

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Barnwell School District 45 Board of Trustees

TIME: 6:00 p.m., Thursday, May 9, 2019

PLACE: Multipurpose Room, Barnwell Elementary School, 10524 Marlboro Ave. Barnwell, SC

PRESENT:

Board of Trustees: Rhett Richardson, Chair; Rosey Anderson, Vice-chair; Abraham Sexton, Clerk; Felicia Devore, Member; Becky Huggins, Member

District Office: Crissie Stapleton, Superintendent; Rachel Wall, Assistant Superintendent/Curriculum Director; Steven Strother, CFO; Kelly Shealy, Curriculum Support Coach; Jaci Bearden, Administrative Assistant; Jon Burdge, HR Director; Craig Hart, Auxiliary Programs; Linda Zionkowski, Federal Programs; Kim Rhoad, Special Services Director; Teresa Zorn, Food Service Director, Kristle Davis, Payroll Specialist;

BPS: Donna Selvey, Principal; Kay Gooding, Assistant Principal; Farmer Brown, Teacher, Jennie Davis, Teacher; Harriett Wallace, Attendance Clerk

BES: Denise Parker, Media Specialist; Mr. Creech, Custodian

GBMS: Jessica Brabham-James, Principal; Edna Searson, Teacher

BHS: Franklin McCormack, Principal

Support Staff: DJ Washington, Transportation; Betty Beard, Transportation; Carolyn Hutto, Food Service

Other: Jonathan Vickery, The People Sentinel

The agenda for the meeting was as follows:

OPENING BUSINESS

1. Rhett Richardson, Chairman, called the meeting to order. Mr. Sexton, Clerk, delivered the Reflection. Mrs. Devore led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Superintendent Stapleton announced that local media had received notice of the meeting as required by the Freedom of Information Act.
2. The Board unanimously approved the Agenda. (Anderson, Sexton)
3. The Board unanimously approved the Consent Agenda. (Sexton, Devore)
4. There was no hearing of the public.

ACCOUNTABILITY

A. Information

1. Mrs. Stapleton asked each principal or supervisor to come forward and speak about the individuals retiring from his or her school and/or department.
 - a. Mr. DJ Washington introduced Ms. Betty Beard from transportation.
 - b. Mrs. Teresa Zorn introduced Ms. Carolyn Hutto from Food Service.
 - c. Mrs. Donna Selvey introduced BPS teachers, Mrs. Farmer Brown, Mrs. Jennie Davis, and Attendance Clerk, Harriett Wallace
 - d. Mrs. Jessica Brabham-James introduced GBMS teacher Edna Searson.

ADVOCACY

BASIC STRUCTURE

A. Action

1. The Board unanimously approved the 2nd reading of the 2019-2020 Budget. (Anderson, Sexton)
2. The Board unanimously approved the Resolution for the Capital Bond Issue. (Sexton, Devore)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Richardson- Dr. Richardson said we all need to leave the world a better place and working with children is a way to accomplish that.

Ms. Anderson- Mrs. Anderson congratulated all the retirees and thanked them for their service.

Mr. Sexton- Mr. Sexton thanked the retirees for their hard work, and he invited them to come back and visit.

Ms. Devore- Mrs. Devore thanked the retirees for their service to the district.

Ms. Huggins- Mrs. Huggins said that she appreciates the hard work of each retiree, as she was raised by 2 educators.

Executive Session

Discussion of employment, appointment, compensation, promotion, demotion, discipline, or release of an employee, a student, or a person regulated by a public body or the appointment of a person to a public body; however, if an adversary hearing involving the employee or client is held, the employee or client has the right to demand that the hearing be conducted publicly. Nothing contained in this item shall prevent the public body, in its discretion, from deleting the names of the other employees or clients whose records are submitted for use at the hearing.

****Note: Action may be taken at the end of the executive session. ****

There was no need for an executive session. The meeting adjourned at 6:27.

Chair

Clerk

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