The Fannin County Board of Education met in a work session with the following members present: Sandra Mercier, Chair; Steve Stanley, Vice-Chair; Bobby Bearden; Terry Bramlett; and Lewis DeWeese. All members present.

CTAE & CTSO students shared with Board members the experiences they had this past summer at various national competitions. FCCLA had three students compete in Nashville, TN; HOSA had three students compete in Nashville, TN; Skills USA had one student compete in Kansas City, MO.

Art Hubbard, Assistant Superintendent, gave board members an update on construction projects. Mr. Hubbard stated the field house renovation should be 99% complete by Friday. He anticipated starting the maintenance facility and the new CTAE wing in mid-October. Mr. Hubbard stated the CTAE wing is currently scheduled to be open for the start of the 2014 - 2015 school year.

Mr. Hubbard stated at Blue Ridge Elementary he planned to have Mundy's Heating & Air, Inc. replace existing heat pump A/C units with new 7.5-ton high heat gas packs with A/C. The cost for the media center and office replacement would be \$11,805.00 for each and to be paid out of SPLOST funds. Mr. Hubbard explained this was under the bids and proposal threshold and was being shared with the Board just as information.

Karen Walton, Director of Curriculum and School Improvement, asked board members to discuss dates they will be available for Local Board Training sessions. Board members shared several date options with Mrs. Walton. Mrs. Walton stated that she will contact Pioneer RESA and report back with schedule options.

Mark Henson, Superintendent, reviewed the agenda for the meeting on Thursday, September 12, 2013.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, a motion was made by Bobby Bearden, seconded by Terry Bramlett, to adjourn subject to being called into special session by the Chair when deemed necessary. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Sandra Mercier, Chairperson
Mark Henson, Superintendent