

**Towns County Board of Education
Regular Meeting
September 10, 2018**

The Towns County Board of Education met in a regular board meeting on September 10, 2018 at the Towns County School Auditorium. Members present were Stan Chastain, Dr. Kilee Smith, Robert Williams and Laura Banister. Jerry Taylor was absent. Chairman, Stan Chastain called the meeting to order. Dr. Darren Berrong gave the invocation and Stan Chastain led the pledge of allegiance.

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

The Board approved by acclamation the following consent agenda:

- Fundraisers:
 - a. None
- Field Trips:
 - a. HS Agriculture Classes / Biltmore Asheville, NC / TBD
 - b. ES Kindergarten / Jaemor Farms Alto, GA / September 25, 2018
 - c. MS 8th Grade / The River Maze Ocoee, TN / October 12, 2018
- Financial Statement
- Work Session Minutes / August 6, 2018
- Regular Board Meeting Minutes / August 13, 2018
- Called Meeting Minutes / August 23, 2018

Dr. Kilee Smith made a motion, seconded by Laura Banister, to **approve to authorize Superintendent Dr. Darren Berrong to proceed with Line of Credit/Tax Anticipation Note**. The motion carried.

Superintendent, Dr. Darren Berrong recommended the board **approve the 21st Century Educator's DVD Kit "The Bully Project"**. Dr. Kilee Smith made a motion, seconded by Laura Banister, to **approve the Superintendent's recommendation**. The motion carried.

Superintendent, Dr. Darren Berrong recommended the board **approve the recommendations of the 2018-19 Coaching Positions**. Robert Williams made a motion, seconded by Laura Banister, to **approve the Superintendent's recommendation**. The motion carried. (see attached)

Elementary School Report - Dr. Sandy Page

- Enrollment – 417
- First Progress Reports of the year to go home September 19th
- Grandparents Day
- RESA Rankings Presentation

Middle School Report - Erica Chastain

- Enrollment – 230
- First Progress Reports of the year to go home September 19th
- ALICE Training refresher for teachers and students

- Meeting for New York Trip September 11 brainstorm fundraising ideas
- Sports
- RESA Rankings Presentation

High School Report - Dr. Connie Hobbs

- Enrollment – 301
- First Progress Reports of the year to go home September 19th
- Homecoming Festivities
- Sports
- Financial Aid Seminar JR & SR students and
- RESA Rankings Presentation

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

- Board Pictures for Yearbook September 13

No Closed Session.

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

Mr. Stan Chastain, Chairperson

Dr. Darren Berrong, Superintendent