

**Towns County Board of Education  
Regular Meeting  
October 12, 2010**

The Towns County Board of Education met in a regular board meeting on Tuesday, October 12, 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 Bob Gibby gave the invocation. Michael Anderson led the pledge of allegiance.

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

The Board approved by acclamation the following consent agenda:

- Field Trips:
  - HS Healthcare Students / Clinical hrs at Murphy Medical Center / Oct. 26—28, 2010
  - HS Healthcare Students / Clinical hrs at Union Gen. Hospital / 2010
  - HS Healthcare Science / The Bodies Exhibit, Atlanta / Nov. 4, 2010
  - HS Band / Peach State Festival & Competition, Rome Ga. / Oct. 23, 2010
- Fund Raisers:
  - SpEd Dept / Novelty Items donated from Camp High Harbor / Nov. & Dec. 2010
  - HS Boys Basketball / Celebrity Bag Boy's at Ingles / Nov. 6, 2010
  - FFA / Ridges October Fest Food Booth / Oct. 2010
  - FFA / Flower Bulb Sales / Fall 2010 & Spring 2011
  - FLL Kickenbots / t-shirts sale / Oct. 13, 2010
- September Financial Statement
- Work Session Meeting Minutes / September 7, 2010
- Regular Board Meeting Minutes / September 13, 2010

Superintendent Dr. Richard Behrens recommended the board **approve the 2010-11 school year contracts for Physical Therapy Services with Chatuge Regional Hospital**. Emily Phillips made a motion, seconded by Bob Gibby, to **approve the Superintendents recommendation**. The motion carried.

Bob Gibby made a motion, seconded by Emily Phillips, to **approve to lay on the table the following policy to be added to the policy manual:**

- **DIC – Inventory Policy**

The motion carried.

Bob Gibby made a motion, seconded by Larry Kimsey, to **approve Emily Phillips as the 2010-11 GSBA Legislative Advocate**. The motion carried.

Superintendent Dr. Richard Behrens recommended the board **approve Jim Harrison for HS wrestling community coach, subject to fingerprints and criminal background check**. Donna Hedden made a motion, seconded by Michael Anderson, to **approve the Superintendents recommendation**. The motion carried.

Superintendent Dr. Richard Behrens recommended the board **approve Matthew Hogsed for MS wrestling community coach, subject to fingerprints and criminal background check**. Larry Kimsey made a motion, seconded by Bob Gibby, to **approve the Superintendents recommendation**. The motion carried.

Emily Phillips made a motion, seconded by Bob Gibby, to **approve the use of a credit card for central office purchases**. The motion carried.

Donna Hedden made a motion, seconded by Larry Kimsey, to **approve the FY10 Final Financial Report**. The motion carried.

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

- Student Council Officers Election
- Energy Conservation Program
- Fire Safety assembly for students
- Fall Celebration will be Oct. 29
- Presentation from Mrs. Lisa Sofield about ESOL information

Middle School Principal, Mr. Darren Berrong, reported to the board on the following:

- MS football, softball, basketball, wrestling
- Teacher visits to surrounding schools for CRCT observations
- Computerized Writing Program

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

- Testing schedule
- Prep testing
- CTAE 5 year review a success.
- Viewing the CTAE video.

Superintendent, Dr. Richard Behrens reported to the board on the following:

- Road / Bridge Restrictions on Owl Creek
- Fire Truck Donation
- Facilities Update
- Will award District Teacher of the Year in November
- Miscellaneous

Emily Phillips made a motion, seconded by Bob Gibby, to **go into closed session to discuss personnel**. The motion carried.

Larry Kimsey made a motion, seconded by Emily Phillips, to **come out of closed session**. The motion carried.

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

---

Michael Anderson, Chairman

---

Dr. Richard Behrens, Superintendent