

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

The Caldwell County Board of Education met on February 25, 2008 for a community meeting at South Caldwell High School.

The following members were present:

Dottie Darsie, Chairman  
Dr. Sharon S. Pennell, Vice-Chairman  
Chris Becker  
Linda Coffey  
Dr. Helen Hall  
Tim Hawkins

Mike LaBrose was absent.

Following the distribution of Dudley Shoals School's Student newspaper and a performance by the Hudson Middle School 8th Grade Chorus, directed by Sherry January, Chairman Dottie Darsie called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

### **OPENING CEREMONIES**

Chairman Dottie Darsie welcomed the community and noted that Mr. Mike Peake, Principal, South Caldwell High School, was unable to attend the meeting due to a death in his family. Chairman Darsie thanked Gwyn Roop, Assistant Principal, South Caldwell High School, for hosting the meeting in the absence of Mr. Peake.

Chairman Dottie Darsie recognized the following individuals from The Education Center: Dr. Steve Stone, Superintendent, Trish Johnson, Associate Superintendent for Human Resource Services, Donnie Bassinger, Associate Superintendent for Auxiliary Services, Dr. Caryl Burns, Associate Superintendent for Educational Program Services, Libby Brown, Director, School/Community Relations Services and Dawn Weese, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent.

Gwyn Roop, Assistant Principal, South Caldwell High School, welcomed the community, schools in attendance, and board members to the home of the Spartans.

Libby Huff, Technology Teacher, Granite Falls Middle School, gave the invocation and the South Caldwell High School NJROTC, directed by Lieutenant Commander Roger Jackson and Senior Chief Arnold Correll, presented the colors.

Bailey Bumgarner, 4th Grade and Blake Bumgarner, Kindergarten, Baton Elementary School and the Hudson Elementary School Sign Language Club, directed by Lisa Slater and Kay Swanson, led the Pledge of Allegiance. Hayleigh Bolick, Bethany Annas, 5th Grade and Victoria Cline, 4th Grade, Sawmills Elementary School, performed The National Anthem.

## **STATUS REPORTS**

Brief explanations of the attached status reports were given by the following individuals for his/her respective schools: Katie Justice, Principal, Baton School; Andy Berry, Principal, Dudley Shoals Elementary School; Stephen Martin, Principal, Granite Falls Elementary School; Robyn Stella, Principal, Hudson Elementary School; Robin DiBernardi, Principal, Sawmills Elementary School; Brian Suddreth, Principal, Granite Falls Middle School; Jeff Church, Principal, Hudson Middle School; Debbie Kincaid, Principal, Career Center Middle College and Gwyn Roop, Assistant Principal, South Caldwell High School.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Chairman Dottie Darsie opened the floor for public comment. There was no public comment.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Dottie Darsie asked for approval to adjourn at the conclusion of the special presentations. Her request was unanimously approved by the Board.

## **SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

The Granite Falls Elementary School 4th and 5th Grade Chorus, Mary Collins Hardy, Director, Danielle Green, 4th Grade, Hudson Elementary School, Solo, and the Caldwell Career Center Middle College students all gave wonderful presentations to the board and community.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 P.M.

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

Attest:

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Secretary, Caldwell County Board of Education