

**Towns County Board of Education  
Regular Meeting  
November 8, 2010**

The Towns County Board of Education met in a regular board meeting on Monday, November 8, 2010 at the Towns County School Auditorium. Members present were Emily Phillips, Bob Gibby, Larry Kimsey and Donna Hedden. Michael Anderson was absent. Emily Phillips called the meeting to order and Donna Hedden gave the invocation. Members of the Elementary School Student Council led the pledge of allegiance.

Donna Hedden made a motion, seconded by Bob Gibby, to **approve the agenda**. The motion carried.

The Board approved by acclamation the following consent agenda:

- Field Trips:
  - HS FBLA / Fall Leadership Conference, Athens / Nov. 12, 2010
  - HS FBLA / Biltmore House, Ashville, NC / Nov. 20, 2010
  - MS Robotics Tournament / Gwinnett Environmental Center / Dec. 4, 2010
  - HS Chorus Group “Noteariety” / Boston Competition / April 15—18, 2011
- Fund Raisers:
  - ES & PTSO / Relay for Life / Oct. ’10 thru May ’11
  - MS Dance Team / Game day face tattoos / Nov. & Dec. 2010
  - HS “Noteariety” Group / Bed Sheet Sales / Nov. 9—Dec. 15, 2010
- Work Session Meeting Minutes – October 4, 2010
- Regular Board Meeting Minutes – October 12, 2010
- School Activity Accounts - Quarterly Reports

Superintendent Dr. Richard Behrens presented high school teacher Mrs. Alecia Frizzell with an award for System Teacher of the Year. Also, on behalf of the PTSO, Co-President Stacy Calhoun presented Mrs. Frizzell with a check.

Superintendent Dr. Richard Behrens presented Mrs. Aundrea Wilson, Curriculum Director, with a certificate from the Georgia Professional Standards Commission. The certificate was received for Towns County Schools achieving the status of 100% Highly Qualified Teachers for 2010.

Mrs. Cindi Dean, School Nutrition Director, presented to the board the FY11 Free and Reduced status for Towns County Schools. (see attached)

Bob Gibby made a motion, seconded by Larry Kimsey, to **approve the following policy to be added to the policy manual:**

- **DIC – Inventory Policy**

The motion carried.

Bob Gibby made a motion, seconded by Donna Hedden, to **approve the surplus of old student desks**. The motion carried.

Superintendent Dr. Richard Behrens recommended the board **approve Robbie Moss for MS boy’s basketball community coach, subject to fingerprints and criminal background check**. Larry Kimsey made a motion, seconded by Bob Gibby, to **approve the Superintendents recommendation**. The motion carried.

Elementary School Principal, Mr. Don Dermody, reported to the board on the following:

- Spelling Bee for 3—8 grades
- Fall Celebration a success

- K—5 to see play at YHC
- Barbara Allen voted VFW Teacher of the Year
- Student Council Officers gave an outline for the year

Middle School Principal, Mr. Darren Berrong, reported to the board on the following:

- Christmas Help from Shop With A Cop
- Sports Update
- Robotics Team update
- Mrs. Julie Thompson and the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Book Characters

High School Principal, Mr. Roy Perren, reported to the board on the following:

- Congrats to Mrs. Frizzell for being System Teacher of the Year
- Upcoming activities: College Day, Career Day, Veterans Day,
- Testing schedule
- Sports program update
- FFA student Jeannie Bradley, placed 6<sup>th</sup> in the Nation at FFA Convention

Superintendent, Dr. Richard Behrens reported to the board on the following:

- Evacuation Drill results
- Facility and Entitlement Funds
- Emergency Facility Use
- Owl Creek Bridge now open
- Welcome to New Board Member Jerry Taylor, taking office in January 2011
- Miscellaneous

Donna Hedden made a motion, seconded by Larry Kimsey, **to adjourn the meeting**. The motion carried.

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Michael Anderson, Chairman

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Dr. Richard Behrens, Superintendent