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SCHOOL WATCH

EDUCATION NOTEBOOK

Board's old, new members bury hatchet

The DeKalb school board's overnight retreat last Friday and Saturday, originally meant to strengthen relationships with the new school superintendent, turned out to be a chance for new board members to get acquainted as well.

Steve Roberts and Jason Uchitel, local attorneys new to electoral politics, looked at the last minute into the Evergreen Conference Center, along with the incumbents they defeated, Chairman Keith Hamble and Don Denard.

Hamble, who said she still felt stung by the margin of her loss Nov. 4 — nearly 26 percentage points, said she has come to know Roberts and trusts that his agenda will be the same as hers to help the children.

"I told him, 'I'm there for you if you need me,'" Hamble said. "I said, 'After 22 years of doing this every second Tuesday, I'm also there to haunt you if you're not acting in the best interests of the children.'"

Roberts and Uchitel both ran on a call for the board to be more open to public participation and debate in general, but audiences at candidate forums suggested that voters may have been particularly angry at Hamble and Denard for shutting off debate the night they selected the new school superintendent May 22. Hamble has heard this explanation for her defeat but said she hopes voters are not that "petty."

Hamble said Susan Ellis Purdon, an influential local attorney who helped run Hamble's campaign four years ago, told her that because of those May 22 decisions, Hamble would not be re-elected. Purdon was on Roberts' campaign committee. Hamble said she felt snubbed in the back by Purdon, her former supporter.

The DeKalb County school board also held a "team building" retreat recently. The board met at the Northlake Holiday Inn for six hours on Nov. 13. Elementary schools reminded not to sell.

DeKalb administrators were reminded recently that elementary schools are prohibited by

CALENDAR

FRIDAY  
Administrative offices closed.

SATURDAY  
Deadline for membership dues to the Georgia PTA.

DEC. 1  
How to Choose a Primary School Program for Your Child, free workshop for parents of preschoolers on by the private pre-K and primary Child Value School, 3911 Cliff Valley Way (off N. David Hills Road at 145 acres road), 7:30 a.m. For information: 404-436-8302.

Send education tips via the Internet to school reporter Doug Cummings: dmcummings@aol.com. Or call: 404-479-8616.

PROFILE

Edward L. Bouie Sr.  
Elementary

Principal: Sandra Walker  
Location: 5100 Rock Springs Road, Lithonia, Ga. 30038  
Enrollment: 1,040, pre-K through sixth grades  
Classroom teachers: 45  
Teacher/student ratio: 1/23  
Iowa Test of Basic Skills, 1997 (percentile scale from 1 to 99, with national norm of 50): Third grade reading, 46; math, 57; fifth grade reading, 42; math, 44.

Background: Along with Herbert Elementary, Bouie is a theme school with a new building that opened in August 1996 as a school-of-choice. The theme is traditional academics, underscored by uniforms and strong parent involvement. Students may apply from the areas of Browns Hill, Chapel Hill, Cedar Grove and Fairview elementary schools; they are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The PTA raised \$100,000 its first year, more than any other PTA in DeKalb.

DeKalb school policy from raising money by selling items or soliciting donations.

The central office memo, which also said PTAs and booster clubs can hold fundraisers under approved guidelines, came in response to the slaying eight weeks ago of 11-year-old student in Tusso River, N.J., who was trying to win the

top prize of a set of walkie-talkies by raising money door-to-door for his school.

Fund honors help administrator gave girl

A debut dinner Nov. 15 raised \$8,200 for the foundation honoring the special help that DeKalb school administrator Lenzie

Edwards gave in 1971 to a fifth-grade girl at Rosser Alexander Elementary.

As featured in Reader's Digest, Nancy Johnson (now Miller) overcame negative feelings she had about her deformed hands in part because of her friendship with Edwards, her physical education teacher.

Miller came from her Florida home to the dinner at the DeKalb Holiday Inn, along with

about 150 supporters of the Edwards-Miller Foundation for Physical Disabilities. The foundation will provide college scholarships.

Edwards, although he is the system's executive director for

community relations and had a few school employees on the dinner committee, said the foundation will maintain its independence from the school system. It has taken volunteers nearly a year, working weekends and nights, to put the nonprofit foundation together. Now it is off to a good start, Edwards said.

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