

LIBERTY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
November 7, 2011

The Liberty County Board of Education met for a Called Board Meeting on Monday, November 7, 2011, @ 1:00 PM with the following members in attendance:

Lily H. Baker, Chairman	Verdell D. Jones, Vice Chairman
Marcia Anderson	Charlie J. Frasier
Carol Guyett	Judy B. Scherer, Superintendent
Harold Woods	Cheryl Conley, Deputy Superintendent
Becky Carter	

Also present were: Scott Carrier, Shelby Bush, Tom Alexander, Chris Anderson, Jason Rogers, Danielle Hipps, Gwen Stewart, Phil Hartley, Sid Cottingham, Altomese Brown and Court Reporter.

Call to Order. Mrs. Baker called the meeting to order.

Certificate of Compliance. Dr. Scherer certified that we complied with the Georgia Open Meetings Act.

Adoption of Agenda. On recommendation by Dr. Scherer and on motion by Mrs. Anderson, seconded by Mrs. Guyett, the Board unanimously approved the agenda as presented.

Personnel Hearing. The Board of Education met for the purpose of conducting a hearing in accordance with the Fair Dismissal Act of Georgia concerning the proposed termination of the contract of employment of Dr. Altomese Brown.

The Chair introduced the hearing officer, Sid Cottingham who presided during the hearing pursuant to stipulation of both parties.

The case in support of the Superintendent's recommendation was presented by Phillip L. Hartley. Dr. Brown was not represented by counsel. The entire hearing was recorded by a court reporter.

The Board heard testimony from a number of witnesses presented by both sides. After hearing all of the evidence, the Board, upon motion by Mrs. Anderson, and second by Mrs. Guyett, went into executive session to deliberate. Upon motion by Mrs. Anderson, and second by Mrs. Jones, the Board returned to open session.

Upon motion by Mrs. Carter, seconded by Mrs. Guyett, the Board of Education unanimously voted to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to terminate Dr. Brown's contract of employment.

Future Meetings & Events:

- Called Board Meeting on Tuesday, November 8, 2011 @ 4:00 PM
- Board Meeting on Tuesday, November 8, 2011 @ 5:30 PM
- Student-Parent Community Info Night @ LCHS on Monday, November 14, 2011
- School Board Visit on Thursday, November 17, 2011 @ 11:00 AM – Lyman Hall Elementary School
- No Work Session on Tuesday, November 22, 2011
- GSBA/GSSA Winter Conference on December 1-3, 2011
- Student-Parent Community Info Night @ BI on Tuesday, December 6, 2011
- TOTY Program on Tuesday, December 13, 2011 @ 4:00 PM
- Board Meeting on Tuesday, December 13, 2011 @ 5:30 PM

Adjournment. There was no further business and on motion by Mr. Frasier, seconded by Mrs. Guyett, the meeting was adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 PM.

Secretary

Chairman