

WEBSTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 14, 2013 AT 6:00 P.M.

The Webster County Board of Education held its regular meeting on January 14, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. Mrs. Linda Rogers, Mr. Donald Brown, Dr. Sophronia Thompkins, Ms. LaToya Riggins, Mr. Nehemiah Stevens, and Mrs. Janie Downer, Superintendent/Principal were present.

Mrs. Linda Rogers called the meeting to order.

Mr. Nehemiah Stevens gave the invocation.

Mrs. Linda Rogers recognized visitors. No comments.

The tentative agenda was approved by a motion made by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was approved unanimously.

The December 2012 financial report was approved by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens. The motion was approved unanimously.

The December 10, 2012 regular meeting minutes were approved by a motion made by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was approved unanimously.

Mr. Donald Brown was nominated as Vice-Chairman for 2013. There being no further nominations, Mr. Donald Brown was elected as Vice-Chairman for 2013 by a motion made by Mrs. Linda Rogers, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was carried unanimously.

(Ms. LaToya Riggins entered the meeting at this time.)

Ms. Tiffany Gaines spoke at this time. She had concerns regarding her son and his teacher during an incident in the classroom.

Ms. Jacquilla Scott spoke at this time. She had concerns with Ms. Gaines' situation.

The Board entered into executive session to discuss discipline issues by a motion made by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Board exited out of executive session by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens. The motion was carried unanimously.

No action taken.

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Mrs. Downer presented the Superintendent's report.

There was discussion on the school safety plan at this time.

The Board approved the recommendation of the Superintendent to hire Krystal Brown as a substitute teacher (pending drug screening and background check) by a motion made by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens, seconded by Ms. LaToya Riggins. The motion carried 4-1, with Mrs. Linda Rogers, Dr. Sophronia Thompkins, Ms. LaToya Riggins, and Mr. Nehemiah Stevens voting for the motion; Mr. Donald Brown abstaining.

The Board approved the recommendation of the Superintendent to hire Courtney Killingsworth as a substitute teacher (pending drug screening and background check) by a motion made by Ms. LaToya Riggins, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion carried 4-1, with Mrs. Linda Rogers, Mr. Donald Brown, Dr. Sophronia Thompkins, and Ms. LaToya Riggins voting for the motion; Mr. Nehemiah Stevens opposing.

The Board approved the recommendation of the Superintendent to hire Chelsey Killingsworth as a substitute teacher (pending drug screening and background check) by a motion made by Ms. LaToya Riggins, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion carried 4-1, with Mrs. Linda Rogers, Mr. Donald Brown, Dr. Sophronia Thompkins, and Ms. LaToya Riggins voting for the motion; Mr. Nehemiah Stevens opposing.

The Board requested that a report be presented by the Curriculum/Title I Director and Special Education Director at the regular scheduled Board meetings by a motion made by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins, seconded by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens. The motion was approved unanimously.

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

Approved 2/11/2013