

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

TIME: 6:00 p.m., Thursday, January 9, 2020

PLACE: Conference Room, 770 Hagood Avenue Barnwell, SC 29812

PRESENT:

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

District Office: Crissie Stapleton, Superintendent; Rachel Wall, Assistant Superintendent/Curriculum Director; Steven Strother, CFO; Jon Burdge, HR Director; John Moody, IT Director; Kelly Shealy, Curriculum Coach; Jaci Bearden, IT Coach and Administrative Assistant; Teresa Zorn, Food Service Director; Kim Rhoad, Special Services Director

BPS: Donna Selvey, BPS Principal

BES: Kay Gooding, BES Principal

GBMS: Jessica Brabham-James, GBMS Principal

BHS: Franklin McCormack, Principal

Support Staff:

Other: Jonathan Vickery, The People Sentinel; Terrill Tuten, Anderson Oil; Brittany Tuten, Anderson Oil; Melissa Disque, Anderson Oil

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. 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. (Anderson, Devore)
3. The Board unanimously approved the Consent Agenda. (Devore, Sexton)
4. There was no hearing of the public.

ACCOUNTABILITY

A. Information

1. Mrs. Stapleton gave an update to the Board on the following items:
 - a. Swiss-Krono Signing Day which will be held December 16, 2019. Kenneth Dobson and Jayme Still are the two students that will be signing on December 16, 2019. Swiss-Krono is planning to expand the Apprenticeship Program.
 - b. DIG GoIT Competition will be held January 18, 2020.

B. Recognition

1. Mr. Burdge introduced 2 new employees. Ms. Carley Hutto, a teaching assistant at BPS, and Mr. Darius Ross, a teacher at BES. Both are graduates of BHS.
2. Mrs. Stapleton introduced Mr. Terrill Tuten, MS. Melissa Disque, and Ms. Brittany Tuten of Anderson Oil and BP to share the latest results of the Spirit Pump, which now includes diesel. They presented the district with a check for \$1,344.43.
3. The United Way Presentation of Donation of School Supplies had to be rescheduled for next month. Mr. Haskell could not attend due to an emergency.
4. Board Chair, Dr. Rhett Richardson, was recognized for 10 years of School Board Service.
5. Mrs. Stapleton read the Governor's Proclamation declaring January School Board Appreciation Month and thanked the Board for their service. Each school had a token of appreciation for each Board Member. The Board then signed the Ethical Principles poster.

ADVOCACY

BASIC STRUCTURE

A. Action

1. The Board unanimously approved the BHS Costa Rica Field Experience for the 2020-2021 school year.
(Huggins, Devore)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The board unanimously approved a motion to enter executive session after a 5-minute break. (Anderson, Sexton) 6:22 p.m.
The board unanimously approved a motion to exit executive session. (Anderson, Devore) 7:15 p.m.

The Board unanimously approved a motion to rescind the motion related to the termination of Employee A adopted at the December 12, 2019, Board meeting. (Sexton, Huggins)

The Board unanimously approved a motion to adjourn. (Sexton, Huggins) 7:25 p.m.

Chair _____

Clerk _____