

September 11, 2018
8:00 a.m.

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

Chad Galloway, Vice-Chair, called the meeting to order.

West Fannin Elementary School Principal Lucas Roof shared a “School Happenings” update.

Danny Shinpaugh, Facilities and Maintenance Director, shared construction updates for East Fannin Elementary, fence and storage building; West Fannin Elementary, roof; Fannin County High School, storage building; and the Fannin County Agriculture and Environmental Science Facility.

Executive Director Betsy Hyde shared School Governance Team updates. **(see attached)**

Motion by Bobby Bearden, seconded by Lewis DeWeese, to approve the Mountain Education Charter High School’s field trip requests to Canoe in Blue Ridge, Georgia, on September 13, 2018; and North Georgia Technical College in Blairsville, Georgia, on September 18, 2018. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Superintendent Dr. Michael Gwatney reviewed the agenda for the upcoming Board meetings on Thursday, September 13, 2018, at 5:30 p.m. (a called meeting to allow for public input on the Fiscal Year 2019 budget) and at 6:00 p.m. (the regular September meeting of the Board).

At 8:42 a.m., Superintendent Dr. Michael Gwatney paused the meeting and shared a presentation on Patriot Day in memory of the people killed in the September 11, 2001, attacks. September 11, 2018, marks the 17th anniversary of terrorists’ attacks on the United States of America. The presentation was followed by a moment of silence at 8:46 a.m. Dr. Gwatney then resumed the meeting.

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

Chad Galloway, Vice-Chair

Michael Gwatney, Superintendent

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