The Fannin County Board of Education met in a called meeting with the following members present: Bobby Bearden, Chair; Lewis DeWeese; and Steve Stanley. Terry Bramlett and Sandra Mercier were absent. Three members made a quorum.

Bobby Bearden, Chair, stated the purpose of the meeting was to approve the Board of Education's FY17 budget.

Karen Walton, Assistant Superintendent School Improvement & Curriculum, shared information about the REACH (Realizing Educational Achievement Can Happen) Scholarship program and the process for becoming a REACH scholar nominee. Five scholars will be recognized at Fannin County Middle School on September 20, 2016, during the REACH Signing Ceremony.

Public comment for budgetary purpose:

Bobby Bearden thanked Susan Holloway, Finance Director, and her staff for their hard work on the budget.

After public comment, motion by Lewis DeWeese, seconded by Steve Stanley, to approve the fiscal year 2017 budget (see attached). All members voted yes; motion carried.

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

Bobby Bearden, Chairperson

Mark Henson, Superintendent

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