

**Towns County Board of Education
Regular Meeting
September 18, 2017**

The Towns County Board of Education met in a regular board meeting on Monday, September 18, 2017 at the Towns County School Auditorium. Members present were Laura Banister, Stan Chastain, Dr. Kilee Smith, Jerry Taylor and Robert Williams. Chairman, Robert Williams called the meeting to order. Jerry Taylor gave the invocation and Robert Williams led the pledge of allegiance.

Robert Williams made a motion, seconded by Stan Chastain, to **approve the agenda**. The motion carried.

The Board approved by acclamation the following consent agenda:

- Fundraisers:
 - a. HS Cheer Team / Kids Cheer Camp / September 26-28, 2017
 - b. ES Student Council / Flip Flop & Water Bottle Sale / October 1, 2017 – May 31, 2018
 - c. MS Boys Basketball / Raffle Ticket Fundraiser / October 20 – November 3, 2017
 - d. HS Girls Basketball / 50/50 Fundraiser / October 31, 2017 – January 27, 2018
 - e. ES Student Council / Ghost Grams & Mummy Messages / October 24, 2017
 - f. HS HOSA / 5K Run / November 18, 2017
- Field Trips:
 - a. MS 8th Grade / Birchland Ocoee Farms, Tennessee / October 12, 2017
 - b. MS & HS Band / Fannin County HS / October 14, 2017
 - c. HS Erin Schuette's Class / Warm Springs Facility / October 26, 2017
 - d. MS & HS Band / Barron Stadium- Rome, GA / October 28, 2017

Superintendent, Dr. Darren Berrong recommended the board **approve the FY18 Local Board Annual Governance Training**. Jerry Taylor made a motion, seconded by Laura Banister, to **approve the Superintendent's recommendation**. The motion carried. (see attached)

Superintendent, Dr. Darren Berrong recommended the board **approve the Contract between Ninth District Opportunity and Towns County Board of Education**. Robert Williams made a motion, seconded by Stan Chastain, to **approve the Superintendent's recommendation**. The motion carried. (see attached)

Superintendent, Dr. Darren Berrong recommended the board **approve the Scoliosis Test Memorandum of Agreement between Towns County Health Department and Towns County Schools**. Laura Banister made a motion, seconded by Stan Chastain, to **approve the Superintendent's recommendation**. The motion carried. (see attached)

Elementary School Principal, Dr. Sandy Page

- Enrollment 420
- TKES
- Robotics field trip to Hiawasse Dam
- September 28 Dental Bus
- Grant of 5000.00\$ to share with SNP

Middle School Principal, Erica Chastain, reported to the board on the following:

- Enrollment 241
- Progress Reports
- TKE
- Washington trip – 50 signed up
- XC has been in top 10 each race

High School Principal, Dr. Connie Hobbs reported to the board on the following:

- Enrollment 333
- Varsity Football won against Riverside Military
- Homecoming Carnival
- PSAT October 11th
- Lana Parker – Reported on Dual Enrollment, Information for Seniors, Accuplacer & ASFAB (see attached)

Superintendent, Dr. Darren Berrong, reported to the board on the following:

- Happy that Hurricane Irma only caused two days lost when other districts had many more
- Picture make-up October 19th 7:45 a.m.
- Make up Days for Strategic Waiver Schools
- Baseball & Softball Fields have new scoreboards

Robert Williams made a motion, seconded Laura Banister to **go into closed session to discuss personnel**. The motion carried.

Robert Williams made a motion, seconded by Stan Chastain to **come out of closed session**. The motion carried.

Robert William made a motion, seconded Laura Banister, **to adjourn the meeting**. The motion carried.

Mr. Robert Williams, Chairperson

Dr. Darren Berrong, Superintendent