

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

TIME: 7:00 p.m., Thursday, October 12, 2017

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; Becky Huggins, Member; Felicia Devore, Member

District Office: Crissie Stapleton, Superintendent; Rachel Wall, Curriculum Director; Steven Strothers, CFO; Jon Burdge, HR Director; Kelly Shealy, Curriculum Support Coach; Linda Zionkowski, Federal Programs; Jaci Bearden, Administrative -Assistant and Instructional Tech

BPS: Donna Selvey, Principal; Kay Gooding, Assistant-Principal, Kia Valentine, Art

BES:

GBMS: Jessica Brabham-James, Principal; Denise James, Assistant-Principal; Mr. Washington, Bus Supervisor

BHS: Franklin McCormick, Principal; Thomas Davis, Teacher

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. Mr. Sexton 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 adding the Junior Beta Club Trip to the consent agenda. (Huggins, Devore)
3. The Board unanimously approved to move Consent Agenda. (Anderson, Sexton)
4. Ms. Carrie Branch spoke to the Board concerning Out-of-District.

ACCOUNTABILITY

A. Recognition

1. Harrison Miller was recognized for attaining the Bronze Medalist Congressional Award. Harrison and his family were recognized.
2. Mr. Burdge recognized the new employees

BPS	BES	GBMS	BHS	DO	Transportation	Food Service	Maintenance
	Janet Sanders				Brandon Marshall		Shaunna Delk-BHS

B. Information

1. Information concerning the Early Childhood Programs at BPS were presented by Kay Gooding, Keisha Trottie and Donna Selvey.

BASIC STRUCTURE

A. Action

1. The board unanimously approved changing the time of the regular Board Meetings from 7 pm to 6 pm. (Devore, Huggins)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Richardson- Thanked everyone for attending. He stated he would have like to have been on the bus on the way home from the Batesburg game. The boys never gave up.

Mr. Sexton- Thanked and welcomed everyone, especially the new staff. He expressed how proud we are of Harrison. Welcome to Ms. Sanders

Ms. Anderson- Thanked and welcomed everyone, especially the new staff. If you didn't go to Batesburg you really missed a good game. Support athletics.

Ms. Devore- Thanked and welcomed everyone, especially the new staff. She expressed that she is very proud of Harrison.

Ms. Huggins- Thanked everyone for attending the meeting. She welcomed Ms. Sanders, Ms. Delk, and Mr. Marshall. Thanks for the update.

Executive Session

for 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. ******

The Board unanimously approved a motion to enter into executive session after a 5minute break. (Sexton, Devore) 7:30 pm

The Board unanimously approved a motion to exit executive session. (Sexton, Devore) 8:55

No action taken.

The meeting was adjourned.

Chair

Clerk