The August 31, 2015 called meeting of the Echols County Board of Education was called to order at 12:32 PM by Chester Register.

Board member present were Bo Corbett, Rocky Crosby, Chester Register and Florence Staten.

Following the invocation and pledge to the flag, Rocky Crosby made a motion to approve the agenda. Florence Staten seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Florence Staten made a motion to approve the August 13, 2015 meeting minutes. Bo Corbett seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Florence Staten made a motion to approve the resignation of Linda Corbett, Media Paraprofessional. Bo Corbett seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0. Bo Corbett made a motion to approve the hiring of Detrice Dean, LaShaunda McGhee and Zane Rowland as substitute teachers. Florence Staten seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0. Florence Staten made a motion to approve Elizabeth Parker as Assistant Softball Coach and Breanna Highsmith as MS Head Softball Coach. Rocky Crosby seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Budget and Finance:

Rocky Corbett moved that the Board set the rollback rate of 15.552 for the FY16 budget school millage rate. Bo Corbett seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0. Florence Staten moved that the Board set the rollback rate of 4.149 for the bond millage rate. Rocky Crosby seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

NEW BUSINESS – Florence Staten moved that the board approve the application for SWSS, formerly ie2 schools. Bo Corbett Seconded the motion.

OLD BUSINESS – Rocky Corbett moved to approve the payment of $6,878.20 to Tim Ragan for 20 days of claimed unused vacation leave to resolve disputed claim with the district. Bo Corbett seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

The Board meeting was adjourned at 12:48 PM by Chester Register.