

WEBSTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
JUNE 10, 2013 AT 6:00 P.M.

The Webster County Board of Education held its regular meeting on June 10, 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 were present.

Mrs. Linda Rogers called the meeting to order.

Mr. Nehemiah Stevens gave the invocation.

Mrs. Linda Rogers recognized visitors. No comments given.

The Board approved the tentative agenda by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved the May 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 May 13, 2013 regular meeting minutes by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was approved unanimously.

Tim Matthews addressed the Board at this time--concerns regarding Board Members' voting process.

Diane Harrell addressed the Board at this time--concerns regarding an accident with Willie Davis.

Carol Dillard addressed the Board at this time--concerns regarding taxpayers and personal dislikes.

Phillip Jones addressed the Board at this time--concerns regarding bus driving situation and viewing of video cameras more often.

Nancy Addy addressed the Board at this time--concerns regarding the Clay county bus accident in the Stewart/Webster Journal.

Tony Kennedy addressed the Board at this time--concerns regarding a law code.

Daryl Jones addressed the Board at this time--concerns regarding school Board code of ethics.

Tony Walker addressed the Board at this time--concerns regarding taxes, safety and education of students, Willie Davis bus driving, and lawsuits).

Wayne Dillard addressed the Board at this time--concerns regarding appreciation of Mrs. Downer and remarks about Willie Davis.

Bill Minick addressed the Board at this time--concerns regarding appreciation of Mrs. Downer and rules/regulations.

Phil Addy addressed the Board at this time--concerns regarding appreciation of Mrs. Downer and that Board Members are bringing down the school system.

The Board approved to re-appoint Rachel Speegle to serve on the Kinchafoonee Regional Library Board for a 3-year term by a motion made by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved the Fiscal Year 2014 Budget by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved the Washington D.C. trip sponsored by Mrs. Pam Alridge by a motion made by Ms. LaToya Riggins, seconded by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved the out-of-county tuition fee of \$1200 for the 2013-14 (remains the same) school year by a motion made by Ms. LaToya Riggins, seconded by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved the Superintendent's recommendation to donate the analog televisions to Goodwill (out-of-date) by a motion made by Ms. LaToya Riggins, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved the Class-Size Resolution for fiscal 2014 school year by a motion made by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved the handbooks for Faculty, PreK-3 (Parent/Student), 4-8 (Parent/Student), 9-12 (Parent/Student), and Alternative School by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Ms. LaToya Riggins. The motion was approved unanimously.

Mrs. Downer presented the Superintendent's report. Mr. Greene presented the Special Education report. Mrs. Eason presented the Title I report.

The Board approved the personnel recommendation of the Superintendent to hire KayLynn Bobbitt as a substitute teacher (pending background check) by a motion made by Ms. LaToya Riggins, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion was approved 4-1, with Mrs. Linda Rogers, Ms. LaToya Riggins, Mr. Donald Brown, Dr. Sophronia Thompkins voting for the motion; Mr. Nehemiah Stevens abstaining.

The Board approved the personnel recommendation of the Superintendent to accept Willie Davis' letter of resignation as bus driver and transportation director by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Ms. LaToya Riggins. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved to adjourn by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens. The motion was approved unanimously.

**Approved July 8, 2013**