

The Rabun County Board of Education met in Regular Session on Thursday, March 16, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. in the conference room of the Rabun County Board of Education Administrative Building in Tiger.

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, guests 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. PRINCIPALS' REPORTS
- VI. RECOGNITION OF EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH – MATT REMILLARD
- VII. APPROVE MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 23, 2023 REGULAR BOARD MEETING
- VIII. FINANCIAL REPORTS – CINDI DEAN
 - a. REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR FEBRUARY, 2023
 - b. SALES TAX AND COLLCTIONS FOR FEBRUARY, 2023
 - c. SCHOOL NUTRITION AND CACFP REPORTS FOR FEBRUARY, 2023
- IX. AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) UPDATE – AMY PRUITT
- X. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE CERTIFIED ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF FOR 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR
- XI. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE CERTIFIED EMPLOYEES FOR 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR
- XII. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE COPS
- XIII. RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE AFTER SCHOOL/STEAM CAMP FIELD TRIPS FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR
- XIV. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: ITEMS OF INTEREST
- XV. ADJOURN

****EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

A motion was made by Mark Beck, seconded by Curt Haban and unanimously passed to approve the minutes from the February 23, 2023 regular board meeting

A motion was made by Wayne Stephens, seconded by Mark Beck and unanimously passed to approve the revenues and expenditures for February, 2023.

A motion was made by Mark Beck, seconded by Wayne Stephens and unanimously passed to approve the updated American Rescue Plan (ARP).

Upon recommendation from Superintendent Childers, a motion was made by Mark Beck, seconded by Curt Haban and unanimously passed to approve the certified administrative staff for the 2023-2024 school year

Upon recommendation from Superintendent Childers, a motion was made by Curt Haban, seconded by Wayne Stephens and unanimously passed with Mark Beck abstaining to approve the certified employees for the 2023-2024 school year.

Upon recommendation from Superintendent Childers, a motion was made by Wayne Stephens, seconded by Mark Beck and unanimously passed to approve COPS.

Upon recommendation from Superintendent Childers, a motion was made by Curt Haban, seconded by Mark Beck and unanimously passed to approve the after school/steam camp field trips for the 2022-2023 school year.

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 Wayne Stephens and unanimously passed to approve the following actions:

- Approve the resignation from the following certified personnel:
 - a. Tammy Rancourt – RCPS teacher, effective 5-31-23
 - b. James Jack Taylor – RCES teacher, effective end of the 2022-2023 school year
 - c. Kaye Collins – RCMS 49% Reading and Math Interventionist teacher, effective 5-26-23
 - d. Shelby Day – RCMS teacher. Effective end of the 2022-2023 school year
- Approve the retirement from the following certified personnel:
 - a. Diane Phillips – RCES teacher, effective end of the 2022-2023 school year
- Approve the retirement from the following classified personnel:
 - a. Memorio Cruz – RCHS custodian, effective 6-01-23
- Approve the resignation from the following classified personnel:
 - a. Becky Moore – RCPS paraprofessional, effective 3-20-23
 - b. Damon Wilbanks – RCPS custodian, effective 3-23-23
 - c. Kenneth Gross – RCMS paraprofessional, effective 5-31-23
- Employ the following classified personnel:
 - a. Misty Houston – RCES nurse, effective 4-10-23, contingent on completing her degree in nursing
 - b. Lisa Giovino – RCPS part-time custodian, effective 3-08-23, in addition to her paraprofessional duties
 - c. David “Jason” Green – RCPS custodian, effective 3-09-23
 - d. Janet Green – RCES custodian, effective 3-20-23
- Approve extended medical leave for the following personnel:
 - a. Vickie Haralson – RCES custodian, effective 2-01-23 through 3-31-23

A motion was made by Curt Haban, seconded by Wayne Stephens and unanimously passed to adjourn.

Secretary

Chairman