

**BROOKWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 167
SPECIAL MEETING -- MAY 2, 2011
BOARD ROOM - ADMINISTRATIVE & DIAGNOSTIC CENTER**

I. CALL TO ORDER

A special meeting of the Brookwood School District 167 Board of Education was called to order by President Taylor at 7:03 p.m.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, roll call was answered by Jennings, Brunson, Taylor, Plott, and Birmingham

5 Present
2 Absent

Absent: M. Snoddy, C. Pettis

II. CITIZEN'S COMMENTS

None

III. MOTION TO ADOPT AND RATIFY ELECTION CANVASS

Moved by S. Brunson, seconded by A. Taylor that the Board of Education adopt and ratify the canvass of the April 5, 2011 School Board Election, already performed by the County Clerk and declare that John Dixon, Melinda Plott, and Lorrie Wheeler have each been elected to serve a four-year term. (See attachment.)

Motion to Adopt the April 5th Election Canvass Approved
5-0

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned Sine Die at 7:05 p.m. Jennings/Brunson

Meeting Adjourned
5-0

Deborah M. Young
Recording Clerk

Secretary

President

Present: D. Young, S. Price, C. Spencer, J. Dixon, A. Dixon, L. Wheeler, R. & P. Darring, M. Myers, T. Plott, B. Elmore, B. Hale, M. Snoddy, E. Geron, and C. Paxton.

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The regular meeting of the Brookwood School District 167 Board of Education was called to order by President Taylor at 7:05 p.m.

II. OATH OF OFFICE

John Dixon, Melinda Plott, and Lorrie Wheeler Oath of Office took the Board Member Oath of Office.

President Taylor presented a plaque to outgoing Board Member Michelle Snoddy in recognition of her years of service as a Board member.

III. ROLL CALL

Roll call was answered by: Dixon, Wheeler, 6 Present
Brunson, Taylor, Plott, and Birmingham 1 Absent

Absent: C. Pettis

IV. ORGANIZATION OF NEW BOARD

A1. Moved by S. Brunson, seconded by J. President
Dixon to elect Melinda Plott President Pro-tem
Pro-tem. Approved
6-0

A2. Moved by S. Brunson, seconded by M. Secretary
Plott to elect Deborah Birmingham Pro-tem
Secretary Pro-tem. Approved
6-0

B1. Moved by M. Plott, seconded by S. Brunson President
to elect Arthur Taylor President. Motion Failed
3-3

Moved by L. Wheeler, seconded by J. Dixon President
to elect Deborah Birmingham President Motion Failed
3-3

C. Pettis arrived at 7:19 p.m.

Following a roll call vote for President, President
J. Dixon, C. Pettis, L. Wheeler, and D. Approved

- Birmingham voted for Deborah Birmingham and S. Brunson, A. Taylor, and M. Plott voted for Arthur Taylor. 4-3
- B2. Moved by S. Brunson, seconded by C. Pettis to elect Melinda Plott Vice President. Vice President Approved 5-2
- B3. Moved by S. Brunson, seconded by D. Birmingham to elect Cynthia Pettis Secretary. Secretary Approved 7-0
- C. Moved by S. Brunson, seconded by A. Taylor to approve the 2011-2012 school board meeting dates and times as presented (see attachment). 2011-12 Meeting Dates and Times Approved 7-0
- D. Moved by A. Taylor, seconded by S. Brunson to approve the appointments of Lorrie Wheeler as the SCOPE representative, John Dixon as the SPEED representative, Melinda Plott as the IASB representative, and Cynthia Pettis as the Wellness Committee representative. Appointments to SCOPE, SPEED, IASB, Wellness Committee Approved 7-0

V. CITIZEN'S COMMENTS

Three people voiced their support for Mr. Patterson.

Tony Plott asked how many times the Board is going to vote on Mr. Patterson's contract. President Birmingham responded that there are procedures in Robert's Rules of Order and there may be certain extenuating circumstances. It will be discussed at the next meeting.

President Birmingham thanked everyone for coming out tonight. She reiterated the District's mission statement and said she looks forward to working together with everyone. She stated that we can agree to disagree. She explained that the District's policies are based on the Illinois School Code. She said the Board is here for the taxpayers and the citizens and encouraged everyone to get involved. She stated she wants to make this school district the best.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.
Dixon/Taylor

Meeting
Adjourned
All AYE

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