

Orangeburg County School District

102 Founders Court
2nd Floor, Board Room
Orangeburg, SC 29118

September 10, 2019

MINUTES

Board members present: R. L. Brown, Debora Brunson, Idella Carson, Ruby Edwards, Vernell Goodwin, William O'Quinn, Betty Pelzer, Peggy J. Tyler, and Mary Ulmer.

PROCEEDINGS:

Call to Order:

The Board chair, Peggy J. Tyler, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. In accordance with S.C. Code of Laws, 1976, as amended, § 30-4-80 (e), the following media outlets were notified of the time, place, and agenda of the meeting: *The Times and Democrat* and *The Advertiser-Herald*.

Moment of Silence:

Board chair, Peggy J. Tyler, called for a moment of silence.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Board chair, Peggy J. Tyler, asked Idella Carson to lead the Board in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda:

Idella Carson moved, with a second by Mary Ulmer to approve the agenda. The motion passed 9-0.

Approval of Minutes:

Idella Carson moved, with a second by R. L. Brown, to approve the Minutes dated August 20, 2019. The motion passed 9-0.

Information Items:

- A. Superintendent's Report
1. Employee Recognition

Nurse Aubrey Purvis from Bethune Bowman Elementary was recognized for helping a parent who was having a medical episode at the school. Nurse Purvis received a standing ovation for her actions as well as a Certificate of Recognition for going above and beyond in her service.

2. Inclement Weather Update

Dr. Johnson thanked those who helped with the safety of our students during Hurricane Dorian.

B. Auxiliary Services Report

1. Facilities Update – (Mr. Robert Grant)

C. Instructional Services Report

1. Enrollment Update – (Dr. Lana Williams and Mr. Ernest Holiday)
2. Gifted & Talented Services – (Dr. Lana Williams)

D. Financial Services Report

1. Payroll Update – (Mr. Michael Thom)

Public Forum:

The Board received and accepted all public comments.

Action Items:

1. 90 Days Sick Leave Option – (Dr. Darrell Johnson)

Idella Carson moved, with a second by R. L. Brown, to approve the pay of \$40 a day/over 90 days sick leave for the 2018-19 school year. The motion passed 9-0.

2. Graduation 2020

Idella Carson moved, with a second by Debora Brunson, to have the 2020 Graduation in a centralized location (SCSU). The motion passed 7-1-1.

3. 2nd Reading of Policy I – Instruction – (Dr. Tiffany Richardson)

Idella Carson moved, with a second by Mary Ulmer, to approve 2nd Reading of Policy I – Instruction. The motion passed 9-0.

Executive Session: 8:05 p.m.

A. Personnel Recommendations

Mary Ulmer moved, with a second by Idella Carson, to enter into executive session for the purpose of personnel recommendations. The motion passed 9-0.

Return to Open Session: 9:08 p.m.

Mary Ulmer moved, with a second by Idella Carson, to return to Open Session. The motion passed 9-0.

Action as required from Executive Session:

Idella Carson moved, with a second by R. L. Brown, to accept and approve the personnel recommendations from the Chief of Human Resources. The motion passed 9-0.

Announcements:

Luncheon at Edisto Fork U.M. Church on Friday, September 13, 2019, 11:00 a.m.

Next meeting will be September 24, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

Adjournment:

Vernell Goodwin moved, with a second by R. L. Brown, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed 9-0. The meeting adjourned at 9:13 p.m.

Submitted by,



Marie S. Harrison

Executive Assistant to the Board