

## League of Women Voters, Lower Cape Fear - Observation Report

Regular Meeting - Brunswick County Board of Education Date - Nov. 7, 2017

**Start Time** – 6:30 PM **End Time** - I left when board went into closed session.

<u>Meeting features</u>	<u>YES/NO</u>	<u>Comments</u>
- <b>Agenda posted prior to meeting?</b>	Yes	Available online
- <b>Board Members present</b> - Ed Lemon, Charles Miller, John Thompson, Ellen Milligan, and Catherine Cooke		
- <b>Staff present</b> - Leslie Tubb, Richard Green, and Deanne Meadows, Jessica Swencki, Sue Rutledge		
- <b>Media coverage</b> – I could not identify anyone.		
- <b>Opportunity for public comment</b>	Yes	No one spoke

### **Presentations –**

1. Teacher’s Voice –Carolynn Phillips, BCS Teacher of the Year addressed the board for the first time. She reviewed events at numerous schools and thanked the board for providing the **TEACHERS ACADEMY** last August. She said it was a wonderful opportunity to work with other teachers across the system and that everyone is looking forward to the next opportunity.
2. Dr. Brock Womble, Executive Director of NCCAT (North Carolina Center for Advancement of Teaching) discussed the organization’s intent to provide scholarships for week-long teacher training at one of their sites to teachers who demonstrate outstanding skills. Ms. Carolynn Phillips (Art teacher at Leland Middle School) was selected as Brunswick County’s first recipient.

### **Action Items** - Approved unanimously:

Meeting Agenda, All Minutes from Meetings, and Consent Items

### **Announcements by Superintendent & Board Members**

1. Mr. Tubb and Mr. Lemon will attend the NCSBA (North Carolina School Board Association) Annual Conference November 13-15 in Greensboro.
2. Mr. Tubb announced that representatives from BC Early College HS were in Washington, DC today to be formally recognized as 1 of only 6 schools in North Carolina to be named a National Blue Ribbon School. Only 2 of these schools were high schools.

**Comments:** The Blue Ribbon designation is quite an honor and Mr. Tubb and the Board seemed very pleased. Next month I hope to report on another Brunswick County School that has received national recognition for excellence.

**Observer** – Barbara Brandes

**Date report submitted** – Nov. 7, 2017