

WEBSTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 13, 2020 AT 6:00 P.M.

The Webster County Board of Education held its regular meeting on January 13, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Mrs. Linda Rogers, Mrs. Mary Hinman, Mr. Donald Brown, Mr. Jimmie Johnson, and Mrs. Janie Downer (Superintendent) were present. Mr. Tim Matthews was absent.

Mrs. Linda Rogers called the meeting to order.

Mr. Jimmie Johnson gave the invocation.

Mrs. Linda Rogers recognized visitors.

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

The November 2019 financial report was approved by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Mrs. Mary Hinman. The motion was approved unanimously.

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The December 9, 2019 regular meeting minutes were approved by a motion made by Mr. Jimmie Johnson, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved the recommendation of the Superintendent to hold the Senior and Junior Prom at the Carnegie Library of Americus GA instead of the Lee Council House by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Mrs. Mary Hinman. The motion was approved unanimously.

Mrs. Mary Hinman was nominated as Vice-Chairlady for 2020. Mrs. Mary Hinman was elected as Vice-Chairlady for 2020 by a motion made by Mr. Jimmie Johnson, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion was approved 3-1, with Mrs. Linda Rogers, Mr. Donald Brown, and Mr. Jimmie Johnson voting for the motion; Mrs. Mary Hinman abstained.

The Board approved the Superintendent's recommendation hire Ms. Melanie Lynn Rigsby as a substitute teacher by a motion made by Mrs. Mary Hinman, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion was approved unanimously. (pending completion of background check)

Mrs. Downer presented the Superintendent's report--highlighted on leaks in school caused by heavy rains (no damage), students taking 1st semester exams, dance and media art classes are going good, scheduling for possible visits to Smithsonian Exhibits, GDOE posted legislative 2020 priorities, state of GA published 2018 Census poverty data. Mrs. Swain presented the Title I report--highlighted on 3D printer on the way as well as tablets. Mrs. Ellis presented the Special Education report--highlighted on receiving report back from the State regarding proportionate. Dr. Ingram presented the CTAE report--highlighted on FBLA Regional Competition in

Columbus GA January 24th, preparing for EOPAS March 25th, Career Day February 26th, more students considering dual enrollment, Summer and Fall Registration at March Open House, students registered for ACT February 8th at Brookstone in Columbus GA, and Star Student/Teacher announced soon.

The meeting was adjourned by a motion made by Mrs. Mary Hinman, seconded by Mr. Jimmie Johnson. The motion was carried unanimously.

Time Adjourned: 6:16 p.m.
Prepared By: Regina T. Dotts
Approved: 2/10/2020