The Fannin County Board of Education met in a work session with the following members present: Sandra Mercier, Chair; Steve Stanley, Vice-Chair; Bobby Bearden; Terry Bramlett; and Lewis DeWeese. All members present.

Lois Smith-Taylor shared with board members a recap of the trip she and some of the chorus students took to New York City during spring break. Mrs. Smith-Taylor also invited board members to participate in the dedication of a World Trade Center artifact to the City of Blue Ridge on June 14, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at the Blue Ridge Veterans Park.

Lynn Doss, School Board Attorney, gave board members an overview of HB397 which revised the open meetings and open records law. Mrs. Doss stated this bill was signed by the Governor on April 17, 2012 and was effective upon the date he signed it into law.

Mr. Henson reviewed the agenda for the meeting on Thursday, May 10, 2012.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, a motion was made by Terry Bramlett, seconded by Bobby Bearden to adjourn subject to being called into special session by the Chair when deemed necessary.

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