

The Rabun County Board of Education met in Regular Session Thursday, February 18, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Rabun County Administrative Building in Tiger, Georgia.

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

The invocation was given by Molly Lima

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. APPROVE MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 21, 2021 REGULAR BOARD MEETING
- VI. FINANCIAL REPORTS: CINDI DEAN
 - a. REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR JANUARY, 2021
 - b. SALES TAX AND COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY, 2021
 - c. SCHOOL NUTRITION AND CACFP REPORTS FOR JANUARY, 2021
- VII. RECOMMENDATION TO EXTEND THE CARES ACT PROGRAM
- VIII. DISCUSSION OF SUMMER SCHOOL PLANS – KELLY MCKAY
- IX. SPECIAL UPDATE ON PROJECTS AND TIMELINES – JASON HOGAN
- X. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE ADDITIONAL 21ST CENTURY AFTERSCHOOL STAFF (SEE HANDOUT)
- XI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
- XII. ADJOURN

****EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Due to two board members being absent for the February 18, 2021 board meeting and one board member in attendance at the February 18, 2021 meeting who was not present at the January 21, 2021 board meeting the January board minutes were tabled until the March meeting.

A motion was made by Molly Lima, seconded by Wayne Stephens and unanimously passed to approve the revenues and expenditures for January, 2021.

Upon recommendation from Superintendent Childers, a motion was made by Molly Lima, seconded by Wayne Stephens and unanimously passed to extend the CARES Act Program.

Upon recommendation from Superintendent Childers, a motion was made by Wayne Stephens, seconded by Molly Lima and unanimously passed to approve additional 21st Century Afterschool staff.

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

The Superintendent and Board discussed personnel.

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 Molly Lima, seconded by Wayne Stephens and unanimously passed to approve the following actions:

- Approve Retirement for the following Certified Personnel:
 - a. Sheila Tipton – RCES Teacher, effective end of 2020-2021 school year
 - b. Yvonne Ring – RCES Teacher, effective end of 2020-2021 school year
 - c. Pam Watts – RCES Teacher, effective 6-01-21
 - d. Merrabeth Benton – RCPS Assistant Principal, effective end of 2020-2021 school year
 - e. Robin Hurwitz – RCPS Teacher, effective 5-31-21
 - f. Jill Fowler – RCES Teacher, effective 5-28-21
 - g. Lisa Walden – RCES Teacher, effective 12-31-21
- Approve the Resignation from the following Certified Personnel:
 - a. John LaFevers – RCHS Teacher, effective end of 2020-2021 school year

- b. Sarah Sullivan – RCES Teacher, effective end of 2020-2021 school year
- c. Hannah White – RCPS Speech-Language Pathologist, effective 6-02-21
- d. Dakota Kirkland – RCMS Teacher, effective end of 2020-2021 school year

- Approve the following Classified Personnel:
 - a. Carol Turner – Substitute Food Service Assistant, effective 2-22-21

- Approve Extended Leave for the following Classified Personnel:
 - a. Johnny Ramey – RCMS Custodian, effective 1-22-21 through 4-16-21

- Approve the following Certified Personnel Position:
 - a. April Adcock – Transition Counselor, CARES Act, effective 2021-2022 school year

A motion was made by Molly Lima, seconded by Wayne Stephens and unanimously passed to adjourn.

Secretary

Chairman