

**Towns County Board of Education  
Regular Board Meeting  
February 1, 2021  
6:45 PM**

The Towns County Board of Education met in a regular board meeting on Monday February 1, 2021 at the Towns County Middle/High School Media Center. Members present were Tamie Bradley, Stephanie McConnell, Brandon Grimsley, Caroleen Woods, and Stan Chastain. Chairperson, Tamie Bradley called the meeting to order. Shannon Moss gave the invocation, and Tamie Bradley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Stan Chastain made a motion, seconded by Brandon Grimsley, to **approve the agenda**. The motion carried.

Caroleen Woods made a motion, seconded by, Stephanie McConnell, to **approve the consent agenda**. The motion carried.

- Fundraisers:
  - i. HS Soccer / Spirit Wear / February 3-17, 2021
  - ii. MS/HS Art / Sticker Sales / February 2, 2021 – May 21, 2021
  - iii. HS HOSA / Butter Braid Bread / February 8-24, 2021
  - iv. ES Council / RADA Cutlery Sale / March 3-12, 2021
  
- Field Trips
  - i. HS HOSA / Atlanta Marriot Marquis / March 4-6, 2021
  
- Work Session Minutes / January 4, 2021
- Regular Board Meeting Minutes / January 4, 2021
- Monthly Financial Statement and Student Activity Quarterly Reports

Superintendent, Dr. Darren Berrong, recommended the board **approve the resignation of an Elementary School Office Staff employee**. Stan Chastain made a motion, seconded by Brandon Grimsely, **to approve the Superintendent's recommendation**. The motion carried. (see attached)

Superintendent, Dr. Darren Berrong, recommended the board **approve the recommendation of Substitute Teachers, upon completion of a fingerprint and background check**. Stephanie McConnell made a motion, seconded by Caroleen Woods, **to approve the Superintendent's recommendation**. The motion carried. (see attached)

Elementary School Principal, Shannon Moss, reported to the board on the following:

- Enrollment 407 students, 38 online
- COVID update for students and staff
- Fun-Friday's – Animal Day and Red and Pink Day
- Community Partners, Young Harris College recorded Stories for Black History month
- Suicide Prevention Grant

- Read Across America
- Picture Day
- Matey's of the Month – Kindness
- Thanked Mrs. Turpin for her years of service, how much they appreciate and will miss her

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

- Enrollment 227 students, 25 online
- COVID report for students and staff
- Progress Reports go home this week
- MAP Assessment & Milestones
- Winter sports finish up while the Spring sports get started
- Smart Boards installed
- National School Counselor Week
- PTSO will do a Calendar Raffle

High School Principal, Roy Perren, reported to the board on the following:

- Enrollment 317, 52 online.
- COVID report for students and staff
- Wrestling Finished 4<sup>th</sup> in area, qualifies for State
- Kolby Moss – All-time leading scorer for TCHS Basketball
- Vanessa Floyd hits 1,000 point milestone in Basketball
- BETA Club- highest membership 26
- Progress Reports

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

- School COVID Report
- Milestone Testing
- Training for the board members

No Closed Session.

Stan Chastain made a motion, seconded by Brandon Grimsley, **to adjourn the meeting.**  
The motion carried.

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Tamie Bradley, Chairperson

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Dr. Darren Berrong, Superintendent