

# SPARTANBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

January 14, 2020

7:00 P.M.

### MINUTES

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*Board members present were:*

Connie Banks  
Seth Breitenbach  
David Garner  
Johnny Jackson  
Brandon McKillop

Jason Seay  
Sarah Simmons  
Connie Smith  
Rachel Smith-Yelton

*Lead administrators present were:*

Lance Radford  
Angela Hinton

#### ***Call to Order***

Board Chair Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed the public and media. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Dr. Sarah Simmons offered words of wisdom and the invocation.

#### ***Media Notice Confirmation***

Ms. Smith asked if the media had been notified of the meeting, and Mrs. Horton responded in the affirmative.

#### ***Swearing in of Board Members***

Re-elected Board Members Seth Breitenbach, Johnny Jackson, Sarah Simmons, and Rachel Smith-Yelton, and newly elected Board Member Brandon McKillop, were sworn in to office by Board Chair Connie Smith.

#### ***Who's Who in 2***

- CHS Competitive Cheer 3A State Champions
- Board Appreciation Book Presentations

#### ***1a-h Consent Agenda***

\*Mr. Jackson made the motion to approve the Consent Agenda (agenda for this meeting, November minutes, student releases, trip requests, and personnel reports). The motion was duly seconded and carried unanimously, 9-0.

#### ***2 Construction Report***

##### **Projects Update**

Trevin Thompson and team (Thompson Turner Construction), and David McCutchen (McCutchen Engineering) opened with updates for the District's facility projects. BSH is down to five punch list items and the signage is coming soon. BSH Freshman Academy renovations are progressing quickly with ceiling grids going in and an August 2020 projected opening date. The Maintenance Facility will

receive silt fencing by end of week and completion of punch list items is close. The Transportation Facility site is experiencing delays due to rain, but is progressing.

### ***3-6 Instruction Report***

Dr. Hinton shared that three D2 teachers have earned National Board Certification for the first time and 11 teachers have earned renewal status.

Dr. Frost discussed the Spring Professional Development Catalog and the PD Express system to assist teachers with keeping track of renewal credit hours.

Fran Metta provided a quarterly update on the support to schools, teachers, and special education students in our ATSI schools.

Dr. Hinton invited the Board to the Instruction Department's annual District Data Workshop on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

### ***7 Personnel Report***

Mr. Brooks presented the following certified appointments for approval:

Joshua McWaters, Teacher-Spanish	Boiling Springs High (RP)
Ebony Green, Teacher-Science	Chesnee Middle (RP)
Taylor Jackson, Teacher-ELA	Chesnee Middle (RP)
Logan Bushta, Teacher-Dance	Hendrix Elementary (RP)
Daniel Jackson, Teacher-SS	Rainbow Lake Middle (RP)
Karen James, Teacher-ELA	Rainbow Lake Middle (RP)

\*Dr. Banks made the motion to approve the certified appointments, which was duly seconded and carried 9-0.

### ***8-10 Finance Report***

Ms. Richardson provided the financial reports for the month of December 2019 and a revenue sheet as information. Also included was a referendum expenditure update.+

Ms. Richardson presented the calendar for the FY 2020-2021 budget development process. A budget work session will be scheduled in March.

Ms. Richardson shared that the District will move forward with utilizing the State's Procurement Card services. All procurement card procedures will align with existing procurement code.

### ***11-12 Public Relations Report***

Mr. Acosta shared various news stories promoting good, positive news happening in the District. He also thanked the Board for signing the Ethical Principles Pledge and asked them remain after the meeting for a photo.

### ***13-16 Superintendent's Report***

Mr. Seay, Legislative Liaison, reminded the Board to stay informed as Legislators begin working through the Education Reform Bill and to be ready to contact them with concerns.

Mr. Radford thanked the Board and Administrators for their continuous support.

Mr. Radford also gave an update on the four additional SRO's for the District. We have selected and submitted names and are awaiting hiring procedures by the County.

Mr. Radford shared information on the Master Skills Center that will be located in the old Fairforest Middle School building. District Six will be the fiscal agent and courses to be offered include Barbering, Plumbing and HVAC. This Center will open for the 2020-21 school year.

Mr. Radford noted that the hiring process is in full swing for the 2020-2021 school year as well as the budget process with principals and directors.

Mr. Radford reminded the Board to complete the Statement of Economic Interests online before March 30, 2020. He also invited them to complete the Board Feedback form.

\*Dr. Simmons made the motion to adjourn which was duly seconded and carried 9-0.

***Adjournment – 8:35 p.m.***

Respectfully submitted,

David Garner, Board Secretary

Carla Horton, Recording Secretary

***Approvals:***

- Consent agenda (Agenda for this meeting, November minutes, student releases, trip requests, and personnel reports)
- Certified appointments