

## Summary of the Called Board Meeting, July 29, 2016

The Habersham County Board of Education met in a Called Board Meeting on July 29, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in the Board of Education Meeting Room. Present were:

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

Chair Don Corbett was absent.

Vice Chair Dr. Robert Barron called the meeting to order.

The Board unanimously approved the agenda as presented.

Mr. John Elger commented on the many positive interactions he had with our staff over the summer.

Under business and following Mr. Cooper's recommendation, the Board unanimously approved the following personnel recommendations:

### **Personnel Recommendations:**

#### **Accept the following resignations:**

- Emily E. Slate – School Nurse at South Habersham Middle School – effective July 25, 2016
- Loren Adams – Science Teacher at Habersham Central High School – effective May 27, 2016
- Jenni Stancill – Music Teacher at Level Grove Elementary School – effective July 20, 2016
- Sonya Ellis – Special Education Paraprofessional at South Habersham Middle School – effective July 26, 2016
- Susan Escoe – Kindergarten Paraprofessional at Cornelia Elementary School – effective July 15, 2016
- Kristie Fitzpatrick – Kindergarten Paraprofessional at Demorest Elementary School – effective July 27, 2016
- Christine Price – Special Education Paraprofessional at North Habersham Middle School – effective July 25, 2016

#### **Accept the following transfers for 2016-2017:**

- Melissa Lama – transferring as Special Education Teacher at Hilliard A. Wilbanks Middle School to English Language Arts Teacher at Hilliard A. Wilbanks Middle School

- Peggy Burrell – transferring as Media Clerk at Hilliard A. Wilbanks Middle School to Speech Paraprofessional at Cornelia Elementary School
- Sandra Wolcott – transferring as Custodian at South Habersham Middle School to School Nutrition Assistant at South Habersham Middle School
- George Grasso – transferring as Full-Time Substitute Bus Driver to Full-Time Bus Driver
- Don McAllister – transferring as Full-Time Substitute Bus Driver to Full-Time Bus Driver
- Michael Adams – transferring as Substitute Bus Driver to Full-Time Substitute Bus Driver
- Jake Loudermilk – transferring as Substitute Bus Driver to Full-Time Substitute Bus Driver
- Cathy Miller – transferring as Substitute Bus Driver to Full-Time Substitute Bus Driver

**Accept the following personnel for 2016-2017:**

- Mark Ausburn – Driver’s Education Teacher 49% at Habersham Central High School
- Courtney Moore – Special Education Teacher at Baldwin Elementary School
- Lindsay Patten – Chorus/Music Teacher at Habersham Central High School
- Patty Tipton – Academic Coach at Fairview Elementary School
- Juanita Watkins – Music Teacher at Level Grove Elementary School
- Brenda Chastain – Special Education Paraprofessional 49% at Baldwin Elementary School
- Larry Shane Dover – ISS Paraprofessional at Hilliard A. Wilbanks Middle School
- Kensie Sosebee – Paraprofessional at Demorest Elementary School
- Josh Mason – Custodian (Lead) at South Habersham Middle School

Following Mr. Cooper’s recommendation, the Board unanimously approved a rental agreement with James Short Tractor.

The Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting.