

**Towns County Board of Education
Regular Meeting
February 11, 2019**

The Towns County Board of Education met in a regular board meeting on Monday, February 11, 2019 at the Towns County School Auditorium. Members present were Stan Chastain, Robert Williams, Tamie Bradley, Laura Banister and Dr. Kilee Smith. Chairperson, Laura Banister called the meeting to order. Robert Williams gave the invocation and Laura Banister led the pledge of allegiance.

Dr. Kilee Smith made a motion, seconded by Stan Chastain, to **approve to remove line item #7, recommendation of Volunteer Soccer Coach, from the agenda.** The motion carried.

Tamie Bradley made a motion, seconded by Robert Williams to **approve the amended agenda.** The motion carried.

Robert Williams made a motion, seconded by Tamie Bradley, to **approve the following consent agenda:** The motion carried.

- Fundraisers:
 - a. MS & HS Chorus / Krispy Kreme Donuts / February 25-March 5, 2019
- Field Trips:
 - a. None
- Work Session Minutes / January 7, 2019
- Regular Board Meeting Minutes / January 14, 2019
- Financial Statement & Student Quarterly Reports

Superintendent, Dr. Darren Berrong recommended the board **approve the recommendation of a Full-time Substitute Bus Driver position.** Laura Banister made a motion, seconded by Robert Williams, to **approve the Superintendent's recommendation.** The motion carried. (see attached)

Superintendent, Dr. Darren Berrong recommended the board **approve the recommendation of a SPED Non-instructional Aide, upon completion of Fingerprints and Background Check.** Robert Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Kilee Smith, to **approve the Superintendent's recommendation.** The motion carried. (see attached)

Elementary School Principal, Sandy Page, reported to the board on the following:

- Enrollment 423
- Progress Reports have gone out
- Storyteller, Evan Lee will be here the 18th to train teachers on "Storytelling"
- Mr. Lee returns for Read Across America will give a parent workshop then do a public performance
- Gifted Program
- PBIS Walk through

Middle School Principal, Erica Chastain, reported to the board on the following:

- Enrollment 234
- Feb. 26th EOG Practice
- VFW Patriot's Pen 1st place winner is Jayden Taylor
- Yellow Ribbon training for teachers to raise awareness for the prevention of suicide
- Baseball & Soccer begin practice
- Robotics Competition, FLL Super Regional- our team came in 5th out of 30

High School Principal, Dr. Connie Hobbs, reported to the board on the following:

- Enrollment 291
- Girls Basketball team ranked 14th
- Tyler Swanger, Blaine Rogers, Garrett Oakes, Hannah Wecer Qualified for State, will wrestle in Macon this week
- Hannah Wecer first female to qualify for State in Towns County History
- 5 candidates so far interviewed for Football Coaching Position
- Donation from the Welding Society of 3000.00 to our AG Department

Superintendent, Dr. Darren Berrong, reported to the board on the following:

- New Board Member Training
- We will host Lake Oconee Academy on our Baseball field since they are having field problems
- Discuss choices for GSBA Delegate and Alternate Delegate

No Closed Session.

Stan Chastain made a motion, seconded Tamie Bradley, **to adjourn the meeting**. The motion carried.

Ms. Laura Banister, Chairperson

Dr. Darren Berrong, Superintendent