

WEBSTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 12, 2012 AT 6:00 P.M.

The Webster County Board of Education held its regular meeting on March 12, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. Mrs. Linda Rogers, Mrs. Kelly Cobb, Mr. Donald Brown, Dr. Sophronia Thompkins, Ms. LaToya Riggins, and Mrs. Janie Downer, Superintendent/Principal were present.

Mr. Donald Brown called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Kelly Cobb gave the invocation.

Mr. Donald Brown recognized visitors.

The tentative agenda was approved by a motion made by Mrs. Kelly Cobb, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was approved unanimously.

The February 2012 financial report was approved by a motion made by Mrs. Kelly Cobb, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was approved unanimously.

The February 13, 2012 regular meeting minutes were approved by a motion made by Ms. LaToya Riggins, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board appointed Mrs. Linda Rogers to serve as delegate and alternate for the GSBA Summer Conference by a motion made by Mrs. Kelly Cobb, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was approved unanimously.

The second reading on the Infectious Disease Policy took place at this time.

The Board approved the Infectious Disease Policy by a motion made by Mrs. Kelly Cobb, seconded by Ms. LaToya Riggins. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved the reading field trip to Lake Blackshear by a motion made by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins, seconded by Ms. LaToya Riggins. The motion was approved unanimously.

Mrs. Downer presented the Superintendent's report.

The Board approved to enter into executive session to discuss personnel by a motion made by Ms. LaToya Riggins, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved to exit out of executive session by a motion made by Mrs. Kelly Cobb, seconded by Ms. LaToya Riggins. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved the recommendation of the Superintendent to rehire the attached administrative staff for 2012-2013 by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Mrs. Kelly Cobb. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved the recommendation of the Superintendent to rehire the attached certified teachers for 2012-2013 by a motion made by Ms. LaToya Riggins, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept the resignations of two certified teachers (Bill Ewing and Tim Matthews) by a motion made by Mrs. Kelly Cobb, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved the recommendation of the Superintendent to hire two new teachers (Donald Bailey and Eddierene Prather) for 2012-2013 by a motion made by Mrs. Kelly Cobb, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion carried 4-1 with Mrs. Linda Rogers, Mr. Donald Brown, Mrs. Kelly Cobb, Dr. Sophronia Thompkins voting for the motion; and Mrs. LaToya Riggins abstaining.

The Board approved the recommendation of the Superintendent to change employee (Jayson Everett) from part-time to full-time by a motion made by Ms. LaToya Riggins, seconded by Mrs. Kelly Cobb. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved the re-hiring of the superintendent (Janie S. Downer) with a 3-year contract by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Mrs. Kelly Cobb. The motion carried 4-1 with Mrs. Linda Rogers, Mr. Donald Brown, Mrs. Kelly Cobb, Dr. Sophronia Thompkins voting for the motion; and Ms. LaToya Riggins voting against the motion.

The meeting was adjourned by a motion made by Mrs. Kelly Cobb, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion was carried unanimously.

Approved 4/9/2012