

Vicksburg Warren School District
Communicator

The Board of Trustees of the Vicksburg Warren School District met in a regular board meeting, Thursday, August 26, 2010, in the Board Room at Central Office, 1500 Mission 66, Vicksburg, Mississippi. Members present were Mrs. Zelmarine Murphy, President; Mr. Tommy Shelton, Vice President; Mr. Joe Loviza, Secretary; Mr. James Stirgus, Jr. and Mr. Jerry Boland.

Mrs. Zelmarine Murphy, President, called the meeting to order.

Mr. Richard McNeil and Mr. Arthur Jones with JBHM gave an update of the construction at Warrenton Elementary and Vicksburg Jr. High Schools.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes from the regular board meeting held on July 29, 2010, and the special called meetings held on July 27, 2010, and August 11, 2010, were approved.

DONATIONS:

- Warren Central High School received \$200.00 from Vicksburg Outlet Partners to benefit the Varsity Football cheerleaders, Varsity Basketball cheerleaders, 9th grade cheerleaders, and the NROTC program.
- Vicksburg High School received \$150.00 from Vicksburg Outlet Partners to benefit the Varsity Football cheerleaders, Varsity Basketball cheerleaders, and the 9th grade cheerleaders program.

FINANCIAL:

- Dale McClung presented the financial update.
- The 2010-2011 budget resolution was approved
- Amendments to the 2010-2011 budget were approved.
- The accounts payable claims docket for the month of August 2010, was approved.

PERSONNEL:

- The Board approved compensation for extra duties for July, 2010.
- The Board approved the following classified position for the 2010-2011 school year: Resource Officers: David Gladney/VHS; Teacher Assistants: Catherine Barry/WJHS; Mica Bennett/WCJHS; Stephanie Figures/Bovina; Michelle Herrod/WCJHS; Ednita Prentiss/Sherman; Tracey Prewitt/Dana Road; Candace Reed/Sherman; Shaquita Taylor/WCI; Transportation: Willie Cray, Lilton Gaines, Gwendolyn German, Michael Jones, Orlando Jones, Tommy London, Mary Lowery, James Smith, Jonathan Tillman, Larry Waters.
- The Board approved the recommendations for substitutes, mentors and tutors.
- The Board approved certified personnel recommendations: Alpha Bell, GROVE Overage; Joycie Bright, WCJHS; Darcy Bullard, Beechwood; Melissa Davis,

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- Bovina; Danielle Jones, WCHS; Angela Kurtz, Redwood; Frances Lundy, Beechwood; Blair McBride, WCI; Brian Miles, Special Education; Mallory Moss, Dana; Timothy Norris, Special Education; Monette Ward, part-time Special Education.
- The Board approved the certified “change in status” positions for the 2010-2011 school year: Matt Brewer, Asst. Varsity Boys Track and Head Boys 9th track/WCHS; Conner Douglas, Asst. Varsity Football Asst. 9th Football Coach/WCHS; Linda Hughey, Teacher/Redwood; Ronnie Jones, Asst. Varsity Boys Basketball Coach/WCHS; Olivia McCroy, Head Girls Jr. High Track Coach/VJHS; Andrew Rainer, Asst. Boys Soccer Coach/WCHS; Carl Wooten, Asst Principal/WCHS.
 - The following paraprofessional was recommended for a coaching position for the 2010-2011 school year: David Case, Asst, Girls Soccer Coach/WCHS.

OUT OF STATE TRAVEL:

The Board approved the following out of state travel request:

- Warren Central High School requested permission for the NJROTC students to travel to Bogalusa High School in Bogalusa, Louisiana on September 25, 2010, for a unit rifle meet.
- Big Blue Band requested trips on the following dates and places for band competitions: September 25, 2010, Memphis, Tennessee; November 13, 2010, to Indianapolis, IN; March 12, 2011, to Pensacola, Florida; March 26, 2011 to Pensacola, Florida.
- Dr. Swinford requested permission to travel to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina on October 11-15, 2010, to attend the American Association of School Personnel Administrators Conference.

BIDS/QUOTES:

The Board approved the following actions:

- Authorization to bid for surveillance cameras for the transportation department.
- A quote from Southern Time and Alarm for security systems and installation for the two new buildings at Warrenton Elementary and Vicksburg Jr. High.

CAPITAL ASSETS:

The Board approved the following donations:

- Dustin Carmean, of Digtect donated a used A.B. Dick model 9805 printing press with an approximate value of \$4,000 to the print shop.
- Bass and Van Heusen Outlet stores made an in-kind donation of school supplies (book bags, hand sanitizer, folders, notebooks, pencils, etc.) to be used to assist students in need. The value of the donation is approximately \$500.00.
- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers donated 180 computers to the school district. These machines will be placed in the high school Tech Prep labs.
- A list of items was declared surplus property. Permission was granted from the board to receive bids for these items.

OTHER BOARD ACTION:

- Final approval was granted for the Credit Recovery board policy.
- Final approval was granted for the update of the School District Wellness Policy.
- Heidi Chausse presented the Special Education Improvement Plan.
- The Superintendent contract was ratified.
- The November board meeting date was changed to November 11, 2010, and the December board meeting date was changed to December 9, 2010.
- The Board approved a one-year residential lease to Mrs. Jackie Glass for the house located on the campus at Warren Central High School.
- The Board will meet with McPhearson and Jacobson on September 14, 2010, at 5:00 p.m. for a workshop with the Superintendent.
- Change Order 2 was approved for the Vicksburg Jr. High classroom addition.
- The Board approved the high bid submitted by Mrs. Barbara Hearn in the amount of \$8,601.00 for the hunting and fishing lease on the Ballground section. The current lessee has the right to match the bid.
- Student transfers were addressed individually.

The next regular scheduled board meeting will be held on September 30, 2010, at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Room at the Central Office Building.