

Union County, Georgia

May 9, 2011

The Union County Board of Education met in regular session on the above date at 8:00 p.m. in the Union County Board of Education Conference Room. Members present were: Gary Davenport, Julie Barton, Carlton Collins, Tony Hunter and John Strickland.

Chairman Gary Davenport welcomed visitors. Norman Cooper gave the invocation.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion was made by Julie Barton, seconded by John Strickland, and carried to approve the agenda as submitted with exception of the UCHS Mock Trial Team recognition. The team will be recognized at a later date.

MINUTES

Motion was made by Carlton Collins, seconded by John Strickland and carried to approve the minutes of the meeting held April 11, 2011.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT – MARCH 2011

Upon the recommendation of the superintendent, motion made by John Strickland, seconded by Julie Barton and carried to approve the March 2011 financial statement as submitted.

RECOGNITIONS: CHORUS STUDENT SKILLS USA TEAM

The board recognized the following students for outstanding performance:

Alex Drost – GA Music Educators Association All-State Chorus (fourth year of being accepted to all-state chorus).

Katie Rittenhouse	Region – Prepared Speech & Region II Vice President
Cooper Patton	Region – Masonry
Abby Watts	Region – Job Interview
Tyler Dinatale	Region – Power Equipment Tech
J. R. Matheson	Region – Welding

Tyler Bryson	Region – Team Works
Ryan McKeral	Region – Team Works
Marlana Melton	Region – Team Works
Josh Rakestraw	Region – Team Works

The following students placed at Region and went on to State competition:

Nick Bruce	4 th place – Carpentry
Justin Duncan	3 rd place – Auto Refinishing Tech
Jeremy Webb	3 rd place – Precision Machine Tech
Jennifer Hunt	2 nd place – First Aid/CPR
Warren Cole	2 nd place – Auto Service Tech
Johnathan Rakestraw	2 nd place – Cabinetmaking
Kristin Hamby	2 nd place – Pre-School Teaching Assistant
Daryl Green	1 st place – Collision Repair
Zack “Willie” Morris	1 st place – Plumbing

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Trent Sosebee	1st place – Welding Fabrication
Colton Deaver	1st place – Welding Fabrication
Joseph Hughes	1 st place – Welding Fabrication
Dawson Aaron	2 nd place – Welding Structure

Michael Hayes is the sponsor for the Skills USA Team.

PUBLIC FORUM – ZEB BLANCHARD

Mr. Zeb Blanchard addressed the board voicing his concerns about public education.

BOARD POLICY REVISION – 2ND READING: KG USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

Upon the recommendation of the superintendent, motion made by John Strickland, seconded by Carlton Collins and carried to accept **KG Use of School Facilities** as submitted at April 11th meeting.

BOARD POLICY REVISION – 1ST READING: IFCB FIELD TRIP & EXCURSIONS

The board accepted **IFCB FIELD TRIP & EXCURSIONS** as follows for the first reading:

Policy_Level	Descriptor Code:	Rescinds Code
1544	IFCB	October 1995

BOARD POLICY

Effective	Date
	JUNE 2011

Descriptor Term:

Field Trips and Excursions

The Union County School System recognizes that a well-planned, carefully executed field trip can be valuable as a means of reinforcing instructional objectives and enriching the overall educational experience. The Union County Board of Education expects every effort be made to ensure that both the curricular and extracurricular field trips are effectively planned, well organized, capably implemented, properly supervised and affordable. This policy applies to all school-sanctioned field trips, regardless of the time of the trip and/or the mode of transportation, including walking trips.

The Superintendent shall develop procedures, which will ensure the purposeful and safe conduct of all field trips approved for Union County students.

Georgia Code

- O.C.G.A. 20-02-0072 Code of ethics for local board of education members
- O.C.G.A. 20-02-1074 Transportation for elderly, disabled persons and 4H activities
- O.C.G.A. 20-02-1075 Use of school buses for recreational or educational activities
- O.C.G.A. 20-02-0188 Student transportation
- O.C.G.A. 20-02-0411 School fund kept separate; use of funds; separation of school taxes; investments

