

October 9, 2007  
12:00

The Fannin County Board of Education met in a work session with the following members present: Bobby Bearden, Chairman; Garnett Webb, Vice-Chairman; Junior Farmer; and Terry Bramlett. One member absent: Emily Dunn.

Superintendent Mark Henson reviewed the agenda for the regular meeting to be held on Thursday, October 11, 2007.

Superintendent Mark Henson shared the Gideons International request to distribute New Testament Bibles to fifth grade students and graduating seniors. Mr. Henson stated this was for information only since the distribution of New Testament Bibles had been allowed in prior years.

Sandy Acker, RN, gave the board an update on the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) project. Mrs. Acker stated seven AEDs had been purchased for the schools. Mrs. Acker further stated rescue teams had been established and is in the process of being trained on how to use the AEDs. Mrs. Acker also shared with the board a brief PowerPoint presentation created by Parent Heart Watch in regards to protecting kids from sudden cardiac arrest.

Moved, seconded, and carried to go into executive session to discuss or deliberate upon the appointment, employment, compensation, hiring, disciplinary action or dismissal, or periodic evaluation or rating of a public officer or employee; (O.C.G.A. 50-14-3(6)); and to discuss the future acquisition of real estate; (O.C.G.A. 50-14-3(4)).

Moved, seconded, and carried to resume regular session.

Bobby Bearden, Chairman, announced no action was taken while in executive session.

Moved, seconded, and carried to accept the resignation of Cheryl L. Parris as of October 31, 2007.

Moved, seconded, and carried to accept the resignation of Mark Crenshaw effective December 19, 2007 contingent upon finding a replacement.

Moved, seconded, and carried to employ Steven Payne as a certified teacher for the 2007-08 school year and Cheryl Parris as a forty-nine percent teacher as of December 1, 2007 for the 2007-08 school year.

Moved, seconded, and carried to transfer Yvonne Sams to the Assistant Manager position at West Fannin Elementary.

Moved, seconded, and carried to approve the following substitute custodians:

Laura Barnes  
Nancy Beavers  
Barry Dean  
Frank L. Fair  
Paul R. Morgan  
Cynthia M. Stewart  
Danny Stiles  
Jennifer Sue Stiles  
David Stuart

Moved, seconded, and carried to approve the following substitute school nutrition workers:

Tressa Carter  
Kathy Park  
Shelia Patton  
Anna L. Postell  
Jennifer Sue Stiles

Moved, seconded, and carried to approve the following substitute teachers:

Dana Bronsted  
Julie Deal  
Brianna Lewis Smith

Mark Henson reminded board members of an opportunity to take flu shots on October 15, upcoming Veteran's Day activities, and of open enrollment for both health insurance and flexible benefits.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, upon motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the meeting adjourned.