

MINUTES
Called Meeting
Cheatham County Board of Education
October 1, 2008

Call to order:

The Cheatham County Board of Education met in a special called meeting on Wednesday, October 1, 2008, in the Board Room of the Educational Annex Building. Chairperson Spiegl called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Moment of silence: led by Mr. Williamson

Pledge of Allegiance: led by Mr. Williamson

Roll call:

Present were Michele Collins, Tim Williamson, Gregory Horton, Dianne Proffitt, Chris Spiegl, and Tammie Lavender. The law requires a majority of the membership of the Board for passage; therefore, four votes are required to pass any question before the Board.

Approval of agenda:

Chairman Spiegl asked if there was a motion to approve the agenda. Collins made a motion, seconded by Williamson to approve the agenda.

Business:

Middle School Supervisor Dianne Williams said all schools became SACS (Southern Association of Colleges and School) during Jimmy Stack's reign as Superintendent/Director. She stated that during the past year-long process the work has been for district AdvancEd accreditation. Williams introduced the seven member AdvancEd accreditation team.

Chairperson Felicia Duncan gave the lengthy report (summary attached), reviewing their findings. She noted the team interviewed twenty-seven administrators, forty-four teachers, seven support staff, fifty-nine parent/community leaders, forty-one students, and six Board Members. She expressed thanks for the hospitality the team received. Duncan outlined the team's recommendations and advised that Cheatham County would be recommended for a five-year term accreditation.

Chairman Spiegl adjourned the meeting at 4:50 p.m.

Submitted by
Carol F. Cannon

Chris Spiegl, Board Chairman

Lynn E. Seifert, Director of Schools