

OBSERVER REPORTING FORM – League of Women Voters, Lower Cape Fear

Organization Brunswick County Board of Elections

Date April 11, 2018

Type of meeting (check or x)	Regular <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special	Public Hearing	Exec Session
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Start time 6:30pm	Adjourn time 7:10 pm
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<u>Meeting features</u>	Yes	No	Comments
Agenda posted prior to meeting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Members of organization present	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Ed Lemon, Ellen Mulligan, Charles Miller, Catherine Cook, John Thompson
Staff Present	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Leslie Tub, Dr Jerry Oates, Richard Green, Sue Rutledge, Jill Coughlin, Freyia Cahill
Media coverage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		WECT, State Port Pilot
Opportunity for public comment		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two parents spoke - both using their allotted 5 minutes. The subject for both parents was the bullying of students. Charles Miller recognized their concern and responded that the topic of bullying in the schools is of optimal importance to school board as well.

Agenda discussion topics, decisions made

Parliamentary procedures approved unanimously.

Carolynn Phillips, Brunswick County Teacher of the Year spoke on school safety. The new director of Elementary Education Programs, Natanya Johnson, was introduced.

Action items for approval – school calendar, budget amendments in technology and school site work. There will be 10 minutes added to the beginning and end of the day. This will open up 4 days of professional development for the teachers. On a poll taken throughout the schools, 83% of staff, 83% of parents and 86% of students approved this change. It was voted upon and approved.

Superintendent Tubbs discussed the impacts that the closing of the G. V. Barbee Bridge to the towns of Oak Island and Caswell will have on the system. There are issues with additional bus service, safety, and budgetary concerns. There was much discussion around this issue and the disruption it will cause in these communities.

April committee meeting changed to April 24, 2018.

The next BOE meeting will be May 1, 2018.

Issues discussed relevant to LWV positions/programs

None at this time

League follow up recommended?

No

Comments

Observer - Karen Richardson

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