

December 12, 2017
8:00 a.m.

The Fannin County Board of Education met in a work session with the following members present: Bobby Bearden, Chair; Lewis DeWeese, Vice Chair; Chad Galloway; and Steve Stanley. Terry Bramlett was absent.

The meeting was called to order by Bobby Bearden, Chair.

The School happenings agenda item with April Hodges, Principal of Blue Ridge Elementary School, was deferred to the Thursday night Board meeting due to inclement weather.

Danny Shinpaugh, Maintenance and Facilities Director, shared a construction update on the Fannin County Agriculture and Environmental Science Facility with the Board.

Betsy Hyde, Associate Superintendent, shared an update of the Fannin County School Governance Teams with the Board (see attached).

Robert Ensley, Curriculum Director, shared information about local Board training and the completion of the GSBA self assessments that needs to be completed on Simbli by December 13, 2017, at noon.

Motion by Chad Galloway, seconded by Lewis DeWeese, 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 or to interview applicants for the position of superintendent; (O.C.G.A. § 50-14-3(b)(2)). All members voted yes; motion carried.

Motion by Steve Stanley, seconded by Chad Galloway, to go back into regular session. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Bobby Bearden announced that no action was taken during executive session.

Motion by Lewis DeWeese, seconded by Steve Stanley, to approve the executive session minutes from November 17, 2017. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Superintendent Michael Gwatney stated no recommendations were necessary for the fifth agenda item: Personnel.

Superintendent Michael Gwatney reviewed the agenda for the upcoming Board meeting on Thursday, December 14, 2017, at 6:00 p.m.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, a motion was made by Steve Stanley, seconded by Chad Galloway, to adjourn subject to being called into special session by the Chair when deemed necessary. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Bobby Bearden, Chairperson

Michael Gwatney, Superintendent