

January 15, 2009

The Duplin County Board of Commissioners met in Recessed session on Thursday, January 15, 2009 at 7:30 a.m. in the Rose Hill Restaurant, 312 North Sycamore Street, Rose Hill, North Carolina.

Present: Commissioners Frances Parks, Harold Raynor, Reginald Wells and Zettie Williams.

Absent: Commissioners David Fussell and Cary Turner.

Also Present: Mr. Mike Aldridge, County Manager; Dr. Wiley Doby, School Superintendent; Ms. Susie Miller, BOE Administrative Assistant; Mr. Bo Mullins; Mr. Cary Powers; and Duplin County Board of Education members Mr. Hubert Bowden, Mr. Chuck Farris, Mr. Willie Gillespie, Mr. Reginald Kenan, Ms. Emily Manning, and Mr. Jennings Outlaw.

Commissioner Wells welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Commissioner Parks gave the invocation.

Several members of both boards discussed the importance of joint meetings. In light of the recent lawsuit, it is more important than ever for the two boards to meet with each other and discuss needs within the school system. Also briefly discussed were the school facilities plan and the high dropout rate within Duplin County.

The boards decided to meet again on February 9, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Department of Social Services Community Meeting Room, 423 North Main Street, Kenansville, North Carolina.

The board adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, January 20, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, County Administration Building (224 Seminary Street), Kenansville, North Carolina

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