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

The meeting was called to order by Bobby Bearden, Chair.

Mary Corbin, English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) teacher, presented on the district's ESOL program. She led a panel discussion with Alejandra Mills, Lisset Petty, and Steve Rosas on the progression of ESOL in our schools. The panel shared experiences and examples of ways our schools, community, and families work together to support the program.

Cynthia Panter, Executive Director, gave an update on the school governance teams meetings (see Attached).

Mark Henson, Superintendent, reviewed the agenda for the upcoming Board meeting on Thursday, November 10, 2016, at 6:00 p.m.

Motion by Sandra Mercier, seconded by Terry Bramlett, to accept the resignation of Linda Richards effective October 31, 2016. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Motion by Steve Stanley, seconded by Terry Bramlett, to approve Becky Ferrell as a substitute teacher. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Motion by Bobby Bearden, seconded by Terry Bramlett, to approve Geoffrey Kinder as a substitute bus driver. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Motion by Bobby Bearden, seconded by Terry Bramlett, to approve Sean Queen as a substitute bus driver. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Motion by Bobby Bearden, seconded by Terry Bramlett, to approve Dennis Turner as a substitute bus driver. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Motion by Sandra Mercier, seconded by Terry Bramlett, to approve Robert Ward as a substitute custodian. All members voted yes; motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, a motion was made by Terry Bramlett, seconded by Sandra Mercier, 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