## WEBSTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES JULY 14, 2014 AT 6:00 P.M.

The Webster County Board of Education held its regular meeting on July 14, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. Mrs. Linda Rogers, Mr. Donald Brown, Dr. Sophronia Thompkins, Ms. LaToya Riggins, and Mrs. Janie S. Downer, Superintendent were present. Mr. Nehemiah Stevens was absent.

Mrs. Linda Rogers called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Linda Rogers gave the invocation.

Mrs. Linda Rogers recognized visitors. No comments given

The Board approved the tentative agenda with the amendment of adding to the agenda-#4 Approve Zachary Blanchard as Ag Teacher, #5 Approve to enter 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 or to interview applicants for the position of superintendent, and #5a Approve to exit out of executive session-by a motion made by Ms. LaToya Riggins, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was approved unanimously.

The June 2014 financial report was not available.

The Board approved the June 9, 2014 regular meeting minutes 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 hire Zachary Blanchard as the Ag Teacher for the 2015 school year by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Mrs. Linda Rogers. The motion approved unanimously.

The Board entered 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 or to interview applicants for the position of superintendent by a motion made by Ms. LaToya Riggins, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board exited out of executive session by a motion made by Ms. LaToya Riggins, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved supplements for fiscal 2015 by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was approved 3-1, with Mrs. Linda Rogers, Mr. Donald Brown, and Dr. Sophronia Thompkins voting for the motion; Ms. LaToya Riggins opposed.

The Board approved courses without textbooks for fiscal 2015 by a motion made by Ms. LaToya Riggins, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved the school fundraisers for fiscal 2015 by a motion made by Ms. LaToya Riggins, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was approved unanimously.

Mrs. Downer presented the Superintendent's report. Mr. John Greene presented the Special Education Report. Mrs. LeAnne Smith presented the Title I Report.

The Board approved to adjourn by a motion made by Ms. LaToya Riggins, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion was approved unanimously.

## **Approved 8/11/2014**