

The Rabun County Board of Education met in Regular Session on Thursday, February 24, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Rabun County Board of Education Administration 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 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. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
- IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- V. APPROVE MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 20, 2022 REGULAR BOARD MEETING, THE JANUARY 27, 2022 BOARD TRAINING AND THE FEBRUARY 8, 2022 CALLED BOARD MEETING
- VI. FINANCIAL REPORTS – CINDI DEAN
  - a. REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR JANUARY, 2022
  - b. SALES TAX AND COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY, 2022
  - c. SCHOOL NUTRITION AND CACFP REPORTS FOR JANUARY, 2022
- VII. EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION – MATT REMILLARD
- VIII. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE ADDITIONAL STAFF FOR 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY AFTERSCHOOL (SEE HANDOUT)
- IX. AMERICAN RECOVERY PLAN (ARP) ACT UPDATE – AMY PRUITT
- X. PRINCIPALS' REPORTS
- XI. DIRECTORS' REPORTS
- XII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: ITEMS OF INTEREST
- XIII. ADJOURN

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The tentative agenda was approved by unanimous consent of the board with the following addition:

VIII.5 – RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE AGRICULTURE EQUIPMENT (SEE HANDOUT)

A motion was made by Wayne Stephens, seconded by Curt Haban and unanimously passed to approve the minutes from the January 20, 2022 Regular Board Meeting, the January 27, 2022 Board Training and the February 8, 2022 Called Board Meeting.

Upon recommendation from Superintendent Childers, a motion was made by Curt Haban, seconded by Wayne Stephens and unanimously passed to approve additional staff for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Afterschool (see handout).

Upon recommendation from Superintendent Childers, a motion was made by Curt Haban, seconded by Mark Beck and unanimously passed to approve agriculture equipment (see handout).

A motion was made by Mark Beck, 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 Mark Beck and unanimously passed to approve the following actions:

- Employ the following Certified personnel:
  - a. Carla Truelove – RCES Principal, effective 7-01-22
  - b. James Hale – RCHS Agriculture teacher, effective beginning of 2022-2023 school year
  - c. Kelly Hale – RCHS Science teacher, effective beginning of 2022-2023 school year
- Approve Retirement for the following Classified personnel:
  - a. James Cross – Bus Driver and RCPS Custodian, effective 5-27-22

- Employ the following Classified personnel:
  - a. Robert (Dale) James – full time Bus Driver, effective 2-14-22
  
- Approve the Resignation from the following Certified personnel:
  - a. James White – RCHS teacher/coach, effective end of 2021-2022 school year and will allow early departure
  
- Approve Extended Medical Leave for the following personnel:
  - a. Nawana Lawrence – Bus Driver, effective 2-09-22 through 2-23-22

A motion was made by Mark Beck, seconded by Wayne Stephens and unanimously passed to adjourn.

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Secretary

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Chairman