karla Miller, Assistant Finance Officer  
Stephen Martin, Director of Elementary Education

Dottie Darsie called the meeting to order at 6:45 PM.

### **OPENING CEREMONIES**

Dottie Darsie welcomed the community and thanked Lewis Wright, Principal, Hibriten High School, for hosting the meeting.

Lewis Wright, Principal, Hibriten High School, also welcomed the community, the board and recognized the following individuals from The Education Center: Dr. Steve Stone, Superintendent; Dr. Jeff Church, Assistant Superintendent for Auxiliary Services; Dr. Caryl Burns, Associate Superintendent for Educational Program Services; Trish Johnson, Associate Superintendent for Human Resource Services, Libby Brown, Director, School Community Relations, Karla Miller, Assistant Finance Officer, and Stephen Martin, Director of Elementary Education.

Chris Becker introduced Josh Scott, 2009 Educator of the Year, Hibriten High School, who gave the invocation.

Linda Coffey introduced Noel Malicoat, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade and Sara Malicoat, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade, Oak Hill School, who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **THE NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Dottie Darsie introduced the Happy Valley Chorus who sang The National Anthem, Lindsay Scarborough, Director.

## **STATUS REPORTS**

Tim Hawkins recognized the following elementary schools and introduced the principal presenting the attached status reports for his/her respective school: Julia Curry, Davenport A+ School; Gwyn Roop, Horizons Elementary School; Debbie Indicott, Lower Creek Elementary School, and Lisa Vaughn, Valmead Elementary School.

Mike LaBrose recognized the following K-8 and middle schools and introduced the principal presenting the attached status reports for his/her respective school: Andy Puhl, Happy Valley School, Milland Bradley, Kings Creek School, Dr. Phyllis Blair, Oak Hill School and Dr. Pete Yount, William Lenoir Middle School.

Chris Becker recognized Hibriten High School and introduced Lewis Wright, Principal, who presented the status report for his school.

## **COMMENTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT**

Superintendent Dr. Steve Stone thanked the community, staff and students for attending the meeting, and noted that he looked forward to working with the community as we move forward on the new William Lenoir Middle School. He noted how much he appreciated the time taken to showcase our student talent and thanked the administrators that attended as well. He encouraged the community to go visit our schools to see first hand the great things that are going on there.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Dottie Darsie opened the floor for public comment. Derek Reeves, Jake Copper, Alva Harper, Dawn Marshall and Donna Worten commented on the revisions to Board Policy 3140, Student Athletic Eligibility, which is on comment period pending board approval. The attached items were given to Superintendent Dr. Steve Stone to include in the minutes. LaRhonda Carson voiced her concerns regarding her payroll check. Superintendent Dr. Steve Stone advised her to contact him personally to resolve the issue.

## **SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

Dottie Darsie introduced the following students that performed the special presentations: “the Lion Sleeps Tonight,” Davenport A+ SmartBlock Students, Connect Team Teacher; “SAFE” Drama, Hibriten High School Drama Team, Josh Scott, Director and “I’ll Be There, Lakia Dula, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Student, Carla Reid, Music Teacher.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman, Caldwell County Board of Education

Attest:

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Secretary, Caldwell County Board of Education