

**Towns County Board of Education  
Regular Meeting  
February 12, 2018**

The Towns County Board of Education met in a regular board meeting on Monday, February 12, 2018 at the Towns County School Auditorium. Members present were Dr. Kilee Smith, Robert Williams, Stan Chastain, Laura Banister, and Jerry Taylor. Chairman, Stan Chastain called the meeting to order. Superintendent, Darren Berrong gave the invocation and Stan Chastain led the pledge of allegiance.

Dr. Kilee Smith made a motion, seconded by Laura Banister, to **approve the agenda with the following amendment. Move line item #7, Poetry Out Loud Participants, to the Board Meeting on March 12<sup>th</sup>**. The motion carried.

The Board approved by acclamation the following consent agenda:

- Fundraisers:
  - a. NONE
  
- Field Trips:
  - a. MS Robotics / Classic Center, Athens / March 10, 2018
  - b. MS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Jr. Beta / Dicks Creek / April 13, 2018
  
- Financial Statement & Student Activity Quarterly Reports
- Work Session Minutes / January 2, 2018
- Regular Board Meeting Minutes / January 8, 2018

Laura Banister made a motion, seconded by Jerry Taylor, to **approve the Calendar for 2018-19 School Year**. The motion carried. (see attached)

Superintendent, Dr. Darren Berrong recommended the board **approve the retirement of a School Nutrition Employee**. Robert Williams 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 resignation of the Towns County Extension Coordinator**. Laura Banister made a motion, seconded by Robert Williams, to **approve the Superintendent's recommendation**. Dr. Kilee Smith opposed. The motion carried. (see attached)

Superintendent, Dr. Darren Berrong recommended the board **approve the resignation of a Substitute Teacher**. Dr. Kilee Smith 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 the list of proposed staff for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Afterschool Program**. 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:

- Presentation from Wellness Council – Tamara Sandler & Becky Lusk
- Go Noodle Night

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

- Letter from Governor's Office on GOLD AWARD for CCRPI scores
- VFW Essays
- Fruit infused water is well liked by the students
- Progress reports for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester

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

- Enrollment 326
- 119 HS Students in FBLA
- Dual Enrollment presentation
- Talking with Toccoa Falls to teach Biology & Math on school campus

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

- Disinfecting school trying to stay ahead of the flu virus
- Monitoring attendance as kids are home sick
- March 5<sup>th</sup> board training

No Closed Session.

Dr. Kilee Smith made a motion, seconded Robert Williams, **to adjourn the meeting**. The motion carried.

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Mr. Stan Chastain, Chairperson

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Dr. Darren Berrong, Superintendent