

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

The Webster County Board of Education held its regular meeting on October 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 S. Downer, Superintendent/Principal were present.

Mrs. Linda Rogers called the meeting to order.

Mr. Nehemiah Stevens gave the invocation.

Mrs. Linda Rogers recognized visitors.

The tentative agenda was approved with the amendment of adding to the agenda-#7 Approve to hire Sherri Walton as a Paraprofessional and #8 Discussion on resetting public hearing/special called dates for setting the millage rate-by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens. The motion was approved unanimously.

The September 2013 financial report was approved by a motion made by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens, seconded by Ms. LaToya Riggins. The motion was approved unanimously.

The September 9, 2013 regular meeting minutes were approved by a motion made by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was approved unanimously.

The September 26, 2013 (9:00 a.m.) special called meeting-3rd public hearing minutes were approved by a motion made by Ms. LaToya Riggins, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion was approved unanimously.

The September 26, 2013 (9:30 a.m.) special called meeting minutes were approved by a motion made by Mr. Nehemiah Stevens, seconded by Ms. LaToya Riggins. The motion was approved unanimously.

The October 7, 2013 work session minutes were approved by a motion made by Ms. LaToya Riggins, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved the Superintendent's recommendation to hire Sherri Walton as a Paraprofessional by a motion made by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins, seconded by Mr. Donald Brown. The motion was approved unanimously.

Discussion on resetting public hearing dates to discuss property tax increase and the special called meeting date to set millage rate took place at this time. Mrs. Downer informed the Board members that the local newspaper did not reflect the articles sent, but the owner confirmed that the next week's paper will do so during the next printing. With prior confirmation, Mrs. Downer stated that Chairlady Mrs. Rogers approved dates for 3 public hearings to discuss property tax increase on October 24, 2013 at 9:00 a.m., October 24, 2013 at 6:00 p.m., and October 31, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. October 31, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. is the scheduled special called meeting to approve the tax millage rate.

Tony Kennedy addressed the Board at this time. He commented on the Webster County School becoming a Blue Ribbon School along with an excellent bus inspection.

The Board approved the tax anticipation note resolution by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Board approved to use the Plains Georgia location for 2014 Junior/Senior Prom 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. Ms. LeAnne Smith presented the Title I Report.

The meeting was adjourned by a motion made by Mr. Donald Brown, seconded by Dr. Sophronia Thompkins. The motion was carried unanimously.

Approved November 11, 2013