

**Towns County Board of Education  
Regular Meeting  
July 19, 2010**

The Towns County Board of Education met in a regular board meeting on Monday, July 19, 2010 at the Towns County School Auditorium. Members present were Michael Anderson, Emily Phillips, Bob Gibby, Larry Kimsey and Donna Hedden. Michael Anderson called the meeting to order and Donna Hedden gave the invocation. Michael Anderson led the pledge of allegiance.

Donna Hedden made a motion, seconded by Bob Gibby, to **approve the agenda**. The motion carried.

The Board approved by acclamation the following consent agenda:

- Financial Statement for May
- Work Session Meeting Minutes / June 7, 2010
- Regular Meeting Minutes / June 14, 2010
- Fund Raisers:
  - HS FBLA / Indian Discount Cards / August 2010 thru May 2011
- Field Trips:
  - HS Football / Pickens 7 on 7 Tournament, Jasper Ga / July 20 & 21

Dr. Richard Behrens, Superintendent, presented each Board Member with a Department of Education Certificate of Merit.

Emily Phillips made a motion, seconded by Donna Hedden, to **approve the following company's to provide annual services:**

- **Propane – AmeriGas of Blairsville**
- **Sanitation – Advanced Disposal**
- **Pest Control – Duncan Exterminating**

The motion carried.

Superintendent Dr. Richard Behrens recommended the board **approve the following:**

- **Carrie Phillips – teaching 49%**
- **Loretta Youngblood – teaching 49%**
- **Brent Brookshire – teaching 30%**

Donna Hedden made a motion, seconded by Larry Kimsey, to **approve the Superintendents recommendation**. The motion carried.

Superintendent Dr. Richard Behrens recommended the board **approve Katherine Lambert for the school nutrition position**. Emily Phillips made a motion, seconded by Donna Hedden, to **approve the Superintendents recommendation**. The motion carried.

Superintendent Dr. Richard Behrens recommended the board **approve the retirement request of Bobbie Steenerson**. Bob Gibby made a motion, seconded by Donna Hedden, to **approve the Superintendents recommendation**. The motion carried.

Emily Phillips made a motion, seconded by Bob Gibby, to **approve the the 2010—2011 Budget**. The motion carried. (see attached)

Elementary School Principal, Mr. Don Dermody, reported to the board on the following:

- CRCT scores VS. State scores

High School Principal, Mr. Roy Perren, reported to the board on the following:

- CRCT scores VS. State scores
- Congratulations to FBLA

Superintendent, Dr. Richard Behrens thanked the maintenance and cleaning staff for all of their hard work during the summer. He also reported to the board on the following:

- Summer School
- 9<sup>th</sup> grade orientation
- The Project Express program
- School AYP results
- All 3 schools are ready to start on time
- Miscellaneous

Emily Phillips made a motion, seconded by Donna Hedden, to go into closed session to discuss personnel. The motion carried.

Bob Gibby made a motion, seconded by Emily Phillips, to come out of closed session. The motion carried.

Larry Kimsey made a motion, seconded by Bob Gibby, **to adjourn the meeting**. The motion carried.

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Michael Anderson, Chairman

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Dr. Richard Behrens, Superintendent