

WEBSTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MAY 13, 2013 AT 6:00 P.M.

The Webster County Board of Education held its regular meeting on May 13, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. Mrs. Linda Rogers, Mr. Donald Brown, Dr. Sophronia Thompkins, Ms. LaToya Riggins, Mr. Nehemiah Stevens, and Mrs. Janie S. Downer, Superintendent/Principal were present.

Mrs. Linda Rogers called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Linda Rogers gave the invocation.

Mrs. Linda Rogers recognized visitors. No comments were given.

The Board approved the tentative agenda by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Ms. LaToya Riggins. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved the April 2013 financial report by a motion made by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved the April 8, 2013 regular meeting minutes by a motion made by Ms. LaToya Riggins, seconded by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved the April 11, 2013 special called meeting minutes by a motion made by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was approved unanimously.

William Addy addressed the Board at this time. He complimented the School System's Record.

Wayne Dillard addressed the Board at this time. He supported William Addy's comment and had concerns about losing teachers.

Ms. Jacquilla Scott spoke at this time. She had concerns regarding Gaines/Scott's sons' situation, the length of time it took to receive a response from the Board, and the certification level of current ISS Teacher. She also made comments on a package the school system would not mail for her after she had left it at the school's office.

Ms. Tiffany Gaines spoke at this time. She had concerns regarding situation with her son and Jacquilla Scott's son. She also asked the Board why a tribunal was not set up.

The Board approved the summer work hours for the Board of Education's office and school's office (Monday through Thursday from 8:00 – 3:00) by a motion made by Ms. LaToya Riggins, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved the Tentative Budget for fiscal year 2014 by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens. The motion was approved unanimously.

Mrs. Downer presented the Board with the Superintendent's Report.

Mr. John Greene presented the Special Education Report.

Mrs. LeAnne Eason presented the Title I Report.

Executive session was omitted (items #11 to enter, 12 to exit).

The Board approved the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept the resignation letter from Tracey McCorkle as a teacher by a motion made by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept the resignation letter from Teresa Banks as a teacher by a motion made by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins, seconded by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens. The motion was approved unanimously.

Mr. Donald Brown made a motion to approve the recommendation of the Superintendent to change Joshua Drew to a 12-month contract from an 11-month contract with additional duties, seconded by Linda Rogers. The motion failed with Mrs. Linda Rogers and Mr. Donald Brown voting for the motion; Dr. Sophronia Thompkins, Ms. LaToya Riggins, Mr. Nehemiah Stevens opposing.

The Board approved the recommendation of the Superintendent to hire Jill Marshall as a teacher by a motion made by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins, seconded by Ms. LaToya Riggins. The motion was approved 4-1, with Mrs. Linda Rogers, Mr. Donald Brown, Dr. Sophronia Thompkins, Ms. LaToya Riggins voting for the motion; Mr. Nehemiah Stevens opposing.

The Board approved the recommendation of the Superintendent to hire Derricca Holmes as an elementary teacher by a motion made by Ms. LaToya Riggins, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was approved 4-1, with Mrs. Linda Rogers, Mr. Donald Brown, Dr. Sophronia Thompkins, Ms. LaToya Riggins voting for the motion; Mr. Nehemiah Stevens opposing.

The Board approved the recommendation of the Superintendent for Katha Scott's extended day-7 periods by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved the recommendation of the Superintendent to change LeAnne Eason to a 12-month contract from an 11-month contract by a motion made by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion was approved unanimously.

Mr. Donald Brown made a motion to approve the recommendation of the Superintendent to terminate Willie Davis as a bus driver and supervisor of transportation, seconded by Mrs. Linda Rogers. The motion failed with Mrs. Linda Rogers, Mr. Donald Brown voting for the motion; Dr. Sophronia Thompkins and Mr. Nehemiah Stevens opposing; Ms. LaToya Riggins abstaining.

The Board approved to adjourn by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Ms. LaToya Riggins. The motion was approved unanimously.

Approved June 10, 2013