

WEBSTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
NOVEMBER14, 2016 AT 6:00 P.M.

The Webster County Board of Education held its regular meeting on November 14, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. Mrs. Linda Rogers, Mr. Donald Brown, Mrs. Mary Hinman, Mr. Nehemiah Stevens, Mr. Tim Matthews, and Mrs. Janie Downer, Superintendent/Principal were present.

Mrs. Linda Rogers called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Mary Hinman gave the invocation.

Mrs. Linda Rogers recognized visitors.

The tentative agenda was approved by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Mrs. Mary Hinman. The motion was approved unanimously.

The October 2016 financial report was approved by a motion made by Mr. Tim Matthews, seconded by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens. The motion was approved unanimously.

The October 10, 2016 regular meeting minutes were approved with a change in paragraph #3 and #7 regarding the approval of Resolution to read, "to oppose Amendment I Opportunity School District", by a motion made by Mrs. Mary Hinman, seconded by Mr. Tim Matthews. The motion was approved unanimously.

The October 12, 2016 (9:00 a.m.) special called meeting minutes were approved by a motion made by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens, seconded by Mr. Tim Matthews. The motion was approved unanimously.

Ajay Gehlot and Jessica Snipes with Southwest Georgia Healthcare addressed the Board regarding the possibility of adding a school-based clinic to the Webster County School. The Board responded to the addressees that they will consider the request and will get back to them at a later date.

The Board approved the Superintendent's recommendation to allow Middle School Dance and Junior/Senior Prom to be held at the Fancy Pig in Parrott GA by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Mr. Tim Matthews. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board completed the second reading on board policy Student Data Privacy Complaints-JRA.

The Board approved the board policy Student Data Privacy Complaints-JRA by a motion made by Mr. Tim Matthews, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved the recommendation of the Superintendent to hire Brenda DeSantis as a substitute teacher, substitute lunchroom worker, and substitute custodian (pending background check and drug screening) by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Mr. Tim Matthews. The motion was approved 4-1, with Mrs. Linda Rogers, Mrs. Mary Hinman, Mr. Donald Brown, and Mr. Tim Matthews voting for the motion; Mr. Nehemiah Stevens abstained.

The Board approved the pay date for January 20, 2017 instead of January 31, 2017 by a motion made by Mr. Tim Matthews, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion was approved unanimously. (Reminder: November and December paychecks are issued on the day employees leave for Thanksgiving and Christmas break--this year, 11/18/2016 and 12/16/2016)

Mrs. Downer presented the Superintendent's report. Mr. John Greene presented the Special Education report. Mrs. LeAnne Smith presented the Title I report.

The meeting was adjourned by a motion made by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion was carried unanimously.

Time Adjourned: 6:35 p.m.  
Prepared By: Regina T. Dotts  
Approved: 12/12/2016