

WEBSTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 8, 2014 AT 6:00 P.M.

The Webster County Board of Education held its regular scheduled meeting on September 8, 2014 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 adding to the agenda-#4 Approve leave of absence for Loraine Ellington (49% employee), and to omit from the agenda-#7a Approve letter of resignation from Cammy Bearden as school nurse (she decided not to resign)—by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was approved unanimously.

The August 2014 financial report was approved by a motion made by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins, seconded by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens. The motion was approved unanimously.

The August 11, 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 amended Wellness Policy by a motion made by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens, seconded by Ms. LaToya Riggins. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved the recommendation of the Superintendent to grant Loraine Ellington with leave of absence (49% employee) by a motion made by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was approved 4-1, with Mr. Nehemiah Stevens, Dr. Sophronia Thompkins, Mr. Donald Brown, and Mrs. Linda Rogers, and voting for the motion. Ms. LaToya Riggins abstains.

The Board approved the recommendation of the Superintendent to hire Kaitlan McKinnon as a substitute custodian and a substitute lunchroom worker by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was approved 4-1, with Mr. Donald Brown, Dr. Sophronia Thompkins, Mrs. Linda Rogers, and Ms. LaToya Riggins voting for the motion. Mr. Nehemiah Stevens abstains. (Pending Drug Screening and Background Check)

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

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

The Board approved the recommendation of the Superintendent to hire Sybil Amanda Barr as a substitute teacher by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was approved 4-1, with Mr. Donald Brown, Dr. Sophronia Thompkins, Mrs. Linda Rogers, and Ms. LaToya Riggins voting for the motion. Mr. Nehemiah Stevens opposes. (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 Ms. LaToya Riggins, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was carried unanimously.

Approved 10/13/2014