

WEBSTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 11, 2013 AT 6:00 P.M.

The Webster County Board of Education held its regular meeting on March 11, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. Mrs. Linda Rogers, Mr. Nehemiah Stevens, Mr. Donald Brown, Dr. Sophronia Thompkins, Ms. LaToya Riggins, and Mrs. Janie Downer, Superintendent/Principal were present.

Mrs. Linda Rogers called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Linda Rogers gave the invocation.

Mr. Linda Rogers recognized visitors.

Mrs. Linda Rogers announced that this Board meeting is moving to the school due to the large number of attendance which was motioned by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion was approved unanimously.

The tentative agenda was approved by a motion made by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion was approved unanimously.

The February 2013 financial report was approved by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was approved unanimously.

The February 11, 2013 regular meeting minutes were approved by a motion made by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was approved unanimously.

The February 14, 2013 special called meeting minutes were approved by a motion made by Ms. LaToya Riggins, seconded by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens. The motion was approved unanimously.

Everett Byrd addressed the Board at this time. He had concerns regarding administration.

Bonita Hightower addressed the Board at this time. She had concerns regarding transportation for an outside program.

Darrell Holbrook addressed the Board at this time. He had concerns regarding budget-cuts.

William Addy addressed the Board at this time. He had concerns regarding administration.

Darryl Jones addressed the Board at this time. He had concerns regarding administration.

Phillip Jones addressed the Board at this time. He had concerns regarding administration.

Diane Wills addressed the Board at this time. She had concerns regarding administration.

Tracey Mccorkle addressed the Board at this time. She had concerns regarding administration.

Bill Minick addressed the Board at this time. He had concerns regarding administration.

Jeffrey & Krysta Majors did not address the Board at this time-absent.

Wayne Dillard addressed the Board at this time. He had concerns regarding administration.

Robert Holt addressed the Board at this time. He had concerns regarding budget-cuts.

Ronnie Crimes addressed the Board at this time. He had concerns regarding bus drivers' supplements.

Brenda Morris addressed the Board at this time. She had concerns regarding wrestling mats and alternative school.

The Board approved to allow GSBA to conduct the Superintendent's search by a motion made by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens, seconded by Ms. LaToya Riggins. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board appointed Mrs. Linda Rogers to serve as delegate and Mr. Nehemiah Stevens as alternate for the GSBA Summer Conference 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 Mr. Nehemiah Stevens voting for the motion; Mrs. Linda Rogers abstained.

Mrs. Downer presented the Superintendent's report.

Mr. John Greene presented the Special Education Report.

Mrs. LeAnne Eason presented the Title I Report.

The Board approved to enter into executive session to discuss personnel 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, Ms. LaToya Riggins, and Mrs. Linda Rogers voting for the motion; Mr. Donald Brown abstained.

The Board approved to exit out of executive session 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 rehire John Greene as administrative assistant-12 months for 2013-2014 by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens. The motion was approved 4-1, with Mr. Donald Brown, Mr. Nehemiah Stevens, Dr. Sophronia Thompkins, and Mrs. Linda Rogers voting for the motion; Ms. LaToya Riggins opposed.

Mr. Donald Brown made a motion to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to rehire Dorothy Crimes as Administrative Assistant-12 months for 2013-2014, seconded by Mrs. Linda Rogers. The motion failed with Mr. Donald Brown and Mrs. Linda Rogers voting for the motion; Mr. Nehemiah Stevens and Ms. LaToya Riggins opposing; Dr. Sophronia Thompkins abstained.

Mr. Donald Brown made a motion to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to rehire LeAnne Eason as Curriculum/Instructional Coach/Gifted Coordinator-11 months for 2013-2014, seconded by Mrs. Linda Rogers. The motion was approved 3-2, with Mr. Donald Brown, Mrs. Linda Rogers, and Dr. Sophronia Thompkins voting for the motion; Ms. LaToya Riggins and Mr. Nehemiah Stevens opposed.

The Board approved the recommendation of the Superintendent to rehire Michael Batts as Athletic Director /P.E. Teacher-11 month for 2013-2014 by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was approved 3-2, with Mr. Donald Brown, Dr. Sophronia

Thompkins, Mrs. Linda Rogers voting for the motion; Ms. LaToya Riggins and Mr. Nehemiah Stevens opposed.

The Board approved the recommendation of the Superintendent to rehire Dermanis Battle as Alternative Education/Credit Recovery Director-11 months for 2013-2014 by a motion made by Ms. LaToya Riggins, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved the recommendation of the Superintendent to rehire Marcia Roberts as Media Specialist-11 months for 2013-2014 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 rehire Staci Israel as Counselor for 2013-2014 by a motion made by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion was approved 4-1, with Mr. Nehemiah Stevens, Mr. Donald Brown, Dr. Sophronia Thompkins, Mrs. Linda Rogers voting for the motion; Mrs. LaToya Riggins abstained.

The Board approved the recommendation of the Superintendent to rehire Angela Sims as Speech Therapist-contracted for 2013-2014 by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was approved unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Ms. LaToya Riggins. The motion was carried unanimously.

Approved 4/8/2013