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

Lewis DeWeese, Chair, deferred the responsibility of chairing the meeting to Chad Galloway, Vice-Chair, who in turn called the meeting to order.

Superintendent Michael Gwatney and Assistant Superintendent Benny Long recognized Denver Foster and Tom Cook for receiving first and second place respectively in the Pioneer RESA Technician Competition. Both will advance to state competition in June 2018. Fannin County School System is honored to have these two gentlemen take top spots in Pioneer RESA.

Keith Nuckolls, Principal of Fannin County Middle School, gave an update to the Board on school happenings.

Danny Shinpaugh, Maintenance and Facilities Director, shared a construction update on the Fannin County Agriculture and Environmental Science Facility with the Board.

Betsy Hyde, Associate Superintendent, shared an update of the Fannin County School Governance Teams with the Board (see attached).

Motion by Bobby Bearden, seconded by Steve Stanley, to accept the resignation of Betty Holsonback effective June 1, 2018. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Motion by Steve Stanley, seconded by Bobby Bearden, to accept the resignation of Jeff Wilbanks effective end of SY 17-18. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Motion by Lewis DeWeese, seconded by Terry Bramlett, to accept the transfer of Melissa Annis from Food Service Assistant to School Nutrition Assistant Manager Effective SY 18-19. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Motion by Bobby Bearden, seconded by Terry Bramlett, to accept the transfer of Crystal Hughes from Food Service Assistant to School Nutrition Assistant Manager Effective SY 18-19. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Motion by Lewis DeWeese, seconded by Steve Stanley, to approve Charles Darren Reynolds and William Standridge as substitute bus drivers. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Superintendent Michael Gwatney reviewed the agenda for the upcoming Board meeting on Thursday, April 12, 2018. This meeting will include Local Board Training to begin at 4:00 p.m. to be followed by the regular meeting at 6:00 p.m.

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. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Lewis DeWeese, Chairperson

Michael Gwatney, Superintendent

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