Toombs County Board Minutes  
November 08, 2018

The Toombs County Board of Education met for a called Board Meeting on Thursday, November 8, 2018 with the following members present: Mr. Clint Williams, Chairman, Mr. Russ Benton, Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Toni Wilkes, Mr. Jonathan Holland, and Mr. Michael Grimes. Mr. Mitch Bellflower and Mr. Trent Akins were not present.

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

On a motion by Mrs. Wilkes, and seconded by Mr. Benton, the board approved the agenda for the meeting.

Unanimously Approved

On a motion by Mr. Grimes and seconded by Mr. Holland, the board approved the consent agenda for the meeting which included:

1. Minutes of the October 9, 2018 regular TCBOE meeting
2. Joint SPLOST V Resolution with Vidalia City Schools (March Ballot)

Unanimously Approved

During the Superintendent’s Report, Mr. Waller asked Mr. Chris Bell, Principal of Lyons Primary School, to present the Spotlight on Student Achievement in Schools. Mr. Bell presented a Power-point which highlighted some of the current instructional programs, goals and current reality of LPS including:

*Cindy Cupp Reading Program  
*Math Instruction  
*Attendance and its impact on achievement  
*Parental Involvement and its importance  
*Incentives to Meet the Goals of the Lyons Primary School Improvement Plan

Mr. Waller recognized the employees who had been voted by their peers as demonstrating exceptional service and dedication to students and the Toombs County School System. The **Extra Mile Award** was presented to Michelle Branham. The **WOW Award** was presented to Candy Balcazar. Mr. Waller extended thanks to these colleagues for a job well accomplished!

Mr. Waller and Mrs. Sears recognized the “Teachers of the Year” from each school who were voted on and recognized by their peers as demonstrating exceptional service to their students. The teachers who recognized from each school included:

Jaime Aaron- Lyons Primary School

Haile Darley-Lyons Upper Elementary School
Ryan Rodgers-Toombs Central Elementary School
Matthew Helms-Toombs County Middle School
Tom Brodnax-Toombs County High School

Mrs. Sears presented the System Teacher of the Year Award. The System Teacher of the Year Award is selected based on multiple criteria which includes both school and community involvement and is judged by other educators not located within the school district. The System Teacher of the Year Award was presented to Mr. Tom Brodnax. Congratulations Mr. Brodnax!

Mr. Waller commended these teachers for their exceptional service to the Toombs County Schools System.

Mr. Waller provided the Board with information regarding the 2018 CCPRI scores for the Toombs County School System. Information was also provided regarding surrounding counties CCRPI scores.

Mr. Waller presented the board with the monthly financial reports which included the:

- October SPLOST Report
- General Fund Budget Report
- General Fund Monthly Cash Flow Report
- September Check Register for Fund 100, General Operations
- Amazon Purchases
- Ameris Account Balance

On a motion by Mrs. Wilkes and seconded by Mr. Grimes 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))

Jonathan Holland-Yes
Russ Benton- Yes
Toni Wilkes-Yes
Clint Williams-Yes
Michael Grimes-Yes

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

Jonathan Holland-Yes
Russ Benton- Yes
Toni Wilkes-Yes
Clint Williams-Yes
Michael Grimes-Yes
On a motion by Mr. Benton and seconded by Mr. Grimes, the board approved the following personnel recommendations:

Classified Resignations: Michelle Hayes/LPS, Retirement

Classified “At Will” Recommendations: Codie Corley, TCES/Food Service Assistant, Norris Kennedy/Bus Driver, LaNishia Green, LPS/Food Service Assistant, Charles James/Bus Driver

Classified “At Will” Resignations: Tami Hayes/LPS, Food Service

Unanimously Approved

Mr. Waller provided the Board with information regarding the Professional Learning Communities Institute which will be held in Atlanta, GA. during November and will be attended by Toombs County School System Administrators and Instructional Coaches. This professional training is needed to develop educational infrastructures which help support and grow teachers and leaders and impact student achievement.

Mr. Waller provided the Board with information regarding Strive Financial Planning Vendor. In addition to other Toombs County vendors, this vendor will be providing mutual fund option plans to our staff members for retirement purposes.

On a motion by Mr. Grimes and seconded by Mr. Benton, the board voted to adjourn the meeting.

Unanimously Approved