

Randolph County Board of Education
Regular Meeting
Thursday, April 26, 2018

The Randolph Board of Education met in Regular Session on Thursday, April 26, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was held in the Conference Room located at 98 School Drive, Cuthbert, GA 39851. The following board members were in attendance. Mr. Lindbergh Graddy-Chairman, Mr. Don Smith – Vice Chairperson, Mr. Henry Cook, Mrs. Dymple McDonald and Mr. Rodney Burks.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by the Vice Chairperson, Mr. Don Smith.

Mr. Rodney Burks gave the Invocation.

Mr. Graddy join the meeting at this time.

All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mr. Graddy.

The Superintendent recommended that the agenda be approved as presented. A motion was made by Mr. Rodney Burks a second was by Mrs. Dymple McDonald. Motion carried, 5-0.

Mr. Courtney Baldwin received the Extra Mile Award.

The Superintendent recommended the approval of the minutes. A motion was made by Mr. Henry Cook a second was by Mr. Rodney Burks. Motion carried. 5-0

The Superintendent recommended that the Randolph County Board of Education Financial Statement for the month of March 2018, Randolph County Elementary, Randolph Clay Middle, Randolph Clay General and Athletic Fund and Head start items for board approval and Financial Statement be approved. A motion was made by Mr. Rodney Burks and second by Mr. Henry Cook. Motion carried, 5-0.

The Superintendent recommended the Randolph County Schools Calendar FY 2018-2019 be approved. A motion was made by Mr. Henry Cook and second by Mrs. Dymple McDonald. Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Archie Brass with Yancey Bus Sales was the special guest: Buses-Diesel vs Gas.

The Superintendent recommended that the board give Head Start permission to write the 2018-2019 Continuation Grant. A motion was made by Mr. Henry Cook a second was by Mr. Rodney Burks. Motion carried 5-0

The Superintendent recommended the permission to allow Randolph Head Start to write enrollment reduction and Early Head Start Slot Conversion Grant-add 2 years old and reduce the enrollment size. The motion was made by Mr. Don Smith and second by Mr. Henry Cook.

A motion was made by Mr. Don Smith, a second by Mrs. Dymple McDonald that Randolph County Board of Education go into executive session to discuss personnel/litigation. Motion carried 5-0.

Personnel – The Superintendent recommended the following:

Resignation - Motion was made by Mr. Don Smith and second by Mr. Henry Cook. Motion carried 5-0: Radhika Sharma, Amit Sharma, Mathew Chethimattom, Victor Lavatte, and Delphine Borders.

New Employees – Motion was made by Rodney Burks and second by Dymple McDonald. Motion carried 5-0: Traci Price-Elementary Principal, Darlene Wingle-Chief Financial Officer, Fadara Clark-Director of Head Start, Kathy Smallridge-Elem. Teacher, Melissa Ragan – Middle Grade Science Teacher, Ruben G. Uribe-Spanish Teacher, Gus J. Rivers – Chorus Teacher, and Marlon Gilbert – Girls' Basketball Coach. Mrs. Brenda Lee – 49% contract for 2018-2019 (Head Start).

A motion was made by Henry Cook and second by Dymple McDonald that the Randolph County Board of Education Adjourn. Motion carried 5-0