

The Rabun County Board of Education met in Regular Session on Thursday, March 18, 2021 in the conference room of the Rabun County Administrative Building in Tiger, Georgia.

The following Board Members were present: Steven Cabe, Molly Lima, Curt Haban and Wayne Stephens. Board Member Mark Beck was 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. APPROVE AGENDA
- IV. RECOGNITION OF EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH – JONATHAN GIBSON
- V. APPROVE MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 21, 2021 REGULAR BOARD MEETING AND THE FEBRUARY 18, 2021 REGULAR BOARD MEETING
- VI. FINANCIAL REPORTS – CINDI DEAN
 - a. REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR FEBRUARY, 2021
 - b. SALES TAX AND COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY, 2021
 - c. SCHOOL NUTRITION AND CACFP REPORTS FOR FEBRUARY, 2021
- VII. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE CERTIFIED ADMINISTRATORS FOR 2021-2022
- VIII. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE CERTIFIED STAFF FOR 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR
- IX. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE AN ADDITIONAL PRE-K CLASS FOR 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR
- X. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE PURCHASING ADDITIONAL CHROMEBOOKS (SEE HANDOUT)
- XI. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE GOVERNOR’S RETENTION INCENTIVE TO ALL EMPLOYEES
- XII. RECOMMENDATION TO SURPLUS ONE BUS (SEE HANDOUT)
- XIII. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT: ITEMS OF INTEREST
- XIV. ADJOURN

****EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The tentative agenda was approved by unanimous consent of the board.

A motion was made by Curt Haban, seconded by Wayne Stephens and unanimously passed to approve the minutes from the January 21, 2021 Regular Board Meeting.

A motion was made by Wayne Stephens, seconded by Molly Lima and unanimously passed to approve the minutes from the February 18, 2021 Regular Board Meeting.

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

Upon recommendation from Superintendent Childers, a motion was made by Molly Lima, seconded by Curt Haban and unanimously passed to approve the Certified Administrators for 2021-2022.

Upon recommendation from Superintendent Childers, a motion was made by Curt Haban, seconded by Molly Lima and unanimously passed to approve the Certified Staff for 2021-2022 school year.

Upon recommendation from Curt Haban, seconded by Wayne Stephens and unanimously passed to approve an additional Pre-K class for 2021-2022 school year.

Upon recommendation from Superintendent Childers, a motion was made by Wayne Stephens, seconded by Molly Lima and unanimously passed to approve purchasing additional Chromebooks (see handout).

Upon recommendation from Superintendent Childers, a motion was made by Curt Haban, seconded by Wayne Stephens and unanimously passed to approve the Governor’s retention incentive to all employees.

Upon recommendation from Superintendent Childers, a motion was made by Wayne Stephens, seconded by Curt Haban and unanimously passed to surplus one bus (see handout).

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 Curt Haban, seconded by Wayne Stephens and unanimously passed to approve the following actions:

- Approve the following Resignations from the following Certified Personnel:
 - a. Jonathan Gibson – Assistant Superintendent, effective 6-30-21
 - b. Collyn Archer – RCPS Special Education Teacher, effective 6-02-21
- Approve the following Certified Personnel:
 - a. Carla Truelove – RCPS Assistant Principal, effective 2021-2022 school year
 - b. Haylee Bell – RCES Teacher, effective 2021-2022 school year
 - c. Jessica Istre – RCES Teacher, effective 2021-2022 school year
 - d. Cynthia Hulsey – RCPS Teacher, effective 2021-2022 school year
 - e. Kelsie Mayes – RCHS Social Studies Teacher, effective 2021-2022 school year
 - f. Charles Michael Davis, Jr. - RCHS Health/Physical Education Teacher, effective 5-03-21 pending release from Calhoun City Schools, and for the 2021-2022 school year
 - g. Krista Scott – RCPS Teacher, effective 2021-2022 school year
 - h. Melissa Shirley – RCPS Special Education Teacher, effective 2021-2022 school year
 - i. Lindsey Hodnett – RCPS Special Education Teacher, effective 2021-2022 school year
 - j. Truett Spivey – RCMS Special Education Teacher, effective 2021-2022 school year
- Approve the Resignation from the following Classified Personnel:
 - a. Roger Gunn – Substitute Bus Driver, effective 2-21-21
 - b. Kyllie James – RCPS Paraprofessional, effective end of 2020-2021 school year
 - c. April Webb – RCHS Paraprofessional, effective 3-09-21; will continue work as a bus driver
 - d. Misty McCall – RCPS Food Service Assistant, effective 3-26-21; will continue work as a bus driver
 - e. Cheryl Burgett – Food Service Assistant, effective 5-28-21; will continue work as a bus driver
 - f. Johnny Ramey – RCMS Custodian, effective 9-30-21
- Approve the following Classified Personnel:
 - a. Brooke Kilby – Full-time Bus Monitor, effective 1-19-21
 - b. Lesley Queen – Food Service Substitute, effective 3-22-21
- Approve Extended Leave for the following Personnel:
 - a. Dowana Hopper – Bus Driver, effective 3-11-21 through 3-31-21
 - b. Johnny Ramey – RCMS Custodian, effective 4-16-21 through 9-30-21

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

Secretary

Chairman