

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CALDWELL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Caldwell County Board of Education met on February 26, 2007 for a community meeting at South Caldwell High School.

The following members were present:

Dottie Darsie, Chairman
Chris Becker
Dr. Helen Hall
Mike LaBrose

Vice-Chairman Dr. Sharon S. Pennell, Tim Hawkins and Linda Coffey were absent.

Following the performances by Susan Barlow's 3rd Grade Class at Hudson Elementary School and the Whitnel Elementary School "Chime Choir," directed by Ben Belton, Chairman Dottie Darsie called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

OPENING CEREMONIES

Chairman Dottie Darsie welcomed the community and thanked Mike Peake, Principal, South Caldwell High School, for hosting the meeting.

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

Mike Peake, Principal, South Caldwell High School, welcomed the community, schools in attendance, and Board Members to the home of the Spartans.

Karen Ellison, Teacher Assistant, Dudley Shoals Elementary School, gave the invocation and the South Caldwell High School NJROTC presented the colors.

Cortney Epps, 5th Grade, Baton Elementary School, led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Sawmills Elementary Chorus performed The National Anthem, Dawn Dellinger, Director.

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; Elaine Tutterrow, Principal, Hudson Elementary School; Robin DiBernardi, Principal, Sawmills Elementary School; Robyn Stella, Principal, Whitnel Elementary School, Brian Suddreth, Principal, Granite Falls Middle School; Jeff Church, Principal, Hudson Middle School; Teresa Branch, Principal, Caldwell Early College High School and Mike Peake, 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 Middle School 7th and 8th Grade Chorus, Shay Barnes, Director and Kay Crouch, Pianist; Hudson Middle School Drum Line, Cathy Cook, Band Director and Taylor Murphy, Drum Line Director; and the Granite Falls Elementary School 4th and 5th Grade Chorus, Mary Collins Hardy, Director, all provided 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:

Secretary, Caldwell County Board of Education