

April 13, 2023
5:30 p.m.

The Fannin County Board of Education met in regular session with the following members present: Terry Bramlett, Chair; Mike Cole, Vice-Chair; Bobby Bearden, Lewis DeWeese, and Chad Galloway.

The meeting was called to order by Terry Bramlett, Chair.

Motion by Chad Galloway, seconded by Bobby Bearden, to approve the consent agenda. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Approve the agenda.

Approve the Board meeting minutes from March 9, 2023, at 5:30 p.m., and March 30, 2023, at 7:30 a.m.

Superintendent Shannon Miller and Fannin County High School Principal Dr. Scott Ramsey recognized the GHSA literary meet region champions Reese Lindstrom and Kaelin Cornelius. The FCHS Academic Team was also recognized as state runner-up in recent competition.

Deputy Superintendent Betsy Hyde reviewed summaries of recent activities at all five Fannin SGTs.

West Fannin Elementary School Principal Alison Danner presented school happenings.

There was no public comment.

Chief Operations Officer Darren Danner provided a facilities update.

Motion by Lewis DeWeese, seconded by Mike Cole, to approve recommendation to surplus 90 lockers from Fannin County High School. All members voted yes; motion carried. **(See attached.)**

Motion by Bobby Bearden, seconded by Chad Galloway, to approve district financial reports for the period ending February 28, 2023. All members voted yes; motion carried. **(See attached.)**

Director of Finance Susan Wynn informed the Board that the SPLOST check received for February 2023 was \$719,825.31.

Motion by Mike Cole, seconded by Lewis DeWeese, to approve a bus use request from the Kiwanis Club; they will be financially responsible for fuel and driver costs. All members voted yes; motion carried. **(See attached.)**

Motion by Mike Cole, 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)) **and** to discuss or vote to authorize negotiations to purchase, dispose of, or lease property; authorize ordering an appraisal related to the acquisition or disposal of real estate; enter into a contract to purchase, dispose of, or lease property subject to approval in a subsequent public vote; or enter into an option to purchase, dispose of or lease real estate subject to approval in a subsequent public vote; (O.C.G.A. § 50-14-3(b)(1)) **and** to discuss school safety plans prepared pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 20-2-1185 or personnel pursuant to policies related to weapons in schools; (O.C.G.A. §§ 50-18-72 (a) (25.1) and 16-11-130.1 (f)). All members voted yes; motion carried.

No action was taken during Executive Session.

Motion by Mike Cole, seconded by Bobby Bearden, to resume the regular meeting. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Motion by Lewis DeWeese, seconded by Mike Cole to approve the resignations of Patsy Reed, effective March 31, 2023, and Stacey Gilreath, effective May 23, 2023. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Motion by Chad Galloway, seconded by Terry Bramlett to approve Judith Amanda Housley and Lauren D. Payne as Administration effective SY 2023-2024, pending completion of paperwork, background check, and training requirements. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Motion by Mike Cole, seconded by Bobby Bearden to approve Laken Chambers, Molly Conklin, Andrew Ladd, Parry Ruder, Caitlin Snider, and Bailey Whitener as Professional Staff effective SY 2023-2024, pending completion of paperwork, background check, and training requirements. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Motion by Chad Galloway, seconded by Mike Cole, to approve Angela Cracknell and Daniel Petkus as Bus Drivers effective SY 2023-2024, pending completion of paperwork, background check, and training requirements. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Motion by Bobby Bearden, seconded by Chad Galloway, to approve Taryn Wellham as Nutrition effective SY 2023-2024, pending completion of paperwork, background check, and training requirements. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Motion by Mike Cole, seconded by Bobby Bearden, to approve Brooklyn Cole, effective April 14, 2023, and Mary Jean Pace, effective SY 2023-2024, as substitute teachers, pending completion of paperwork, background check, and training. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Motion by Chad Galloway, seconded by Bobby Bearden, to approve Amy Thumm as substitute custodian, effective April 14, 2023, pending completion of paperwork, background check, and training. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Motion by Terry Bramlett, seconded by Chad Galloway, to approve Heather Young as nutrition substitute, effective April 14, 2023, pending completion of paperwork, background check, and training. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Motion by Lewis DeWeese, seconded by Bobby Bearden, to approve the following administrators effective for the 2023-2024 school year. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Heather H. Collis
Andrea Dianne Cook
Alison Ledford Danner
Darren R. Danner
Keshia Cox Dover
Christopher Wade Drury
Robert C. Ensley

Heather Lee Finley
Michael David Henson
April Smith Hodges
Connie McDaris Huff
Mathew G. Price
Scott David Ramsey
Jonathan Lucas Roof

Lisa L. Taylor
Virginia Bell Tipton
Martha Finch Williams
Shannon Dillinger York
Mark Christopher Young

Motion by Bobby Bearden, seconded by Chad Galloway, to approve the following professional staff effective for the 2023-2024 school year. (The list is on pages 4-6 of these minutes.) All members voted yes; motion carried.

JILL ROLAND ABERCROMBIE	ADRIAN ELIZABETH CHAMBERS	STEPHANIE DIANE EVANS
EMILY ANN ADAMS	MECHELLE MARIE CHAMPION	CHRISTOPHER FARR
AMY ELIZABETH ADAMS	LYNDA KAITLYN CHASTAIN	TERRY BRANDON FLOWERS
ROXIE ADAMS	RYAN THOMAS CHASTAIN	BARBARA KAY FOLEY
SHAWN C ADES	KATHERINE KEEN CHEATHAM	DAVID L. FORNEY
HEATHER RENEE ADES	CHAD MATTHEW CHEATHAM	TESSA SHEA FOWLER
NATASHA ROCHELLE	MARANDA ENSLEY CHRISTIAN	SHEILA LOUISE FOWLER
ANDERSON	JENNIFER LEIGH COCHRAN	MIACHELLE LYNN FOX
TORI LORD ARP	JENNIFER LOWES COLEMAN	KATHERINE RICH FRANKLIN
LAURA MICHELLE BABCOCK	ALAN FRANK COLLIS	KAYLA RENEE GARCEAU
BENJAMIN ALAN BARBER	MARY KRISTIN CORBIN	BETTY JEAN GARLAND
CINDI C. BARNES	KATHY CULPEPPER	ANNE ELIZABETH GIBBS
THOMAS SCOTT BARNSTEAD	KATELYN ELISE CURTIS	JOHN DAVID GIBBS JR
ALICIA FAITH BAUGH	NANCY SUE CUSTER	CYNTHIA S. GILLIAM
STEPHANIE LOUISE BOISJOLIE	SARAH ELIZABETH DALRYMPLE	SHIRLENE ALTHEA GOBBLE
KIMBERLY HOPE BRANNON	JEFFREY M DAVES	HANNAH WEBB GODFREY
JOSEPH D. BREEDEN	DANIEL SETH DAVIS	PAYTON ELIZABETH GOOCH
JESSICA RAYE BROGDEN	MICHELLE ANDERSON DAVIS	KAREN CASSEL GOODE
CHRISTIAN SMITH BROGDEN	JORDAN DANIELLE DEAL	GRETCHEN BURRELL GORDON
TIFFANY LEIGH ANN BROWN	NATHANIEL THOMAS DEAN	SAMANTHA BOND GOSWICK
KELLY M. BROWN	KAITLYN AMANDA DICKEY	JERRICA MARIE GREEN
HANNA MARY BRYANT	THOMAS DAVEN DILBECK	MICHELE STANLEY GRUBB
SCOTT F. BRYANT	SUSAN LENTS DIXON	CHRISTINA MARIE REA
GRETA LYNN BUTNER	VALDORA HAMMOND DOCKERY	GUTIERREZ
SAMANTHA JO CALLIHAN	PATRICIA LYNNE DUBOIS	LISA M. HAMBY
TARA SMITH CANTRELL	BRENDA DYER	CAYLEY MARIE HAMILTON
RENEE TIPTON CARDER	JILL STRICKLAND DYER	DANA HARPER
KELSEY CURTIS CARVER	TASHINA LYNN ELLER	TREVOR A HART
LINDA T CASS	SHANDRA JOY ENGLISH	MORGAN DANIELLE HELTON
KELLY HALL CASTRO	REBECCA ELAINE ERWIN	NICOLE MARIE HENSON
KALEIGH CAUBLE		STACY NICOLE HERNDON

CHRISTINE CARPER HINMAN
WADE C HODGES
DANIEL JAMES HODGKINS
LAURA HANCOCK HOEVE
JEFFERY ALAN HOLLOWAY
CHRISTIE LEE HOLTMAN
CHRISTINA DENISE HOOD
JENNIFER L HOOPER
SABRINA ANN HOWARD
CHARLENE DEE HUBBARD
DANETTE CHANCEY HUGHES
KELLY HULSEY
PAULA JUNE HYATT
TIFFANY STANLEY INGLE
ASHLEY BROOKE STANLEY
JACOBSON
JOAN MARIA JANTTI
NANCY LYNNE JESSEN
MYRA J JOHNSON
MICHAEL LEE JOHNSON JR
AMBER PAULETTE JONES
ANGELA MCDARIS JONES
CAROL-ANN VICTORIA KEATON
JILL S. KENDALL
JILL ELAINE KEY- 49%
CANDACE MCLENDON KING
BARBARA HANSEN KING
JEREMY KEITH KING
JEFFREY D KUNA
HALLE GABRIELLE LADD
JILLIAN TAYLOR LAMBERT
JENNIFER L LARSON
TAYLOR RENAE LEDFORD
JENNIFER KING LESTER
JULIA EDEN LINDSEY
ALLISON FAITH LINDSTROM
NICOLE ANN LORD
ALICIA A LOUGHNER
KAYLA RENEE MAJORS
KATHYRNE IRENE MANCUSO
NATALIE MARTIN
TERESA STOVER MARTIN
RHONDA B. MATHEWS

AMANDA HOPE MCBRIDE
ASHLEY LEANN MCCLURE-NIX
EMILY WATTS McGRADY
TINA DARLENE MEROLD- 50%
ALEJANDRA E MILLS
ROBERT JUDE MILLS
CARRIE ELIZABETH MINEAR
AMBER BRYSON MITCHELL
JEREMY SCOTT MOAT
BRANDY LEIGH MORGAN
JODI LYNNE MORGAN
REBECCA WHITESELL NADEAU
SYDNEY LEANN NEWTON
BRITTANY NICOLE NEWTON
APRIL MARIE NICHOLSON
HANNAH FAITH NICHOLSON
DIANA RENAE BICE ODOM
COLLEEN MEGHAN O'MARA
NOAH RYNE ONEAL
KAYLEIGH HARKINS ONEAL
MEGAN QUEEN ORTON
ZACHARY H. PADGETT
CHRISTOPHER R PARKER
BLAKE Z. PASS
SUZIANNE PASS
KATHLEEN ANN PATTERSON
CHARLES ROBERT PATTERSON
PAMELA PATTERSON
CALLISON RAE PAYNE
COURTNEY CALLIHAN
PICKELSIMER
ANNETTE PUTNAM
SOPHIA QUEEN
TRISTA GILLESPIE RAGSDALE
PAUL EDWARD RAMIREZ
JESSICA ANN RAMIREZ
CAPPRICE MIZELL RAMSEY
JACOB WHEELER REECE
MILICENT G. RICE
SELENA L. RICH
KARA GIBSON RICHARDSON
MYRIAH MARIE RICHERSON
BRYAN R RICHERSON
PAMELA KAREN RITTER

MARY KATHERINE ROBERSON
LORA L. ROBINSON
COLBIE LEIGHTON ROGERS
MIRANDA SHOOK ROOF
CHRISTIE P. ROSE
MATTHEW E ROSENBERGER
SIEGRID SIMONE RUSSELL
SHEENA GADDIS RYMER
JENNIFER KRISTY SANCHEZ
JENNA LEA SAXON
BENJAMIN NORRIS SEXTON
SUSAN LEE SHIFFLETTE
Heather Elaine Smith
STACEY LEE SMITH
TRUDY GWENDOLYN SMITH
JENNIFER HOPE SOWERS
ASHLEY JEAN SPARKS
ALESHA DAVES STILES
JUSTIN STINNETT
LAUREL BRITTNEY STINNETT
TRAVIS ALAN STONE
DANA TAYLOR STONE
KRISTEN BOWERS STONE
CARRIE GRAHAM STOUT
ERICA JEAN STROBEL
ASHLEY HAMM TAMBERINO
CHRISTOPHER L THIGPEN
AMANDA BROOK THOMAS
GINGER MATHIS THOMPSON
JULIE B THOMPSON
ANTHONY SCOTT TICHLER
BRITTANY LEE TODD
DAVID KEVIN TUPPER
ADAM M TURNER
HOLLY CAMPBELL VICCARO
JAMES LUCAS WALDEN
LACEY B WALDEN
MARY JENNIFER WALKER
DEANNA BETH WARE
SERENA ALISSIA WATKINS
CURTIS WELDY
ALEXANDRA DANIELLE
WHITENER
AMY R WILLIAMS

JENNIFER RUTH WORKMAN
BRITTANY NICOLE YOUNG
AMY JUSTINE YOUNG
CHRISTINA ZELL

Motion by Chad Galloway, seconded by Bobby Bearden, to approve Sarah Lee Ann Major as professional staff effective for the SY 2023-2024. Bobby Bearden, Terry Bramlett, Lewis DeWeese, and Chad Galloway voted yes; Mike Cole voted no; motion carried.

Superintendent’s Comments:

Superintendent Miller thanked all in attendance and those that presented. She stated that she was proud of the dedication and effort that all have exhibited to help our students grow. She concluded by stating that, “We are Fannin!”

Board Members’ Comments:

Bobby Bearden thanked all in attendance and those that presented. He congratulated the students that were recognized during the night’s meeting.

Mike Cole stated that it was good to see everyone and thanked all that presented during the meeting and Ms. Miller.

Chad Galloway thanked everyone that attended the meeting. He also asked for prayers for his family.

Lewis DeWeese reminded everyone, “Kids First!”

Terry Bramlett stated that he appreciated all and that the Board was proud of Ms. Miller.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, a motion was made by Bobby Bearden, 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.

Terry Bramlett, Chairperson

Shannon D. Miller, Superintendent

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