OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE CALDWELL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING MARCH 24, 2014 | SOUTH CALDWELL HIGH SCHOOL

Darrell Pennell, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

The following members were present:

Darrell Pennell, Chairman Tim Hawkins, Vice-Chairman Linda Coffey Dottie Darsie Dr. Helen Hall Duane Knight Joe Sims

The following administrative staff members were present:

Dr. Steve Stone, Superintendent

Dr. Caryl Burns, Associate Superintendent for Educational Program Services

Dr. Trish Johnson, Associate Superintendent for Human Resource Services

Dr. Jeff Church, Assistant Superintendent for Auxiliary Services

Libby Brown, School/Community Services Director

OPENING CEREMONIES

The public enjoyed a musical selection by the HMS Rockin Hornets.

Darrell Pennell, Chairman, welcomed the community and thanked Chris Ackerman, Assistant Principal and the administrative staff of South Caldwell High School for hosting the meeting.

Chris Ackerman, Assistant Principal, welcomed the community to South Caldwell High School and thanked the Board, the community, feeder schools, staff members, and students for taking the time to attend the meeting.

INVOCATION

Dottie Darsie, Board Member, introduced Hudson Elementary School's Teacher of the Year, Will Baker who gave the invocation.

COMMENTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Steve Stone, Superintendent, thanked the community, staff and students for attending the meeting, and introduced staff members from the Education Center.

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PRESENTATION OF COLORS/THE NATIONAL ANTHEM/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Duane Knight, Board Member, introduced the South Caldwell High School NJROTC who presented the Presentation of Colors, the South Caldwell High School Chorus, who performed the National Anthem, and Granite Falls Elementary School Students Will Bolick, Griffin Bolick, Laney Carpenter, Ella Cubbage, and Jack Cubbage, who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANS

Dr. Helen Hall, Board Member, recognized the following elementary schools and introduced the principal/administrator, presenting the attached School Improvement Plans for his/her respective school: Jennifer Lewis, Baton Elementary School; Gwyn Roop, Dudley Shoals Elementary; Chris Greene, Granite Falls Elementary School; Andy Puhl, Hudson Elementary Schools; Lowell Rogers, Sawmills Elementary School.

Linda Coffey, Board Member, recognized the following middle and high schools and introduced the principal/administrator, presenting the attached School Improvement Plans for his/her respective school: Amy Bradley, Patterson Science Center; Bill Schreiber, Granite Falls Middle School; Bill Griffin, Hudson Middle School; Kim Burns, Caldwell Early College High School; Brian Suddreth, Career Center Middle College; Chris Ackerman, South Caldwell High School.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Darrell Pennell, Chairman, opened the meeting for public comment. There was no public comment.

RECOGNITION

Tim Hawkins, Vice-Chairman, recognized the HMS Rockin Hornets, the ushers from the Career Center Middle College and the artwork display by South Caldwell High School (SCHS) and SCHS Feeder Schools.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Joe Sims, Board Member, introduced the following special presentations: Dudley Shoals Elementary School Guitar Club, Sawmills Elementary Fourth and Fifth Grade Ensemble, Caldwell Early College Hill School's Madeline Smith and an archery demonstration by Baton Elementary School's Autumn Soots and Caleb Icenhour.

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ADJOURMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, and upon motion of Tim Hawkins, Vice-Chairman, and a second by Duane Knight, and with unanimous approval the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Signed:
Chairman, Caldwell County Board of Education
Attest:
Secretary, Caldwell County Board of Education