COLQUITT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
MOULTRIE, GEORGIA
WORK SESSION – March 14, 2011

The Colquitt County Board of Education met at C.A. Gray Jr. High for a Work Session on Monday, March 14, 2011. Dinner was served at 6:00 p.m. The work session began at 7:00 p.m. Members of the Board present were Mr. Roy Reeves, Mrs. Trudie Hill, chairman, Mrs. Jerry Meister, Mrs. Pat Anderson, Mrs. Debra Hampton and Mr. Jimmy Taylor.

The invocation was given by Dr. Todd Cason before dinner.

Mrs. Trudie Hill led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Emily Watson, representing Archways, shared information concerning the future of the University of Georgia (UGA) Archways program in Colquitt County.

Dr. Yearta gave a presentation on the process involved at the school and system level to improve student achievement in Colquitt County Schools.

Lynn Clark spoke on the changes that will be made in the Colquitt County Schools Pre-K for the 2011-12 school year based upon the Governor's revised proposal.

Mr. McCoy recommended Board approval for the Funston Elementary fifth graders to travel to Washington, D. C. on March 29 through April 2, 2011. The motion to approve was made by Mrs. Jerry Meister, seconded by Mrs. Pat Anderson and carried unanimously.

Mr. McCoy recommended Board approval of the Fiscal Year 2011 budget adjustments as previously discussed by the Board. The motion to approve was made by Mrs. Debra Hampton, seconded by Mrs. Jerry Meister and carried unanimously.

Mr. McCoy recommended Board approval of the following Technology purchases:

- One hundred eighty-four thousand four hundred seventy-five($184,475.00) for computers, data projectors and interactive white boards to be funded with Title I funds
- Up to but not to exceed three hundred eighty-seven thousand ($387,000.00) for computers, data projectors and interactive white boards to be funded with Title I funds
- One hundred ninety-six thousand($196.000.00) for computers to be funded with American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds to satisfy the requirements of planning that has been done by the Technology Committee as well as by the Committee for the expenditures on Technology of S.P.L.O.S.T. that is pretty broad based.
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The motion to approve was made by Mrs. Debra Hampton, seconded by Mrs. Jerry Meister and carried unanimously.

Mr. McCoy recommended Board approval of the following Elementary Math resources with Title I funds:

- Kindergarten, first grade and second grade workbooks
- First grade, fourth grade and fifth grade activity workbooks

The motion to approve was made by Mr. Jimmy Taylor, seconded by Mrs. Pat Anderson and carried unanimously.

Mr. McCoy recommended Board approval for use of Mack Tharpe Stadium by South Georgia Rams for the remainder of this season with the exception of the April 17, 2011 game due to that being prom weekend. The motion to approve was made by Mrs. Debra Hampton, seconded by Mrs. Jerry Meister and carried unanimously.

Mr. McCoy asked for an executive session to discuss or deliberate upon the appointment, employment, compensation, hiring, disciplinary action or dismissal, or periodic evaluation or rating of a public officer or employee. The motion to go into executive session was made by Mrs. Debra Hampton, seconded by Mr. Roy Reeves and carried unanimously. The motion to come out of executive session was made by Mr. Roy Reeves, seconded by Mr. Jimmy Taylor and carried unanimously.

Mr. McCoy recommended Board approval of the following revised Personnel Items:

CLASSIFIED:		
Employment:	*	Stephanie Brearley, Teacher, CCHS - 8/01/2011
	*	Monica Lee Causey, Teacher, Gray - 8/01/2011
Resignation:		Maurico Zackery, Teacher, Achievement Center - 5/20/2011
Retirement:		Opal Jean Norman, Speech/Language Pathologist, Odom - 5/20/2011
CLASSIFIED:		
Resignation:		Perfect Simpson, Paraprofessional, Cox - 3/15/2011
	*	Stephanie Summerlin, Teacher, CCHS - 5/20/2011
Leave of Absence:		Rebecca Sauls, Migrant Paraprofessional, Sunset/Okapilco - 4/01/2011 - 5/18/2011
Substitute Teachers:		Jackie L. Brown, Lindsay M. Campana, Alice P. Culpepper, Charles A. Driver, Elisabeth M. Espy, Joshua D. Hancock, Cynthia D. Hickey, Andrew K. Horne, Debra J. Jones, Morgan L. Jones, Preston A. Montooth, Megan A. Reeves, Marilyn R. Royal, Christina S. Tucker
	*	Angela Hall
Substitutes for School Nutrition:		Joey Boyd, Montiris Presley
	*	Amanda Anderson, Bonnie Cowart
Substitute Bus Driver:	*	Mary A. Neloms - 3/15/2011
FOR BOARD INFORMATION ONLY:		
Classified:	*	Gary J. King, 10-Mo. Custodian, Odom to 12-Mo. Custodian, Gray - 3/15/2011

The motion to approve was made by Mrs. Debra Hampton, seconded by Mrs. Jerry Meister and carried 5/0.

The Board discussed the need to select a delegate and an alternate to represent the Colquitt County Board of Education at the Georgia School Board Association Delegate Assembly. The Board named Mrs. Pat Anderson as the delegate and Mrs. Debra Hampton as the alternate.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Mrs. Trudie Hill, Chairman Mr. Leonard McCoy, Superintendent