Toombs County Board Minutes
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The Toombs County Board of Education met for its regular meeting on Thursday, May 12, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. with the following members present: Mr. Russ Benton, Vice Chairman, Mr. Trent Akins, Mr. Mitch Bellflower, Mr. Jonathan Holland, Mrs. Toni Wilkes, and Superintendent Richard Smith. Mr. Clint Williams, Chairman, advised he would arrive after the start of the meeting. Vice Chairman Benton led the meeting. Mr. Michael Grimes was absent.

Visitors in attendance were John Moore, Jay Moseley, Shannon Chambers, Crystal Blocker, Michael Dennard, Stacy Reese, Miranda Kight, Sonya Ross, Bill Benton, Chris Bell, and Kip Hart.

The Invocation was given by Mr. Benton, followed by the Pledge to the Flag.

On a motion by Mr. Akins, and seconded by Mr. Bellflower, the board approved the agenda for the meeting.

On a motion by Mrs. Wilkes and seconded by Mr. Akins, the board approved the consent agenda for the meeting that included the minutes from the April called and regular meeting.

During the Superintendent’s report, Mr. Smith gave information on the release of Milestone Test scores. He announced we will not conduct summer EOG retest. He also reminded members that tomorrow is the last day of school and asked that they be at the tunnel entrance to the pit at 8:00 AM Saturday morning for graduation.

Mr. Smith presented the board with the monthly SPLOST financial report. No action was required.

On a motion by Mrs. Wilkes, and seconded by Mr. Bellflower, the board approved Sikes Brothers, Inc. for the paving of the bus road at the new Lyons Primary School and repairs at the football and baseball stadiums. Sikes bothers gave a price for overlaying the bus road area that is covered by existing asphalt and a price for removing and replacing the existing asphalt. Mr. Smith and Mr. Chambers will meet with Mr. Sikes and determine the best option for the project.

Unanimously Approved
On a motion by Mr. Bellflower, seconded by Mr. Akins, the board voted to go into executive session to discuss or deliberate upon the appointment, employment, compensation, hiring, disciplinary action or dismissal, or periodic evaluation or rating of a public officer or employee; (OCGA 50-14-3(6)).

Trent Akins – yes
Mitch Bellflower - yes
Russ Benton – yes
Jonathan Holland - yes
Toni Wilkes - yes
Clint Williams-yes

On motion by Mr. Holland, seconded by Mr. Bellflower, the board voted to come out of executive session.

Trent Akins – yes
Mitch Bellflower - yes
Russ Benton – yes
Jonathan Holland - yes
Toni Wilkes - yes
Clint Williams-yes

On a motion by Mrs. Wilkes, seconded by Mr. Akins, the board approved the following new personnel recommendations and accepted the following retirement/resignation notices:


Unanimously Approved

Mrs. Wilkes asked that each member review the GSBA Summer Conference delegate agenda and offer any input so that she could vote the will of the board during the business meeting of the Spring Conference.

On a motion by Mr. Akins, seconded by Mr. Bellflower, the board voted to adjourn the meeting.

Unanimously Approved