Special Called Meeting - Summary of Minutes

December 6, 2011

The Board of Education for the Public Schools of Robeson County convened in a special called meeting on December 6, 2011 at 6:00 P.M. at the Administrative Office Building in Lumberton, North Carolina. The following members were present:

Dr. Jo Ann C. Lowery, Chairman

Mike Smith, Vice-Chairman

Loistine DeFreece

Steve Martin

Brenda Fairley-Ferebee

Jerry Long

Robert Deese

Randall Jones

Absent: John Campbell

Dwayne Smith

Severeo Kerns

Also in attendance were Dr. Johnny Hunt, Superintendent; Assistant Superintendents Dr. Walter Jackson, Mr. DeRay Cole, and Attorney Grady Hunt.

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

1. **Call to Order:** Chairman Dr. Jo Ann C. Lowery.

2. **Invocation:** Mr. Jerry Long.

3. **Adoption of the Agenda:** Chairman Dr. Jo Ann C. Lowery. The Board

approved the agenda.

4. **INFORMATION ITEM**

A. Redistricting Plan

Ms. Jan Maynor, with the Lumber River Council of Governments, briefly talked about the redistricting plan with school board members answering any questions they had.

5. After review and discussion by school board members and school board Attorney Grady Hunt, the school board members set aside policy and made a motion to accept the final draft of the redistricting plans of the eight electoral districts presented.

A public hearing was also held on November 29, 2011 at 6:00 PM at the central office of the Public Schools of Robeson County at 410 Caton Road, Lumberton, NC. The maps were on display for public input.

Attorney Grady Hunt said the final draft will be submitted to the U. S. Department of Justice for preclearance based on the 2010 census data.

6. Motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Jo Ann C. Lowery, Chairman

Dr. Johnny Hunt, Secretary