

CLEVELAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

December 12, 2007

The Cleveland County Board of Commissioners reconvened their recessed session of December 4, 2007 on this date, at the hour of 12:00 p.m., at Cleveland Community College in a joint session with the Cleveland Community College Board of Trustees and the Cleveland County Board of Education. This joint meeting was called to discuss the Early College High School Program.

Present:

Cleveland County Board of Commissioners:

Chairwoman- Jo Boggs

Vice-Chairman- Eddie Holbrook

Commissioner- Mary Accor

Commissioner- Ronald Hawkins

Commissioner- Johnny Hutchins

Cleveland County Board of Education:

Chairman- Tommy Greene

Vice Chairman- Phillip Glover

Richard Hooker

Shearra Miller

Dr. George Litton

Kenneth Ledford

Dr. Jack Hamrick

Mary Evans

Connie Phifer Savell

Cleveland Community College Board of Trustees:

Robert Franklin Cabaniss

Michael Cheng

Patsy Rose

Jim Gold

David S. Banks

Ellis P. Monroe

Gordon Hamrick

S. Bobby Rauf

Hoyt Q. Bailey

R. Howard Bryant

Elsie Enloe Foster

Dr. L. Gene Yarboro

Others present included: County Manager David Dear, College President Steve Thornburg and Superintendent Bruce Boyles. Dr. Steve Thornburg provided the invocation.

At 12:00 pm, County Commission Chairwoman Jo Boggs reconvened the meeting of December 4, 2007. "The Cleveland County Board of Commissioners is happy to be part of this historic gathering."

Chairman Dr. George Litton convened the meeting for the Cleveland County Board of Education.

Hoyt Bailey convened the meeting for the Cleveland Community College Board of Trustees.

Dr. Thornburg introduced Superintendent Dr. Bruce Boyles who presented a slideshow on the Early College High School Initiative (*copy of presentation found on pages _____ of Minute Book 30*).

Dr. Boyles shared the following points not included in the presentation:

- Cleveland County Schools has applied for a project grant. This grant would award the Cleveland County Early College High School \$300,000 per year for five years totaling \$1,500,000.
- Cleveland County Schools and Cleveland Community College have partnered together regarding space for the Cleveland County Early College High School.
- In the first year, a principal will be hired along with four or five teachers. There will be a maximum of 50 students enrolled in this school the first year.
- Cleveland County Schools and Cleveland Community College will still receive funding on a per student/per hour basis. This funding will also help pay for this school.
- Students who attend Cleveland County Early College High School will be required to pass End of Course tests required currently at local High Schools.
- Upon graduations, students will have earned a high school degree and an associates degree.

ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 1:40 p.m. The next regular meeting of the Commission is scheduled for ***Tuesday, December 18, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.*** in the Commission Chamber.

*Jo Boggs, Chairwoman
Cleveland County Board of Commissioners*

*Kerri Melton, Clerk
Cleveland County Board of Commissioners*