

August 6, 2013
Noon

The Fannin County Board of Education met in a work session with the following members present: Sandra Mercier, Chair; Steve Stanley, Vice-Chair; Bobby Bearden; Terry Bramlett; and Lewis DeWeese. All members present.

Art Hubbard, Assistant Superintendent, gave board members an update on summer construction projects.

Karen Walton, Director of Curriculum and School Improvement, presented Board members with the 2013 – 2014 Board Governance Training course offerings. Mrs. Walton explained the deadline (September 1, 2013) set by the state and asked the members to prioritize their top three course offerings based on previous surveys and the upcoming SACS review. If the Board chooses to attend the annual GSBA workshop in December, members will only be required to participate in one additional three-hour workshop. Mrs. Walton will ask members for their workshop preference at the next meeting.

Motion by Terry Bramlett, seconded by Bobby Bearden, to employ Melinda Edwards as a Free and Reduced Specialist for 14 days in August and September contingent on successful completion of fingerprints and criminal background check. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Motion by Bobby Bearden, seconded by Steve Stanley, to employ Amber B. Mitchell as a substitute teacher contingent on successful completion of fingerprints and criminal background check. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Motion by Steve Stanley, seconded by Lewis DeWeese, to employ Patricia J. Flowers as a substitute custodian contingent on successful completion of fingerprints and criminal background check. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Motion by Bobby Bearden, seconded by Lewis DeWeese, to employ Phillip Green and Grady Rogers as substitute bus drivers. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Mark Henson, Superintendent, reviewed the agenda for the meeting on Thursday, August 8, 2013.

Mr. Henson invited everyone to attend open house at the schools which started earlier in the day at 1:00 and would last until 5:00.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, a motion was made by Bobby Bearden, seconded by Steve Stanley, to adjourn subject to being called into special session by the Chair when deemed necessary. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Sandra Mercier, Chairperson

Mark Henson, Superintendent

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