

WEBSTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 8, 2013 AT 6:00 P.M.

The Webster County Board of Education held its regular meeting on April 8, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. Mrs. Linda Rogers, Mr. Donald Brown, Dr. Sophronia Thompkins, Ms. LaToya Riggins, and Mr. Nehemiah Stevens were present.

Mrs. Linda Rogers called the meeting to order.

Mr. Nehemiah Stevens gave the invocation.

Mr. Linda Rogers recognized visitors.

The tentative agenda was approved with the amendment of deleting item #s 10, 13, 16, 17, 18; adding #9 approve to rescind Janie Downer's resignation and to rehire her as Superintendent/Principal; adding #16 approve entering into executive session to discuss personnel; adding #17 approve exiting out of executive session by a motion made by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens, seconded by Ms. LaToya Riggins. The motion was approved unanimously.

The March 2013 financial report was approved by a motion made by Ms. LaToya Riggins, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion was approved unanimously.

The March 7, 2013 special called meeting minutes were approved by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens. The motion was approved unanimously.

The March 11, 2013 regular meeting minutes were approved-with the amendment of correcting a voting error on the 1) rehiring of Mrs. LeAnne Eason as Curriculum/Instructional Coach-Gifted Coordinator to reflect Dr. Sophronia Thompkins voting for the motion along with Mr. Donald Brown and Mrs. Linda Rogers; Mr. Nehemiah Stevens and Ms. LaToya Riggins opposing 2) rehiring of Ms. Dorothy Crimes as Administrative Assistant-12 months for 2013-2014 to reflect Dr. Sophronia Thompkins abstaining; Mr. Nehemiah Stevens and Ms. LaToya Riggins opposing; Mrs. Linda Rogers and Mr. Donald Brown voting for the motion-by a motion made by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion was approved unanimously.

The March 18, 2013 special called meeting minutes were approved by a motion made by Ms. LaToya Riggins, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was approved unanimously.

The March 25, 2013 special called meeting minutes were approved by a motion made by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was approved unanimously.

The March 26, 2013 special called meeting minutes were approved by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Ms. LaToya Riggins. The motion was approved unanimously.

The March 27, 2013 special called meeting minutes were approved by a motion made by Ms. LaToya Riggins, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved to rescind Janie Downer's resignation and to rehire her as Superintendent/Principal by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens. The motion was approved 4-1, with Mrs. Linda Rogers, Mr. Donald Brown, Dr. Sophronia Thompkins, and Mr. Nehemiah Stevens voting for the motion; Ms. LaToya Riggins opposing.

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

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

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

Carol Dillard addressed the Board at this time. She had concerns regarding administrative staff.

Phillip Jones addressed the Board at this time. He had concerns regarding taxpayers/parents.

Darryl Jones addressed the Board at this time. He had concerns regarding parents randomly visiting the child's classroom.

Diane Wills addressed the Board at this time. She had concerns regarding parents spending time with their children.

Billy Bearden addressed the Board at this time. He had concerns with the use of taxpayers' money.

The Board approved to change the location of Board meetings to the school for the remainder of the calendar year by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Mrs. LaToya Riggins. The motion was approved unanimously.

Mr. John Greene presented the Superintendent's report.

Mr. John Greene presented the Special Education Report.

Mrs. LeAnne Eason presented the Title I Report.

The Board approved the recommendation to rehire Mrs. LeAnne Eason as curriculum/instructional coach-gifted coordinator-11 months for 2013-2014 by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was approved unanimously.

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 unanimously.

The Board approved to exit out of executive session by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens. 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 May 13, 2013