

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

TIME: 6:00 p.m., Thursday, May 10, 2018

PLACE: Barnwell Elementary School, 10524 Marlboro Ave. Barnwell, SC 29812

PRESENT:

Board of Trustees: Rhett Richardson, Chair; Rosey Anderson, Vice-chair; Abraham Sexton, Clerk; 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; Linda Zionkowski, Federal Programs; Craig Hart, Auxiliary Programs; Tim Hicks, Grants

BPS: Donna Selvey, Principal; Kay Gooding, Assistant Principal;

BES: Carolyn Anderson, Principal; Kara Bolen, Assistant Principal

GBMS: Jessica Brabham-James, Principal; Denise James, Assistant Principal

BHS: Franklin McCormick, Principal; David Augustine, Assistant Principal; Vickie Carter-Blocker, Assistant Principal

Support Staff:

Other: Jonathan Vickery, The Peoples 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 a motion to move the recognition of the Duke Scholar at a later date. (Anderson, Sexton)
3. The Board unanimously approved the Consent Agenda. (Huggins, Anderson)
4. There was no hearing of the public.

ACCOUNTABILITY

A. Recognition

1. Recognition of the Duke Scholar was postponed.
2. Recognition of Barnwell School District 45 Retirees.
 - Ms. Selvey recognized the BPS retirees: Beth Bodiford, Bernice Brooker, Brannon Collins, Joye Kinard, Carol Massengale, and Andrea McGee
 - Dr. Anderson recognized the BES retirees: Laurie Abbott, Pam Williams
 - Dr. Brabham-James recognized the GBMS retirees: Sherry Cooler, Mary Fleetwood, Morris Herron, Sherry Moore
 - Mr. Franklin McCormack recognized the BHS retirees: Franciner Priester, Penny Spitzer
 - Mrs. Crissie Stapleton recognized the DO retiree: Linda Bell

BASIC STRUCTURE

A. Action

1. Mr. Strother presented the 2nd reading of the 2018-2019 Budget.
2. Mrs. Stapleton presented the 2nd reading of Policy JICDA, Code of Conduct. The Board unanimously approved Policy JICDA, Code of Conduct. (Sexton, Anderson)
3. The Board unanimously approved the re-Election of the Letters of Agreement Personnel. (Huggins, Sexton)
4. The Board unanimously approved Student A to attend school in Barnwell. (Sexton, Huggins)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Richardson- Thanked everyone for coming and asked the retirees to reflect on all the lives they have touched over their years in education.

Ms. Anderson- She thanked everyone for attending. She hoped they would welcome their next steps in life. She mentioned the Bodiford family in their time of sorrow. Remember softball team is going to the lower state championship. Saturday is a track meet and Happy Mother's Day.

Mr. Sexton- He wished the mothers a Happy Mother's Day. We will miss the retirees. Teaching is a special field. He has gone to Columbia to speak with legislators about passing the budget and funding schools. Thank you for all you have done. May God's speed go with you and enjoy retirement.

Ms. Devore- Unable to attend

Ms. Huggins- Retirees, you will be greatly missed. You have touched so many lives. Please remember the Duke Scholar's family in their time of sorrow.

No executive session was needed. The meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

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. **

Chair

Clerk