

Rep. Bill Dunn speaks in Fountain City

By Ken Lay

State representative Bill Dunn was in Knoxville last week, and he spoke at the Fountain City Business and Professional Association's monthly luncheon Wednesday at Central Baptist Church of Fountain City.

Dunn spoke about several topics including the controversy surrounding beleaguered house speaker Glen Casada, the Real ID, the state of education and the flourishing economy in Tennessee.

He also took a few shots at the Beltway politicians.

"I'm in Nashville and not in Washington, D.C. Washington is dysfunctional," he said. "I don't care if you're a Democrat or a Republican. What they're doing is not good for America. I'm a state representative and I go to Nashville."

The Real ID was a prevalent topic and generated several questions and Dunn used that as an example of Beltway inefficiency.

"They said that it is a response to 9/11, and when did 9/11 happen? It happened in 2001," he said. "It's 2010," he said. "It's been 10 years



Children discussed at BOE Work Session

By Amy Bee Fellbocker

After a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, Board Chairwoman Terry Hill introduced City Councilwoman District 1 Stephanie Welch as she walked into the Main Assembly Room of the City-County Building.

An announcement was made concerning a special Board of Education meeting set for July 28 at 5:00 p.m. to review and discuss the evaluations of the superintendent. This preceded a board discussion motion approved by Third District Member Tony Norman for a resolution to be presented by First District Member Evelyn Satterfield while the first agenda item was discussed. The item concerns the approval of Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Knox County Sheriff's Office and Knoxville Police Department in regard to school security officers and law enforcement officers.

Chairwoman Hill welcomed Noah Holley of Farms High School as the BOE Student Representative who was chosen after a long, detailed application