

February 8, 2024
5:30 p.m.

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

The meeting was called to order by Mike Cole, Chair.

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

Approve the agenda.

Approve the Board meeting minutes from January 11, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.

Director of Curriculum Heather Collis recognized the District Spelling Bee winners Lilian Powell from Blue Ridge Elementary and runner-up Lacie Hall from Fannin County Middle School.

Chief Academic Officer Dr. Lucas Roof shared an update regarding the recent activities of each School Governance Team (SGT).

West Fannin Elementary School Principal Alison Danner presented school happenings to the Board.

Director of Finance Susan Wynn shared results with the Board on the Annual Financial Audit Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. No matters were reported.

The Board heard public comment from one individual.

Chief Operations Officer Darren Danner shared an update on facilities with the Board.

Motion by Terry Bramlett, seconded by Lewis DeWeese, to approve to surplus property at Fannin County High School: Greenhouse 28'x 96' and 18- 4' x 10' Metal Tables. All members voted yes; motion carried. **(See attached.)**

Motion by Chad Galloway, seconded by Bobby Bearden, to approve district financial reports for the period ending December 31, 2023. All members voted yes; motion carried. **(See attached.)**

Motion by Terry Bramlett, seconded by Lewis DeWeese, to approve school quarterly financial reports for the period ending December 31, 2023. All members voted yes; motion carried. **(See attached.)**

Director of Finance Susan Wynn informed the Board that the SPLOST check received for December 2023 was \$940,257.53.

Superintendent Shannon Dillard and Chief Academic Officer Dr. Lucas Roof proclaimed February 2024 as Career, Technical, and Agriculture Education Month (CTAE).

Chief Academic Officer Dr. Lucas Roof provided information on the Board Self-Assessment.

Chief Academic Officer Dr. Lucas Roof provided an update on Local Board Training. Local Board Training for Spring 2024 is scheduled for February 27, 2024.

Motion by Mike Cole, seconded by Terry Bramlett, to approve the FCHS graduation date of May 24, 2024 at FCHS stadium at 8:00 p.m. The ceremony will be held in the new gym if inclement weather occurs. All members voted yes; motion carried. **(See attached.)**

Fannin County High School Principal Dr. Scott Ramsey provided the Board with an update for the FCHS prom. Prom will be April 27, 2024 from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Motion by Bobby Bearden, seconded by Chad Galloway, to approve the purchase of 87 HP Chromebooks. These will be purchased from SHI with SPLOST funds; the total cost is \$31,350.45. All members voted yes; motion carried. **(See attached.)**

Motion by Terry Bramlett, seconded by Lewis DeWeese, to approve Mountain Education Center bus request. All members voted yes; motion carried. **(See attached.)**

Motion by Bobby Bearden, seconded by Terry Bramlett, to approve Leadership Fannin bus request. All members voted yes; motion carried. **(See attached.)**

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)) 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 regular Board meeting. All members voted yes; motion carried.

No Action was taken in Executive Session.

Motion by Terry Bramlett, seconded by Chad Galloway, to approve Executive Session minutes for December 14, 2023. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Motion by Chad Galloway, seconded by Terry Bramlett, to rescind prior approval of the classified position for William Mull effective 1-11-2024. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Motion by Bobby Bearden, seconded by Terry Bramlett, to approve the resignations of Glenn Lewis effective 2-1-2024 and Mary Corbin effective 5-31-2024. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Motion by Terry Bramlett, seconded by Chad Galloway, to approve professional staff position for Hannah White effective 2-9-2024, 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 the following staff as classified effective 2-12-2024: Mary Benjamin, Lisa Cheatham, Savannah Foster, and William Hayes, pending completion of paperwork, background check, and training requirements. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Motion by Chad Galloway, seconded by Terry Bramlett, to approve Victoria Renzi as a substitute teacher effective 2-12-2024, pending completion of paperwork, background check, and training. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Motion by Terry Bramlett, seconded by Bobby Bearden, to approve student worker in clerical position Carlee Holloway effective 2-9-2024, pending completion of paperwork and all school program requirements. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Motion by Terry Bramlett, seconded by Chad Galloway, to approve the following administrators effective for the 2024-2025 school year. All members voted yes; motion carried.

ALAN FRANK COLLIS	MICHAEL DAVID HENSON	SCOTT DAVID RAMSEY
HEATHER H. COLLIS	APRIL SMITH HODGES	JONATHAN LUCAS ROOF
ANDREA DIANNE COOK	JUDITH AMANDA HOUSLEY	LISA L TAYLOR
ALISON LEDFORD DANNER	CONNIE MCDARIS HUFF	VIRGINIA BELL TIPTON
DARREN R. DANNER	CHARLES PATTERSON	MARTHA FINCH WILLIAMS
KESHIA COX DOVER	LAUREN DICKEY PAYNE	SHANNON DILLINGER YORK
CHRISTOPHER WADE DRURY	MATHEW G PRICE	MARK CHRISTOPHER YOUNG

Motion by Lewis DeWeese, seconded by Terry Bramlett, to approve the following professional staff effective for the 2024-2025 school year. All members voted yes; motion carried.

JILL ROLAND ABERCROMBIE	CHRISTIAN SMITH BROGDEN	KATHERINE KEEN CHEATHAM
AMY ELIZABETH ADAMS	JESSICA RAYE BROGDEN	MARANDA ENSLEY CHRISTIAN
EMILY ANN ADAMS	KELLY M. BROWN	JENNIFER LEIGH COCHRAN
ROXIE ADAMS	TIFFANY LEIGH ANN BROWN	MOLLY CONKLIN
HEATHER RENEE ADES	SCOTT F. BRYANT	KATHY CULPEPPER
SHAWN C ADES	GRETA LYNN BUTNER	NANCY SUE CUSTER
AMY MARIE ALLEN	SAMANTHA JO CALLIHAN	SARAH ELIZABETH DALRYMPLE
NATASHA ROCHELLE ANDERSON	TARA SMITH CANTRELL	JENNIFER JULIA DANNER
TORI LORD ARP	RENEE TIPTON CARDER	JEFFREY M DAVES
LAURA MICHELLE BABCOCK	HANNA MARY CARTER	DANIEL SETH DAVIS
KATELYN CURTIS BALLEW	KELSEY CURTIS CARVER	KAITLYN AMANDA DAVIS
CINDI C. BARNES	LINDA T CASS	MICHELLE ANDERSON DAVIS
THOMAS SCOTT BARNSTEAD	KELLY HALL CASTRO	JORDAN DANIELLE DEAL
ALICIA FAITH BAUGH	ADRIAN ELIZABETH CHAMBERS	NATHANIEL THOMAS DEAN
STEPHANIE LOUISE BOISJOLIE	MECHELLE MARIE CHAMPION	THOMAS DAVEN DILBECK
ANGIE M BOOKER	CAROL-ANN VICTORIA CHASTAIN	SUSAN LENTS DIXON
LAKEN CHAMBERS BOYETT	RYAN THOMAS CHASTAIN	VALDORA HAMMOND DOCKERY
JOSEPH D. BREEDEN	CHAD MATTHEW CHEATHAM	PATRICIA LYNNE DUBOIS

BRENDA DYER
JILL STRICKLAND DYER
SHANDRA JOY ENGLISH
REBECCA ELAINE ERWIN
STEPHANIE DIANE EVANS
CHRISTOPHER FARR
KAITLYN CHASTAIN FITTS
TERRY BRANDON FLOWERS
BARBARA KAY FOLEY
DAVID L. FORNEY
SHEILA LOUISE FOWLER
TESSA SHEA FOWLER
MIACHELLE LYNN FOX
KATHERINE RICH FRANKLIN
KAYLA RENEE GARCEAU
BETTY JEAN GARLAND
ANNE ELIZABETH GIBBS
JOHN DAVID GIBBS JR
AMANDA LEIGH GILLIAM
SHIRLENE ALTHEA GOBBLE
HANNAH WEBB GODFREY
KAREN CASSEL GOODE
GRETCHEN BURRELL GORDON
SAMANTHA BOND GOSWICK
CASSIDY F GRAHAM
JERRICA MARIE GREEN
MACY A GREENE
CHRISTINA MARIE GUTIERREZ
LISA M. HAMBY
CAYLEY MARIE HAMILTON
DANA HARPER
TREVOR A HART
MORGAN DANIELLE HELTON
NICOLE MARIE HENSON
STACY NICOLE HERNDON
CHRISTINE CARPER HINMAN
WADE C HODGES
DANIEL JAMES HODGKINS
LAURA HANCOCK HOEVE
JEFFREY ALAN HOLLOWAY
CHRISTIE LEE HOLTMAN
CHRISTINA DENISE HOOD
JENNIFER L HOOPER
SABRINA ANN HOWARD
CHARLENE DEE HUBBARD
DANETTE CHANCEY HUGHES
KELLY HULSEY
TIFFANY NATOSHA HURD
PAULA JUNE HYATT
TIFFANY STANLEY INGLE
ASHLEY BROOKE JACOBSON
JOAN MARIA JANTTI
NANCY LYNNE JESSEN
MYRA J JOHNSON

MICHAEL LEE JOHNSON JR
AMBER PAULETTE JONES
ANGELA MCDARIS JONES
JILL S. KENDALL
JILL ELAINE KEY-49%
BARBARA HANSEN KING
CANDACE MCLENDON KING
JEREMY KEITH KING
JEFFREY D KUNA
ANDREW RAYMOND LADD
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
KELSEY NICOLE MAYFIELD
AMANDA HOPE MCBRIDE
ASHLEY LEANN MCCLURE-NIX
EMILY WATTS McGRADY
TINA DARLENE MEROLD
ALEJANDRA E MILLS
ROBERT JUDE MILLS
CARRIE ELIZABETH MINEAR
JOHN P MISTILIS
AMBER BRYSON MITCHELL
JEREMY SCOTT MOAT
JULIA E MONTEITH
BRANDY LEIGH MORGAN
JODI LYNNE MORGAN
RAYMOND W MULL
REBECCA WHITESSELL NADEAU
JACQUELINE ANN NEAL
BRITTANY NICOLE NEWTON
SYDNEY LEANN NEWTON
APRIL MARIE NICHOLSON
HANNAH FAITH NICHOLSON
DIANA RENAE BICE ODOM
COLLEEN MEGHAN O'MARA
KAYLEIGH HARKINS ONEAL
NOAH RYNE ONEAL
MEGAN QUEEN ORTON
ZACHARY H. PADGETT
CHRISTOPHER R PARKER
BLAKE Z. PASS
SUZIANNE PASS

CARLEY G PATCH
KATHLEEN ANN PATTERSON
PAMELA PATTERSON
CALLISON RAE PAYNE
COURTNEY PICKELSIMER
CYNTHIA L PLESS
ANNETTE PUTNAM
SOPHIA QUEEN
TRISTA GILLESPIE RAGSDALE
JESSICA ANN RAMIREZ
PAUL EDWARD RAMIREZ
CAPPRICE MIZELL RAMSEY
JACOB WHEELER REECE
MILICENT G. RICE
SELENA L. RICH
BRYAN R RICHERSON
MYRIAH MARIE RICHERSON
MARY KATHERINE ROBERSON
LORA L. ROBINSON
COLBIE LEIGHTON ROGERS
MIRANDA SHOOK ROOF
CHRISTIE P. ROSE
PARRY R RUDER
SIEGRID SIMONE RUSSELL
SHEENA GADDIS RYMER
JENNIFER KRISTY SANCHEZ
TRAVIS B SANDERSON
JENNA LEA SAXON
SUSAN LEE SHIFFLETTE
STACEY LEE SMITH
TRUDY GWENDOLYN SMITH
CAITLIN G SNIDER
JENNIFER HOPE SOWERS
ASHLEY JEAN SPARKS
ALESHA DAVES STILES
JUSTIN STINNETT
LAUREL BRITTNEY STINNETT
BAILEY MICHELLE STONE
DANA TAYLOR STONE
KRISTEN BOWERS STONE
TRAVIS ALAN 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
STACY SCHLOCK TUCKER
ADAM M TURNER
HOLLY CAMPBELL VICCARO
JAMES LUCAS WALDEN

MARY JENNIFER WALKER
DEANNA BETH WARE
SERENA ALISSIA WATKINS
CURTIS WELDY
ALEXANDRA DANIELLE WHITENER

GRAISON ASHLEY WHITENER
AMY R WILLIAMS
WADE HAMILTON WOODALL
JENNIFER RUTH WORKMAN
KATHRYN WYNN

AMY JUSTINE YOUNG
BRITTANY NICOLE YOUNG
HEATHER S YOUNG
CHRISTINA ZELL

Superintendent's Comments:

Superintendent Shannon M. Dillard said graduation is her favorite time of the year, watching the journey the children take from pre-k to get to this special event. She congratulated the District Spelling Bee winners. She said the presentation that Alison Danner did was an example of school and community working together as a family. She also told Susan Wynn that she appreciated her and the finance department. She recognized the elementary schools' work to provide a Valentine's dance for the kids. Ms. Dillard also recognized Scott Mathis for submitting Cybersecurity posters that the children had done to the State. She congratulated him because one of the posters was selected as a state winner. We are Fannin!

Board Members' Comments:

Bobby Bearden said he was blessed to be back at the meetings. He told Alison Danner her presentation was excellent. He also thanked Susan Wynn and her department for all their hard work. He said he was looking forward to the local Board Training, where the Board will tour the elementary schools and have lunch. He congratulated Interim Transportation Director Chris Drury on his new position and the SROs for all their hard work. He concluded by thanking the principals and everyone for attending the meeting.

Terry Bramlett congratulated the District Spelling Bee winners. He told Alison Danner her presentation was excellent and he was glad she put her heart into education. He also thanked Susan Wynn for her presentation and said her work is so detailed, and it shows with the audit review. Mr. Bramlett said it was a pleasure to be with everyone at the meeting and shared his great news of becoming a grandpa. He concluded by saying, "We are family."

Lewis DeWeese thanked Alison Danner for expressing what a loving and caring education looks like. He reminded everyone, "Kids First!"

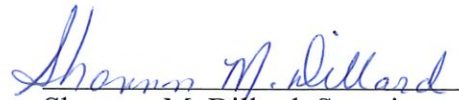
Chad Galloway thanked everyone who attended the meeting in person or online. He said he agreed with all the comments that Mrs. Danner's presentation was excellent and appreciated all the daily hard work that Susan Wynn and her staff do. He said he enjoyed this time of the year because it is a privilege and a blessing to help coach and work alongside Dr. Lucas Roof and be around the students. He said, "God bless and be safe going home."

Mike Cole congratulated Bobby Bearden on his new Board position as Vice-Chair. He thanked the principals and SROs for all they do every day. He told Alison Danner her presentation was perfect. He congratulated the District Spelling Bee winners. He recognized Tara Cantrell for all her hard work with the students and families and said having her work for the Fannin County School System was a blessing.

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



Mike Cole, Chair



Shannon M. Dillard, Superintendent

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