

PPC/CALENDAR Emergency Day

Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2015

I. Call to order

Greg Mones called to order the special meeting of the PPC/Calendar Committee Meeting at 4:07 on March 11, 2015 at the Admin Building.

II. Roll call

The following persons were present: Greg Mones (Cert. PPC), Trisha Labit (Transportation), Rhonda Moore (Cert. PPC), Candace Hughes (Cert. PPC), Stephanie Flinn (Cert. PPC), John L. Colbert (Calendar Comm.), Cynthia Caudle (Class. PPC), Morgan Stout (Class. PPC), Kim Garrett (Cert. PPC)

III. New business

- 1) Dr. Hewett asked that all committees meet and discuss approved Act 286 – An act to allow school days to be made-up in sixty minute increments; to declare an emergency; and for other purposes
- 2) The following issues were discussed regarding the advantages and disadvantages of using hour increments vs. using whole school day:
 - a) Employees paid hourly (i.e. transportation, food services, teacher aides) would not be able to make up total contract days using hour increments, thus would not be compensated for those extra hours after or before school.
 - b) Should classified work more than contracted hours, they would be paid overtime, thus costing the district more money in the long run.
 - c) It was observed that we have not yet had extreme need for changing the make-up days as we have in years past. Should we need more make-up days this year, we will meet again to discuss using the hour-increment option.
 - d) It was observed that extending the school day was not what was best for students.
 - e) It was observed that activities outside of the school day (i.e. after school, athletics, extra-curricular activities esp. for secondary) would be affected adversely should we add more time to the school day.
 - f) The main advantage to using the hour increments was to keep June days from being used, and the committees felt that this argument was not strong enough to counter all of the other disadvantages.
- 3) After discussing the advantages and disadvantages between using the increments and continuing with using one entire day, it was decided that we will continue using make-up days as they are now. Stephanie made a motion to accept this decision, Trisha seconded, all agreed.

IV. Adjournment

Greg Mones adjourned the meeting at 4:43.

Minutes submitted by: Stephanie Flinn