

The Lincoln County Board of Education met on December 11, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Board of Education Offices Building for their regular monthly meeting. The meeting was opened with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Gavin Heitmann. Members attending the meeting were:

Jamie Cox	Michael Fogarty
Denise Freeman	Jason LeRoy
Jim Mattison	

- On a motion by Mr. Cox and second by Mr. Fogarty, and approval votes by Mr. Cox, Mr. Fogarty, Mrs. Freeman, Mr. LeRoy, and Mr. Mattison, the consent items were approved. Items approved were the Agenda, the Minutes of the November 12, 2018 and November 13, 2018 meetings and an overnight field trip. Also approved was the amendment of the agenda to move item #11, East Georgia Workforce Development Challenge, to item #5.

- High school teachers Dwayne Connors and Trey Holden discussed the East Georgia Workforce Development Alliance Skills Challenge competition which took place on November 15, 2018. Students from 11 different high schools competed in the following contests: carpentry, masonry, electrical, plumbing, beginner welding, advanced welding, and welding fabrication. Mr. Connors and Mr. Holden congratulated the following students who placed in the competition: James Messerly-1st place Advanced Welding, Danielle Gibbs-1st place Beginner Welding, Cole Hopkins, Russell Callaway, and Vanessa Cardella-1st place Welding Fabrication. For having the highest overall score in the welding contest, Lincoln County won the Welding Cup for this year. Metz Leroy won 1st place in Carpentry, and Zach Bowen won 2nd place in Plumbing. The students next competition will be at the Skills USA Regionals in January. The first place winners in the welding competition received their own welding helmets and Metz LeRoy received a bucket full of carpentry tools.

- Financial reports reviewed were the General Fund for the period from July 1, 2018 through November 30, 2018, the SPLOST and Bond Tax Summary through November 30, 2018,

the SPLOST schedule, and Capital Projects through November 30, 2018. Also reviewed were the Principal's Quarterly Reports and Athletic Summary.

- Naomi Cobb discussed the Stuff the Bus program which will begin in January.

This program will collect school supply items needed for students ages 4-18. Jackets, gloves, hats, and toiletry items are also needed. Items collected will be given to the school counselors and distributed evenly. The kick off date for this program is January 3, 2019.

- On a motion by Mr. Fogarty, second by Mr. Mattison, and approval votes by Mr. Cox, Mr. Fogarty, Mrs. Freeman, Mr. LeRoy, and Mr. Mattison, Trinity Lawn Care was approved for a two-year contract for mowing, trimming, mulching and pruning all of the campus grounds for \$30,600.00 per year.

- Each principal presented their 2017-2018 CCRPI results.

- The following policies were read for review: GBI, Evaluations; and GDD, Personnel Hiring. No changes were made to the policies.

- Dr. Light thanked outgoing board members Jamie Cox and Michael Fogarty for their service and contributions to the Board for the past four years.

- On a motion by Mr. Cox, second by Mr. Fogarty, and unanimous votes by Mr. Cox, Mr. Fogarty, Mrs. Freeman, Mr. LeRoy, and Mr. Mattison, executive session was entered to deliberate upon employment of personnel.

- After returning from executive session, the following action was taken:

- It was recommended by the superintendent and a motion was made by Mr. LeRoy to hire Will Chomskis as an ISS paraprofessional. A second was made by Mr. Cox, and with approval votes by Mr. Cox, Mr. Fogarty, Mr. LeRoy, and Mr. Mattison, the motion was approved. The vote was 4:0:1 with Mrs. Freeman abstaining from the vote.

- It was recommended by the superintendent and a motion was made by Mr. LeRoy to hire Joan Bufford as a teacher for the remainder of the school year. A second was made by Mr. Fogarty, and with approval votes by Mr. Cox, Mr. Fogarty, Mrs. Freeman, Mr. LeRoy, and Mr. Mattison, the motion was unanimously approved.

- Before adjourning the meeting, Mr. LeRoy thanked Board members Jamie Cox and Michael Fogarty and stated that it had been a pleasure working with them and he appreciated their service.

- On a motion by Mr. Fogarty, second by Mr. Cox, and unanimous votes by Mr. Cox, Mr. Fogarty, Mrs. Freeman, Mr. LeRoy, and Mr. Mattison, the meeting was adjourned.

Chairman

Superintendent