Summary of Brunswick County School Board Meeting – June 7, 2016

Presentations

Assistant Superintendent, Deanne Meadows, presented the overview of the proposed bond referendum that was presented to the county commissioners on June 6. The bond is for $152 million. A comprehensive booklet has been prepared and is available online. The board members’ comments were very positive and indicated intentions to promote passage of the referendum with their efforts to educate voters about the needs of the Brunswick County Schools.

STEM Speaks – Two students presented STEM tee shirts to representatives of local companies/entities that participated in this years event including: Corning, Hitachi, Archer Daniels Midland, Duke Energy, and the School Board. The students heard speakers and enjoyed lunch and conversations with individuals who shared many ideas about their industries and occupations.

Powerful Partner Spotlight was on the Brunswick Arts Council. Jessica Swencki recognized Barbara McFal and several others for the contribution of $1000 to BCA that enabled students to put on the musical *Hairspray*. A film showing the efforts and outcomes confirmed the value of student participation in this kind of learning experience.

All Minutes of Meetings were approved unanimously.

All Consent Items were approved unanimously.

Action Items all approved unanimously

-The SBHS paving contract was approved.

-Bobby Long reappointed to the Board of Trustees BCCC

-The Board approved a resolution to be sent to the General Assembly saying they were against SB846. (This bill proposes state sales tax be distributed in a new way.)

Discussion/Announcements

The July Board of Education meeting will be changed

 from July 5 to July 12, 2016.

The board moved into Closed Session.

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