

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

TIME: 6:00 p.m., Thursday, March 8, 2018

PLACE: District Office Conference Room 770 Hagood Ave. Barnwell, SC 29812

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; Garry Baxley, Assistant CFO; Kelly Shealy, Curriculum Support Coach; Jaci Bearden, Administrative Assistant; Jon Burdge, HR Director; Kim Rhoad, Special Services Director; Linda Zionkowski, Federal Programs; Craig Hart, Auxiliary Programs

BPS: Donna Selvey, Principal

BES:

GBMS: Denise James, Assistant Principal; Henrietta Williams, District Teacher of the Year

BHS: David Augustine, Assistant Principal

Support Staff:

Other: The People's Sentinel

The agenda for the meeting was as follows:

OPENING BUSINESS

1. Rhett Richardson, chairman, called the meeting to order. Mr. Sexton delivered the Reflection. Mrs. Huggins 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. (Huggins, Devore)
3. The Board unanimously approved the Consent Agenda. (Sexton, Huggins)
4. There were no requests from the public to be heard.

ACCOUNTABILITY

A. Recognition

1. Mr. Burdge introduced Ms. Solomons, the new bookkeeper at GBMS.
2. Mrs. Stapleton presented Mrs. Henrietta Williams, District Teacher of the Year, with the ring which is provided by Jostens.

B. Information

1. Mrs. Henrietta Williams shared with the Board some of the highlights of her year as Teacher of the Year. She shared that she was able to attend conferences, where they discussed many important educational issues such as the teacher shortage. She is excited to be attending the banquet in May which honors the Teachers of the Year from all over the state. She expressed her thankfulness for the opportunity.
2. Mr. Burdge gave a brief rundown of the process for choosing Teacher of the Year.

BASIC STRUCTURE

A. Action

1. The Board unanimously approved the Resolution for the Capital Bond Issue. (Sexton, Devore)
2. The Board unanimously approved the re-election of certified personnel. (Anderson, Huggins)
3. The Board unanimously approved the re-election of non-certified personnel. (Anderson, Sexton)
4. The Board unanimously approved a change of date for the April Board Meeting to the last Thursday in April. (Devore, Huggins)
5. The Board unanimously approved the Long-term Substitute Retiree Pay Schedule for the rest of the 2017-2018 school year. (Sexton, Anderson)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Richardson- Thanked everyone for attending. He congratulated Mrs. Williams and told her the great award is one given by your peers. He welcomed Mrs. Solomon.

Mr. Sexton- Thanks to everyone in attendance. He thanked Mrs. Williams for sharing her experiences. He stated he can't thank everyone in the district enough for all they do. He thanked Mrs. Stapleton for her leadership and said he could not forget finance because that's the money.

Ms. Anderson- She thanked Mrs. Williams for all she had done for the district. She thanked everyone for attending. She reminded everyone to change their clocks. She reminded everyone that spring sports were going on. She also reminded everyone to have the Bodiford family in our prayers.

Ms. Devore- She expressed her appreciation for everyone attending the meeting. She stated that Mrs. Williams is an inspiration to her. She welcomed Mrs. Solomon.

Ms. Huggins- She thanked Mrs. Williams for her dedication. She thanked everyone for coming.

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. ******

An executive session was needed to discuss employment.

The Board unanimously approved a motion to enter executive session after a 5-minute break. (Anderson, Huggins) 6:25pm

The Board unanimously approved a motion to come out of executive session. (Anderson, Sexton)

No action was taken.

The Board Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.

Chair

Clerk