

Summary of the Work Session, March 30, 2017

The Habersham County Board of Education met in a Work Session on Thursday, March 30, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. at Habersham Central High School. Present were:

Dr. Robert Barron
Russ Nelson
Pat Taylor
Doug Westmoreland
Rick Williams
Matthew Cooper, Superintendent
Jennifer Thacker, Board Attorney

Chair Dr. Robert Barron called the work session to order.

The Board accepted the work session agenda as presented.

Habersham Economic Development Council members and a representative of The Covey Group led a presentation on “The Leader in Me”. Cornelia Elementary School staff members, a student and parent participated in the presentation.

Denise Gunn, Staci Newsome and Matthew Cooper led a Hazel Grove Elementary School and Woodville Elementary School Additions/Renovations Project discussion.

Denise Gunn brought the facilities report.

Geep Cunningham and Denise Gunn gave a reserved seating update, which included projected costs.

The Board agreed to proceed with the proposed reserved seating upgrades.

Dennis Unbehant presented the strategic plan report, which focused on the Technology Department.

Matthew Cooper and Staci Newsome led a board policy discussion regarding policy KG – Use of School Facilities, which included KG-R Use of School Facilities Regulation.

A First Reading of KG – Use of School Facilities (including KG-R Regulation) will be a business item during the regular board meeting on April 3, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

Matthew Cooper and Dr. Robert Barron led a discussion regarding upcoming board meetings. The Board agreed on the following:

- **April 3, 2017** – April Regular Meeting in the Boardroom @ 6:00 p.m.
- **May 4, 2017** – May Work Session in the Boardroom @ 4:30 p.m.
- **May 8, 2017** – May Regular Meeting at Fairview Elementary School @ 6:00 p.m.
- **May 25, 2017** – Called Board Meeting and Annual Whole Board Training (SACS Standards) in the Boardroom @ 4:30 p.m.
- **June 8 - 10, 2017** – GSBA Summer Conference in Savannah, GA
- **June 12, 2017** – June Work Session and Regular Meeting in the Boardroom @ 4:30 p.m.
- **July 13, 2017** – July Work Session in the Boardroom @ 4:30 p.m.

- **July 17, 2017** – July Regular Meeting in the Boardroom @ 6:00 p.m.

The Board unanimously voted to enter Executive Session for Personnel and Real Estate reasons as described in the board minute's affidavit.

The Board unanimously voted to exit Executive Session.

No action was taken during Executive Session.

The Board agreed to adjourn the work session.