

WEBSTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 12, 2018 AT 6:00 P.M.

The Webster County Board of Education held its regular meeting on February 12, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. Mrs. Linda Rogers, Mrs. Mary Hinman, Mr. Donald Brown, Mr. Tim Matthews, Mr. Jimmie Johnson, and Mrs. Janie S. Downer, Superintendent/Principal were present.

Mrs. Linda Rogers called the meeting to order.

Mr. Jimmie Johnson gave the invocation.

Mrs. Linda Rogers recognized visitors.

The tentative agenda was approved with the amendment of adding to the agenda—#6 Approve Counsel House in Americus for Junior/Senior Prom, #7 Approve Changing Telephone Service to Verizon, 11(d) Accept Loraine Ellington's resignation as 49% worker, and omitting from the agenda—# 12(f) Rehiring of Marcia Roberts by a motion made by Mrs. Mary Hinman, seconded by Mr. Tim Matthews. The motion was approved unanimously.

The January 2018 financial report was approved by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Mr. Jimmie Johnson. The motion was approved unanimously.

The January 8, 2018 regular meeting minutes were approved by a motion made by Mrs. Mary Hinman, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved entering into executive session to discuss personnel by a motion made by Mr. Tim Matthews, seconded by Mr. Jimmie Johnson. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved exiting out of executive session by a motion made by Mr. Jimmie Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Mary Hinman. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved the Counsel House in Americus for Junior/Senior Prom by a motion made by Mrs. Mary Hinman, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved changing telephone service to Verizon by a motion made by Mrs. Mary Hinman, seconded by Mr. Jimmie Johnson. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board appointed Mrs. Linda Rogers to serve as delegate for the GSBA Summer Conference 2018 by a motion made by Mrs. Mary Hinman, seconded by Mr. Jimmie Johnson. The motion was approved 4-1 with Mrs. Mary Hinman, Mr. Donald Brown, Mr. Tim Matthews, and Mr. Jimmie Johnson voting for the motion; Mrs. Linda Rogers abstained.

The Board appointed Mrs. Mary Hinman to serve as alternate for the GSBA Summer Conference 2018 by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Mr. Tim Matthews. The motion was approved 4-1 with Mrs. Linda Rogers, Mr. Donald Brown, Mr. Tim Matthews, and Mr. Jimmie Johnson voting for the motion; Mrs. Mary Hinman abstained.

The Board approved for FBLA members to attend the State Conference in Athens (March) by a motion made by Mr. Jimmie Johnson, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved the 2018-2019 school calendar by a motion made by Mr. Tim Matthews, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept Mr. John Greene's resignation as Administrator (Elementary/Middle-12 months) due to retirement by a motion made by Mrs. Mary Hinman, seconded by Mr. Tim Matthews. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept Ms. LeAnne Smith's resignation as Administrator (Curriculum/Programs-12 months) by a motion made by Mrs. Mary Hinman, seconded by Mr. Jimmie Johnson. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept Ms. Betty Eschmann's resignation as a teacher due to retirement by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Mr. Tim Matthews. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept Mrs. Loraine Ellington's resignation as 49% worker by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Mr. Jimmie Johnson. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved the recommendation of the Superintendent to rehire Dr. Dorothy Ingram as Administrator (High School-12 months) for 2018-2019 by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Mr. Jimmie Johnson. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved the recommendation of the Superintendent to rehire Mrs. Jamie McCullough as Athletic Director /Academic Teacher for 2018-2019 by a motion made by Mr. Jimmie Johnson, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved the recommendation of the Superintendent to rehire Mr. Dermaris Battle as Alternative Education/Credit Recovery Director/Teacher (11 months) for 2018-2019 by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Mr. Jimmie Johnson. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved the recommendation of the Superintendent to rehire Mrs. Melaina Gilley as Counselor (60%) for 2018-2019 by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Mrs. Mary Hinman. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved the recommendation of the Superintendent to use Ms. Elizabeth Bone for rehabilitation (OT & PT services-contracted) for 2018-2019 by a motion made by Mrs. Mary Hinman, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion was approved unanimously.

Mrs. Downer presented the Superintendent's report (highlighted on Whole Board Training scheduled for March 14th). Mrs. Downer also distributed the Special Education report and Title I report.

The meeting was adjourned by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Mr. Jimmie Johnson. The motion was carried unanimously.

Time Adjourned: 6:53 p.m.  
Prepared By: Regina T. Dotts  
Approved: 3/12/2018