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

Lewis DeWeese, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Assistant Superintendent Robert Ensley reviewed the agenda for the Local Board Training on October 10, 2019. Pioneer RESA will facilitate the training, and it will include a tour of school facilities and property, as well as the community.

Motion by Terry Bramlett, seconded by Chad Galloway, 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)). All members voted yes; motion carried.

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

No action was taken during Executive Session.

Motion by Bobby Bearden, seconded by Chad Galloway, to approve the minutes of the Executive Session on August 23, 2019. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Motion by Mike Cole, seconded by Chad Galloway, to accept the resignation of Timothy Wooten effective October 16, 2019. All members vote yes; motion carried.

Motion by Mike Cole, seconded by Terry Bramlett, to accept the resignation of Mary Ausburn effective December 1, 2019. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Motion by Bobby Bearden, seconded by Chad Galloway, to accept the resignations of Theresa (TC) Dillard and Dan Long effective January 1, 2020. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Motion by Chad Galloway, seconded by Mike Cole, to approve Allison Lindstrom and Erica Kaylor as paraprofessionals pending completion of paperwork and background check. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Motion by Terry Bramlett, seconded by Bobby Bearden, to approve Ricky White as a custodian pending completion of paperwork and background check. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Motion by Lewis DeWeese, seconded by Bobby Bearden, to approve Brittany Patterson as a substitute teacher pending completion of paperwork and background check. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Motion by Terry Bramlett, seconded by Bobby Bearden, to approve Pepperr McConnell and Gerhardus Jordaan as substitute bus drivers pending completion of paperwork and background check. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Motion by Terry Bramlett, seconded by Mike Cole, to approve Patricia Fish and Kimberly Watkins as substitutes for the Nutrition Department pending completion of paperwork and background check. All members voted yes; motion carried.

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

Lewis DeWeese, Chairperson

Michael Gwatney, Superintendent

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