

WEBSTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
MAY 11, 2020 AT 6:00 P.M.

The Webster County Board of Education held its regular meeting on May 11, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Mrs. Linda Rogers, Mrs. Mary Hinman, Mr. Donald Brown, Mr. Tim Matthews, Mr. Jimmie Johnson, and Mrs. Janie S. Downer, Superintendent/Principal were present.

Mrs. Linda Rogers called the meeting to order.

Mr. Jimmie Johnson gave the invocation.

Mrs. Linda Rogers recognized visitors.

The Board approved the tentative agenda with the amendment of adding to the agenda by a motion made by Mrs. Mary Hinman, seconded by Mr. Jimmie Johnson. The motion was approved unanimously.

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

The Board approved the April 13, 2020 regular meeting minutes by a motion made by Mrs. Mary Hinman, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved the Tentative Budget for Fiscal Year 2021 by a motion made by Mrs. Mary Hinman, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion was approved unanimously. Mrs. Downer highlighted that the budget includes a 14% reduction from FY'20 original base per House of Representatives. (The Board agreed to hold two public hearings to discuss the FY'21 Tentative Budget on May 28, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. and June 8, 2020 at 5:45 p.m.)

The Board approved to accept the resignation of Mrs. Jamie McCullough as Teacher/Athletic Director by a motion made by Mrs. Mary Hinman, seconded by Mr. Jimmy Johnson. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved to accept the resignation of Mr. Dermaris Battle as Teacher/Coach by a motion made by Mr. Tim Matthews, seconded by Mr. Jimmy Johnson. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved to accept the resignation of Mrs. Donna Walker as School Office Personnel by a motion made by Mrs. Mary Hinman, seconded by Mr. Tim Matthews. The motion was approved unanimously.

Mrs. Downer presented the Board with the Superintendent's Report--Mrs. Downer highlighted that graduation drive through is complete--the graduates, faculty/staff, guests did a fantastic job considering COVID-19 Pandemic--there were inquiries regarding lack of social distancing at an after-graduation ceremony held outside the court house (Supt. responded that the ceremony was not a Webster County School System event), annual audit is going on now--Ms. Hill and Mrs. Dotts are very busy, faculty/staff focusing on report card grades, very good Remote Learning participation, Remind 101 is a very effective communication tool, considering purchase of a thermo-camera with Care Act funding, considering entrance card scan for faculty/staff, no information received on plans or recommendations for beginning of FY'21, and housekeeping staff will begin thorough sanitizing, cleaning, and polishing of campus (2

additional part-time employees will assist). Title I Report-Ms. Swain was not present, but Mrs. Downer highlighted on the Google classroom remote learning with Care Act funding. Special Education Report-Ms. Ellis highlighted on handling IEPs in consideration of COVID-19 (viral). Dr. Ingram highlighted on CTAE EOPA Testing waived, consolidated application completed, summer GACTE Conference will be virtual, High School HB444 Dual Enrollment has several changes effective Summer 2020, Summer dual enrollment is 8, Fall Dual Enrollment is 12, Grads-21 (10 Honor Grads), 5 for Tech School, 16 for 4-year College.

The Board approved to adjourn by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Mr. Jimmie Johnson. The motion was approved unanimously.

Time Adjourned: 6:21 p.m.  
Prepared by: Regina T. Dotts  
Approved: June 8, 2020