

October 29, 2007
8:00 a.m.

The Fannin County Board of Education met for a fall work session with the following members present: Bobby Bearden, Chairman; Garnett Webb, Vice-Chairman; Junior Farmer; Terry Bramlett; and Emily Dunn. All members present.

Superintendent Mark Henson started the day out with a general information session. Next Principals from Blue Ridge Elementary, East Fannin Elementary, West Fannin Elementary, and Fannin Middle School gave board members an overview of the School Improvement process. Angela Berrong, Director of School Improvement, and board members did an Awareness Walk at East Fannin Elementary School and also observed a GAPS Review at Fannin County Middle School. Betsy Hyde, Special Education Director, gave a presentation on response to intervention.

Moved, seconded, and carried to go 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; (O.C.G.A. 50-14-3(6)).

Moved, seconded, and carried to resume regular session.

Bobby Bearden, Chairman, announced no action was taken while in executive session.

Moved, seconded, and carried to accept the resignation of Cheryl L. Parris as of October 31, 2007.

Moved, seconded, and carried to accept the resignations of Frank Grubb, Shirley Williams, Sharon Crenshaw, and Scott Moran.

Moved, seconded, and carried to employ Elaine Keener as a certified teacher for the 2007-08 school year.

Moved, seconded, and carried to approve Jayne Reece as a substitute school nutrition worker.

Moved, seconded, and carried to approve Julia McHan as a substitute teacher.

After a delicious lunch prepared by the School Nutrition Department, Dr. Michael Gwatney, Technology Director, gave a presentation on what the technology department is doing. Dr. Gwatney took board members on a tour of the system wide technology center.

Benny Long, who is the Director of Transportation and also over safety, gave the board an update on safety within the school system. Darvin Couch, Fannin County

School System Resource Officer, assisted with this presentation. Art Hubbard, Assistant Superintendent, gave an update on the on-going facility projects.

Cynthia Panter, Associate Superintendent, gave a presentation on personnel and reviewed the annual report with the board.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, upon motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the meeting adjourned.

Bobby Bearden, Chairman

Mark Henson, Superintendent

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