

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

TIME: 6:00 p.m., Thursday, March 14, 2019

PLACE: Conference Room, Barnwell School District 45, 770 Hagood Avenue, 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; John Moody, IT Director; Teresa Zorn, Food Service Director

BPS: Daphne Still, Teacher

BES: Carolyn Anderson, Principal

GBMS: Jessica Brabham-James, Principal

BHS: Franklin McCormack, Principal; Ms. Alamanda, Teacher; Greg Gantt, SRO; Mr. Godhrawala, Teacher

Support Staff:

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. (Devore, Anderson)
4. There was no hearing of the public.

ACCOUNTABILITY

A. Recognition

1. Mrs. Stapleton recognized Sarah Modugu, Hussian Godhrawala, and Hampton Gantt for making a perfect score on SC Ready.
2. Mr. McCormack introduced Nathan Anderson and Jaden Davis, the Swiss Krono Apprentices.
3. Mrs. Stapleton did a presentation on Boeing.

B. Information

ADVOCACY

BASIC STRUCTURE

A. Action

1. The Board unanimously approved the 2nd and final reading of the following HR policies: (Anderson, Sexton)
 - a. Policy AC- Nondiscrimination/Equal Opportunity
 - b. Policy GBA- Open Hiring/Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action
 - c. Policy GCF- Professional Staff Hiring
 - d. Policy GBEBDA- Criminal Records Check (New Policy)
 - e. Policy GDF- Support Staff Hiring
 - f. Policy GCE- Professional Staff Recruitment
 - g. Policy GCEC- Posting and Advertising of Professional Vacancies (New Policy)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Richardson- Dr. Richardson thanked the teachers, parents, and students for their hard work. He shared that he was working with Hamp Gant. He is smart and well rounded. Dr. Richardson also shared that he had the privilege to meet the CFO of Kronotex. They discussed the apprenticeship program and the many doors it has opened.

Ms. Anderson- Mrs. Anderson thanked all the students for their hard work. She stated she was glad to see everyone. She also said she appreciated the students that made 100% on SC Ready and the apprentices. She also reminded everyone of Spring Sports.

Mr. Sexton- Mr. Sexton told the students when you look good, we look good. Thank you for a job well done. To all the families that have been recognized, thank you and we are proud of you.

Ms. Devore- Mrs. Devore thanked the students for all their hard work and thanked the parents for their support. Mrs. Devore stated that she is so proud to be part of a district that does so much for its students.

Ms. Huggins- Mrs. Huggins thanked the students, parents, and teachers for their hard work and accomplishments. She also mentioned it is Pi Day. She is very excited to see so many people attending the Board Meeting. Thanks for all the hard work.

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 of an executive session.

Chair

Clerk

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