

WEBSTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 17, 2014 AT 6:00 P.M.

The Webster County Board of Education held its regular meeting on March 17, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. Mrs. Linda Rogers, Dr. Sophronia Thompkins, Mr. Donald Brown, Ms. LaToya Riggins, and Mrs. Janie Downer, Superintendent/Principal were present. Mr. Nehemiah Stevens was absent.

Mrs. Linda Rogers called the meeting to order.

Dr. Sophronia Thompkins gave the invocation.

Mrs. Linda Rogers recognized visitors.

The tentative agenda was approved with the amendment of adding to the agenda--#4 Approve Field Trip to Lake Blackshear for Million Word Readers--by a motion made by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion was approved unanimously.

The February 2014 financial report was approved by a motion made by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion was approved unanimously.

The February 10, 2014 regular meeting minutes were approved by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved the field trip to Lake Black Shear for the Million Word Readers by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was approved unanimously.

Darrell Holbrook addressed the Board at this time. He commented on Board members' duties and the upcoming election. He also commented on the ongoing matters of the school Board meetings--unfairness to Mr. Ronnie Crimes and Mrs. Downer.

James Cutts was not present to address the Board at this time.

William Addy addressed the Board at this time. He commented on the responsibilities of the school Board and the Superintendent.

Wayne Dillard addressed the Board at this time. To conclude his speaking at the last Board meeting, he commented on the responsibilities of the school Board that they are paid elected officials. He also highlighted on the code of ethics.

(Ms. LaToya Riggins arrived at this time.)

The Board approved the field trip to the Florida State University baseball game for the baseball team by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Ms. LaToya Riggins. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved the 2014-2015 Webster County School System Calendar by a motion made by Ms. LaToya Riggins, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board appointed Mrs. Linda Rogers to serve as delegate for the GSBA Summer Conference by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was approved

3-0 with Mr. Donald Brown, Dr. Sophronia Thompkins, and Ms. LaToya Riggins voting for the motion. (Mrs. Linda abstained from voting.) Also, the Board appointed Dr. Sophronia Thompkins as alternate by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Ms. LaToya Riggins. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved the recommendation of the Superintendent to rehire all certified teachers (listed on the memo dated March 17, 2014) for the 2014-2015 school year by a motion made by Ms. LaToya Riggins, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved the recommendation of the Superintendent to hire Kimberly Ellis as a Special Education Teacher for the 2014-2015 school year by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was approved unanimously. (Pending Background Check)

The Board approved the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept James C. Everett's (Jayson) employment resignation letter 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. John Greene was not present for the Special Education Report. Mrs. LeAnne Eason was not present for the Title I Report.

The meeting was adjourned by a motion made by Ms. LaToya Riggins, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was carried unanimously.

Approved 4/21/2014