REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES Administration Building
October 10, 2005
7:30 P.M.

The regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees of the Bluffton-Harrison Metropolitan School District was held on Monday, October 10, 2005, with all members present. Also in attendance were Thomas Johnson, Superintendent; Jon Bennett, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent; Amy Dunwiddie, Corporation Secretary; Gary Schwartz, Maintenance Director; Brian Bohlender and Dana Wannamacher from Barton, Coe & Vilamaa; Jeff Shank, interested patron; and Chet Baumgartner, News Banner representative.

President Shady called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

Minutes for the regular meeting of September 29, 2005, and the Executive Session held on October 4, 2005, were approved by consensus and appropriate signatures affixed thereon.

Vouchers for the period of September 20, 2005, through October 10, 2005, were approved by consensus and signatures on the Voucher Register.

The Fund Report for the month of September, 2005, was also approved by consensus.

President Shady opened the meeting by expressing congratulations to the girls' volleyball team for their 4th place finish at the Whitko Invitational Tournament. Also the Bengal Brigade was commended for moving on to the ISSMA Regional competition on October 15th. The Board expressed appreciation to the Middle School PTO for providing the funding for new lettering above the main entrance of the Middle School. Mr. Gibson was welcomed back following his recent foot surgery and Mrs Meitzler was recognized for her outstanding leadership during his absence.

Brian Bohlender, from Barton, Coe & Vilamaa, updated the Board on the status of the construction of the new administration building. As of now, everything seems to follow the set time-lines with completion in March, 2006.

Mr. Johnson updated the Board on the status of teacher contract negotiations.

Mr. Johnson reported that our official student count for the ADM report was 1,473 students up from 1,465.5 from last year.

Mr. Johnson made a recommendation to table change order alternate #7 for the new administration building at this time pending further information on relocation of a mailbox.

On a motion by Andy Carnall and seconded by Daryl Elliott, the Board approved the following coaching recommendations. The motion passed unanimously.

Kevin Leising	HS Assistant Boys' Basketball
Steve Thompson	HS Assistant Boys' Basketball
Mark Prible	HS Assistant Boys' Basketball (9th)
Steve Biberstine	MS Boys' Basketball (8th)
Brad Yates	MS Boys' Basketball (7th)
Bill Mettler	MS Girls' Basketball (7th)

Shawna Herring	HS Assistant Girls' Basketball
Diane Johnson	HS Assistant Girls' Basketball
Brett Garrett	MS Girls' Basketball (8th)
Kymberlee Eisenhut	HS Head Gymnastics
Kim Steckbeck	HS Assistant Gymnastics
Brandy Fiechter	HS Assistant Gymnastics (Volunteer)
Larry Stoller	HS Assistant Gymnastics (Volunteer)
Josh Grandlienard	HS Assistant Wrestling
Tim Zeis	HS Assistant Wrestling
Tim Claghorn	HS Head Girls' Swimming
Quinn Biberstine	HS Assistant Girls' Swimming (Volunteer)
Teresa Claghorn	HS Assistant Girls' Swimming
Mycal Rodenbeck	HS Assistant Boys' Swimming
John Emshwiller	MS Swimming
Tina Poff	MS Swimming

The Board granted permission for Jackie Pierce to use the high school cafetorium on Sunday, November 20th, for the high school fall musical on a motion by Steve Huffman and seconded by Gene Gerber. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no additional business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:53 P.M. on a motion by Daryl Elliott and seconded by Steve Huffman. The motion passed unanimously.

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