

The Rabun County Board of Education met in Regular Session on Thursday, January 21, 2021 in the conference room of the Rabun County Administrative Building in Tiger, Georgia.

The following board members were present: Steven Cabe, Curt Haban, Wayne Stephens and Mark Beck. Board member Molly Lima was absent. Others present at the board meeting were: Superintendent Childers, administrators, press and guests.

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. ELECTION OF RABUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICERS FOR 2021
- V. RECOGNITION OF EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH – JONATHAN GIBSON
- VI. APPROVE MINUTES FROM THE NOVEMBER 19, 2020 REGULAR BOARD MEETING
- VII. FINANCIAL REPORTS – CINDI DEAN
 - a. REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 2020
 - b. SALES TAX AND COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 2020
 - c. QUARTERLY SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORTS
 - d. SCHOOL NUTRITION AND CACFP REPORTS FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 2020
- VIII. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE 2021-2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR
- IX. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE RENOVATIONS TO TENNIS COURTS
- X. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE ADDITIONAL 21ST CENTURY AFTERSCHOOL STAFF (SEE HANDOUT)
- XI. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE FIELD TRIPS FOR SECOND SEMESTER
- XII. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE FUND RAISERS FOR SECOND SEMESTER
- XIII. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT
- XIV. ADJOURN

****EXECUTIVE SESSION**

A motion was made by Wayne Stephens, seconded by Curt Haban and unanimously passed with Steven Cabe abstaining to elect Steven Cabe chairman of the Rabun County Board of Education for 2021.

A motion was made by Mark Beck, seconded by Wayne Stephens and unanimously passed with Curt Haban abstaining to elect Curt Haban vice-chairman of the Rabun County Board of Education for 2021.

A motion was made by Wayne Stephens, seconded by Mark Beck and unanimously passed to approve the minutes from the November 19, 2020 Regular Board Meeting.

A motion was made by Mark Beck, seconded by Curt Haban and unanimously passed to approve the revenues and expenditures for November, 2020 and December, 2020.

Upon recommendation from Superintendent Childers, a motion was made by Curt Haban, seconded by Wayne Stephens and unanimously passed to approve the 2021-2022 school calendar.

Upon recommendation from Superintendent Childers, a motion was made by Mark Beck, seconded by Wayne Stephens and unanimously passed to approve the low bid of \$368,500 by Baseline Construction for renovations to the tennis courts.

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

Upon recommendation from Superintendent Childers, a motion was made by Curt Haban, seconded by Wayne Stephens and unanimously passed to approve field trips for second semester.

Upon recommendation from Superintendent Childers, a motion was made by Wayne Stephens, seconded by Mark Beck and unanimously passed to approve fund raisers for second semester.

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

The Superintendent and Board discussed personnel.

A motion was made by Curt Haban, 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:

- Approve Retirement for the following Certified Personnel:
 - a. Natalie Fricks – RCPS Teacher, effective 12-31-20
 - b. Marie Wheatley – RCES Teacher, effective 2-01-21

- Approve Retirement for the following Classified Personnel:
 - a. Glenda Judy Smith – Bus Driver, effective 12-31-20

- Approve the Resignation of the following Classified Personnel:
 - a. Erin Loggins – RCPS Paraprofessional, effective 12-31-20

- Approve the following Certified Personnel:
 - a. Erin Loggins – RCPS Teacher, effective 1-01-21

- Approve the following Classified Personnel:
 - a. Alisha Colbert – RCPS Paraprofessional, effective 11-30-20
 - b. Kayla Scott – RCPS Paraprofessional, effective 11-30-20
 - c. Rebecca Moore – RCPS Paraprofessional, effective 12-01-20
 - d. Alana Sheppard – Food Service Substitute, effective 1-05-21
 - e. Ken Gross – RCMS Paraprofessional, effective 1-19-21

- Approve Extended Leave for the following Classified Personnel:
 - a. Carolyn Claudette Chastain – School Nutrition, effective 12-01-20 through 12-19-20

A motion was made by Mark Beck, seconded by Curt Haban and unanimously passed to adjourn.

Secretary

Chairman