

WEBSTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 9, 2020 AT 6:00 P.M.

The Webster County Board of Education held its regular meeting on March 4, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. Mrs. Linda Rogers, Mrs. Mary Hinman, Mr. Donald Brown, Mr. Tim Matthews, Mr. Jimmie Johnson, and Mrs. Janie S. Downer, Superintendent/Principal were present.

Mrs. Linda Rogers called the meeting to order.

Mr. Jimmie Johnson gave the invocation.

Mrs. Linda Rogers recognized visitors.

The tentative agenda was approved with the amendment of adding to the agenda--#5 Approve resignation from Ms. Audrey Mosley (Retirement)--by a motion made by Mrs. Mary Hinman, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion was approved unanimously.

The approval of January 2020 financial report was approved by a motion made by Mr. Tim Matthews, seconded by Mrs. Mary Hinman. The motion was approved unanimously.

The approval of February 2020 financial report was omitted. (Not available—Bank Statements Not Received)

The February 10, 2020 regular meeting minutes were approved by a motion made by Mr. Jimmie Johnson, seconded by Mr. Tim Matthews. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved to accept the resignation (retirement) of Ms. Audrey Mosley as a teacher by a motion made by Mrs. Mary Hinman, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved that Board members will be attending the summer conference in Savannah GA with GSBA — June 2020 by a motion made by Mrs. Mary Hinman, seconded by Mr. Tim Matthews. The motion was approved unanimously. (The number of Board members attending will be decided at a later date with the request of the Hyatt for reservations.)

The Board approved to accept the resignation of Mrs. Susan Stephens as a teacher by a motion made by Mrs. Mary Hinman, seconded by Mr. Jimmie Johnson. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved to accept the resignation (retirement) of Ms. Selma Mosley as a teacher by a motion made by Mrs. Mary Hinman, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved to accept the resignation (retirement) of Ms. Maxine Jordan as a paraprofessional by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Mrs. Mary Hinman. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved the Superintendent's personnel recommendation to rehire Mrs. Beverly Matthews as a certified teacher (listed on memo dated March 9, 2020) for 2020-2021 school year by a motion made by Mrs. Mary Hinman, seconded by Mr. Jimmie Johnson. The motion was approved 4-1, with Mrs. Linda Rogers, Mrs. Mary Hinman, Mr. Donald Brown, and Mr. Jimmie Johnson voting for the motion; Mr. Tim Matthews abstained.

The Board approved the Superintendent's personnel recommendation to rehire all certified teachers (listed on memo dated March 9, 2020) for 2020-2021 school year 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 move Ms. Ginger Money from substitute teacher to paraprofessional by a motion made by Mrs. Mary Hinman, seconded by Mr. Tim Matthews. The motion was approved 4-1, with Mrs. Linda Rogers, Mrs. Mary Hinman, Mr. Tim Matthews, and Mr. Jimmie Johnson voting for the motion--Mr. Donald Brown abstained.

The Board approved the recommendation of the Superintendent to hire Ms. Robin Vick as a substitute bus driver by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Mr. Jimmie Johnson. The motion was approved unanimously. (Pending Completion of Background Check)

The Board approved the Superintendent's personnel recommendation to hire Ms. Kayla Averett as a teacher by a motion made by a motion made by Mrs. Mary Hinman, seconded by Mr. Jimmie Johnson. The motion was approved unanimously. (Pending Completion of Background Check)

The Board approved the Superintendent's personnel recommendation to hire Ms. Derricca Holmes as a teacher by a motion made by a motion made by Mr. Jimmie Johnson, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion was approved unanimously. (Pending Completion of Background Check)

The Board approved the Superintendent's personnel recommendation to hire Ms. Hanna Olivia Carter as a teacher by a motion made by a motion made by Mrs. Mary Hinman, seconded by Mr. Jimmie Johnson. The motion was approved unanimously. (Pending Completion of Background Check)

Mrs. Downer presented the Superintendent's report--highlighted on CSU Theatre performance on 3/3/2020, Whole Board training 3/10/2020, reading night rescheduled for 3/26/2020 during open house, drug/alcohol/fitness program scheduled for 3/11/2020, handouts on COVID-19 on multiple precautions in place, handouts on listing of current State Education Bills, Spring Break scheduled for 3/16/2020-3/20/2020, End-of-Grade Milestones testing 4/6/2020-4/10/2020, End-of-Course Milestones testing 4/20/2020-4/24/2020. Mrs. Swain presented the Title I report--highlighted on a field trip in Warm Springs, students participating in ROBOTICS class March 24th at South GA Tech, 3/11/2020 Drug Abuse Gymnasium Mrs. Pollock testing this week, open house 3/26/2020 (reading night included since the postponing due to weather inclement), still spending Federal monies. Ms. Ellis was not present--attending the Star Student Banquet. Dr. Ingram was not present--attending Star Student Program, but prepared a CTAE handout for Bd members--highlighted on preparing for end of pathway assessments 3/25/2020 (Word, Excel, Power Point), College and Career Day 2020 was a success 2/26/2020, HB 444 Dual Enrollment--several changes for H.S., training 3/11/2020 in Macon, Summer and Fall Registration 3/26/2020 during open house.

The meeting was adjourned by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Mr. Jimmie Johnson. The motion was approved unanimously.

Time Adjourned: 6:24 P.M.
Prepared By: Regina T. Dotts
Approved: 4/13/2020

