

The Rabun County Board of Education met in Regular Session on Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at 3:30 p.m. in the Rabun County Administrative Building in Tiger, Georgia.

The following Board Members were present: Steven Cabe, Molly Lima, Curt Haban, Wayne Stephens, and Mark Beck. Others present were: Superintendent Childers, administrators and press.

The invocation was given by Mark Beck.

The tentative agenda was as follows:

- I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
- II. INVOCATION
- III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- IV. RECOGNITION OF EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH – JONATHAN GIBSON
- V. GEORGIA SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION WEEK RECOGNITIONS
- VI. APPROVE MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 23, 2020 BOARD TRAINING, THE FEBRUARY 27, 2020 REGULAR BOARD MEETING AND THE FEBRUARY 27, 2020 BOARD TRAINING
- VII. FINANCIAL REPORTS – CINDI DEAN
 - a. REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR FEBRUARY, 2020
 - b. SALES TAX AND COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY, 2020
 - c. SCHOOL NUTRITION AND CACFP REPORTS FOR FEBRUARY, 2020
- VIII. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF LAND FOR THE AGRICULTURE PROGRAM
- IX. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE BID FOR RENOVATION FOR WEIGHT ROOM
- X. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION TO REIMBURSE GENERAL FUND FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURES
- XI. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE AMENDMENT TO SPLOST REFERENDUM
- XII. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE CERTIFIED ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF FOR 2020-2021
- XIII. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE CHAMPS PROGRAM (JUNIOR DEPUTY CAMP) – JULY 13-17, 2020
- XIV. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT: ITEMS OF INTEREST
- XV. ADJOURN

****EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The agenda was approved by unanimous consent of the Board.

A motion was made by Wayne Stephens, seconded by Mark Beck and unanimously passed to approve the minutes from the January 23, 2020 Board Training, the February 27, 2020 Regular Board Meeting and the February 27, 2020 Board Training.

A motion was made by Molly Lima, seconded by Curt Haban and unanimously passed to approve the revenues and expenditures for February, 2020.

Upon recommendation from Superintendent Childers, a motion was made by Wayne Stephens, seconded by Curt Haban and unanimously passed to approve the purchase of land for the agriculture program.

Upon recommendation from Superintendent Childers, a motion was made by Curt Haban, seconded by Mark Beck and unanimously passed to approve the bid for renovation of the weight room.

Upon recommendation from Superintendent Childers, a motion was made by Mark Beck, seconded by Molly Lima and unanimously passed to approve the resolution to reimburse general fund for capital expenditures.

Upon recommendation from Superintendent Childers, a motion was made by Curt Haban, seconded by Molly Lima and unanimously passed to approve the amendment to the SPLOST Referendum.

Upon recommendation from Superintendent Childers, a motion was made by Curt Haban, seconded by Molly Lima and unanimously passed to approve the Certified Administrative Staff for 2020-2021.

Upon recommendation from Superintendent Childers, a motion was made by Mark Beck, seconded by Wayne Stephens and unanimously passed to approve the Champs Program (Junior Deputy Camp) on July 13-17, 2020.

A motion was made by Molly Lima, seconded by Mark Beck and unanimously passed to go from Regular Session to Executive Session.

The Superintendent and Board discussed personnel and land.

A motion was made by Molly Lima, seconded by Wayne Stephens and unanimously passed to go from Executive Session to Regular Session.

Upon recommendation from Superintendent Childers, a motion was made by Curt Haban, seconded by Wayne Stephens and unanimously passed to approve the following actions:

- Employ the following Certified Personnel:
 - a. Kelsey Thompson – RCES Assistant Principal, effective 2020-2021 school year.
 - b. Meredith Talley – RCES Teacher, effective 2020-2021 school year
 - c. James Taylor – RCES Teacher, effective 2020-2021 school year
 - d. Hannah Miller – RCHS English Teacher, effective 2020-2021 school year
 - e. Montana Castleberry – RCES Teacher, effective 2020-2021 school year
 - f. Jerri Bragg – RCES Teacher, effective 2020-2021 school year
 - g. Collyn Archer – RCPS Special Education Teacher, effective 2020-2021 school year
 - h. Lauren Hodges-Shuman – RCPS Counselor, effective 2020-2021 school year
 - i. Debra Paff – RCPS Special Education Teacher, effective 2020-2021 school year
 - j. Latoya Beck – RCPS Pre-K Teacher, effective 2020-2021 school year
 - k. Dakota Kirkland – RCMS Math Teacher, effective 2020-2021 school year
 - l. Shelby Day – RCMS Computer Science Teacher, effective 2020-2021 school year
 - m. Emily Lovelady – RCMS Language Arts Teacher, effective 2020-2021 school year
 - n. Melissa Weeks – RCMS Math Teacher, effective 2020-2021 school year

- Accept the Resignation from the following Certified Personnel:
 - a. Joy Phillips – RCES Assistant Principal, effective 6-30-20
 - b. Morgan Rudeseal – RCES Teacher, effective end of 2019-2020 school year
 - c. Kaila Reece – RCMS Teacher, effective end of 2019-2020 school year

- Employ the following Classified Personnel:
 - a. Deanna Arrant – RCPS Cafeteria Manger, effective 7-01-20
 - b. Pamela Perry – RCHS Custodian, effective 3-10-20
 - c. Ashley Stephens – RCMS Clerk, effective 2020-2021 school year

A motion was made by Mark Beck, seconded by Molly Lima and unanimously passed to adjourn.

Secretary

Chairman