

WEBSTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 9, 2013 AT 6:00 P.M.

The Webster County Board of Education held its regular scheduled meeting on September 9, 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 were present.

Mrs. Linda Rogers called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Linda Rogers gave the invocation.

Mrs. Linda Rogers recognized visitors. No Comments.

The tentative agenda was approved with the amendment of deleting from the agenda until later date—#9 Approve to Set Millage Rate at 16.929—by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was approved unanimously.

The August 2013 financial report was approved by a motion made by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was approved unanimously.

The August 12, 2013 regular meeting minutes were approved by a motion made by Ms. LaToya Riggins, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion was approved unanimously.

The August 29, 2013 (9:00 a.m.) special called meeting-1st public hearing minutes were approved by a motion made by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was approved unanimously.

The August 29, 2013 (6:00 p.m.) special called meeting-2nd public hearing minutes were approved by a motion made by Ms. LaToya Riggins, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion was approved unanimously.

Phil Addy addressed the Board at this time--concerns regarding the manner that Board members conduct business matters of the system.

Tony Kennedy addressed the Board at this time--concerns regarding the cost of school attorney fees as well as the current transportation salary/maintenance in comparison to prior cost.

The Board approved the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept Becky Rodgers' letter of resignation 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 hire Clarice Level as a paraprofessional (Special Education-Support) by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was approved 4-1, with Mrs. Linda Rogers, Mr. Donald Brown, Dr. Sophronia Thompkins, and Ms. LaToya Riggins voting for the motion. Mr. Nehemiah Stevens opposes. (Pending Background Check)

The Board approved the recommendation of the Superintendent to hire Sallie Minick as a substitute teacher by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Ms. LaToya Riggins. The motion was

approved 4-1, with Mrs. Linda Rogers, Mr. Donald Brown, Dr. Sophronia Thompkins, and Ms. LaToya Riggins voting for the motion. Mr. Nehemiah Stevens opposes. (Pending Background Check)

The Board approved the recommendation of the Superintendent to hire Sherri Walton as a substitute teacher by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Ms. LaToya Riggins. The motion was approved unanimously. (Pending Background Check)

The Board approved the recommendation of the Superintendent to hire Ashley Mullis a substitute teacher by a motion made by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion was approved 4-1, with Mrs. Linda Rogers, Mr. Donald Brown, Dr. Sophronia Thompkins, and Ms. LaToya Riggins voting for the motion. Mr. Nehemiah Stevens opposes. (Pending Background Check)

The Board approved the recommendation of the Superintendent to hire Brittany Lee as a substitute custodian and a substitute lunchroom worker by a motion made by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was approved unanimously. (Pending Background Check)

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

The meeting was adjourned by a motion made by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was carried unanimously.

Approved October 14, 2013