

**Towns County Board of Education
Regular Meeting
April 16, 2018**

The Towns County Board of Education met in a regular board meeting on Monday, April 16, 2018 at the Towns County School Auditorium. Members present were Laura Banister, Stan Chastain, Dr. Kilee Smith, Jerry Taylor, and Robert Williams. Chairman, Stan Chastain called the meeting to order. Dr. Darren Berrong gave the invocation and Stan Chastain led the pledge of allegiance.

Dr. Kilee Smith made a motion, seconded by Robert Williams, to **approve the agenda**. The motion carried.

Robert Williams made a motion, seconded by Laura Banister, to **approve the consent agenda**. The motion carried:

- Fundraisers:
 - a. HS Boys Basketball / Kids Fundamental Camp / May 28-30, 2018
 - b. HS Soccer / Soccer Camp / May 28-31, 2018
- Field Trips:
 - a. MS Sixth Grade / Mercedes Benz Stadium / May 10, 2018
- Financial Statement
- Work Session Minutes / March 5, 2018
- Regular Board Meeting Minutes / March 12, 2018

Title One Reward School Recognition – Superintendent, Dr. Darren Berrong presented banners and certificates to the High School High Progress and the Elementary School for Highest Performing

Superintendent, Dr. Darren Berrong recommended the board **approve the resignation of a custodial employee, effective end of May 2018**. Laura Banister made a motion, seconded by Jerry Taylor, to **approve the Superintendent's recommendation**. The motion carried. (see attached)

Superintendent, Dr. Darren Berrong recommended the board **approve the recommendation of a Technology Specialist, upon completion of fingerprints and background check**. Robert Williams 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 recommendation of a High School Teacher**. Dr. Kilee Smith made a motion, seconded by Laura Banister, to **approve the Superintendent's recommendation**. The motion carried. (see attached)

Elementary School Principal, Sandy Page, reported to the board on the following:

- Enrollment 417
- Registration for Kindergarten
- Blood Control Training
- Helping families without computers
- Art Show

- Wellness Council Walk

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

- Enrollment 238
- April 18 Orientation for upcoming MS students
- Preparing for Milestones/ April 26 testing begins
- Blood Control Training
- Art Show & Band Concert coordinated efforts between teachers
- Chorus performance
- Washington Trip was great
- Students volunteered @ Meals for Hope

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

- Enrollment 323
- Orientation for upcoming HS students
- Funky Towns performance
- Two Students made National Competitions in both FBLA & HOSA
 - Sara Beth Hobbs
 - Kyra Talent
- Senior night for soccer
- Academic Team leaves for Chicago trip next week

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

- Baseball Field drainage system work to start next week
- Summer Construction will consist of new roof, HVAC & drop ceilings
- GEMA

No Closed Session.

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

Mr. Stan Chastain, Chairperson

Dr. Darren Berrong, Superintendent