

WEBSTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 11, 2021 AT 6:00 P.M.

The Webster County Board of Education held its regular meeting on January 11, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. Mrs. Linda Rogers, Mrs. Mary Hinman, Mr. Donald Brown, Mr. Jimmie Johnson, Mr. Tim Matthews, and Mrs. Janie Downer (Superintendent) 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 by a motion made by Mrs. Mary Hinman, seconded by Mr. Jimmie Johnson. The motion was approved unanimously.

The November 2020 financial report was approved by a motion made by Mr. Tim Matthews, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion was approved unanimously.

The December 14, 2020 regular meeting minutes were approved by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Mr. Tim Matthews. The motion was approved unanimously.

Mrs. Mary Hinman was nominated as Vice-Chairlady for 2021. Mrs. Mary Hinman was elected as Vice-Chairlady for 2021 by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Mr. Tim Matthews. The motion was approved 4-1, with Mrs. Linda Rogers, Mr. Donald Brown, and Mr. Jimmie Johnson, and Mr. Tim Matthews voting for the motion; Mrs. Mary Hinman abstained.

Mrs. Downer presented the Superintendent's report--commented on the handouts given to Board members regarding COVID-19 Quarantine Chart from the DPH for exposed students, Legislative priorities from State Supt Woods and DOE, and a COVID-19 FAQs sheet from DPH. The information also provides the GAEL Capitol opinion from Dr. Stokes. For the next Board meeting's approval, Mrs. Downer provided the proposed student and teacher calendars for 2021-2022 school year. Mrs. Downer commented she is very proud of the response from students, faculty, and parents in dealing with this extraordinary situation and emphasized on how important it is to keep the communication links going. Lastly, the Whole Board Training has been scheduled for February 3, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. on campus with facilitator, Mr. Bill Sampson. Mrs. Downer commented on Title I (Mrs. Swain)--CARES Act still on-going with slow responses from Atlanta. Dr. Ingram presented the CTAE report--commented on FY'22 monitoring and Risk Assessment to be held in September and October, January 26, 2021 is the MRA meeting (virtual), and Mr. Baker's lab tables are being replaced; High School: February is CTAE Month and working with teachers to determine how they will host the Annual College & Career Day; DUAL Enrollment: GSW-January 11, 2021, SGTC-January 13, 2021, and March-Registration for DUAL Enrollment Summer and Fall 2021. Mrs. Ellis presented the Special Education report--commented that GDOE sends reports each year regarding rates on evaluation MOE and received high rate results with the help of her Sp Ed team and Ms. Hill.

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

Time Adjourned: 6:24 p.m.
Prepared By: Regina T. Dotts
Approved: 2/8/2021