

SPARTANBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

District Two Administrative Offices

August 10, 2021
7:00 P.M.

MINUTES

Board members present were:

Connie Banks
Seth Breitenbach
David Garner
Johnny Jackson

Brandon McKillop
Jason Seay
Connie Smith
Rachel Smith-Yelton

Lead administrators present were:

Lance Radford
Angela Hinton

Call to Order

Board Chair Brandon McKillop called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Johnny Jackson offered the invocation.

Media Notice Confirmation

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

Public Comments

Mr. Robert Watson spoke about patriotism and its impact on schools and our country.

1a-g Consent Agenda

*Ms. Smith made the motion to approve the Consent Agenda (agenda for this meeting, June minutes, and personnel reports). The motion was duly seconded and carried unanimously, 8-0.

2 Projects Update

Jordan Sease (Jumper Carter Sease Architects), Trevin Thompson (Thompson Turner Construction), and David McCutchen (McCutchen Engineering) gave an update on the addition and renovation progress for Rainbow Lake Middle and Sugar Ridge Elementary. Work is in its final stages at both sites. The work on Chesnee High's athletics facilities is progressing with the track surfacing set for September and the baseball renovations going on through November.

**Action*

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3-5 Instruction Report

Dr. Hinton shared an update on our Summer Learning Academy and Summer Reading Camps and Program Directors, Ashley Roberts and Brittany Green presented highlights from the summer programs.

Dr. Hinton shared that we will have 67 students transitioning from K4 to K5 from our Passport to Kindergarten program this summer.

Dr. Hinton gave an overview of the District's Instruction Vision, Instructional Model and Continued Focus for the 2021-22 school year. She also shared numerous learning opportunities that our teachers participated in over the summer.

6 Personnel Report

Mr. Brooks presented the following certified appointments for approval:

Graves, Beth -- Asst. Principal	Boiling Springs High (RP)
Scott, Abram -- Asst. Principal	Boiling Springs High (RP)
Miller, Farron -- Teacher-CATE	Boiling Springs High (RP)
Wells, Taylor -- Teacher-Chorus	Boiling Springs High (RP)
Poole, Anquasia -- Teacher-ELA	Boiling Springs Middle (RP)
Poor, Amanda -- Speech Therapist	Chesnee Elementary (RP)
Shealy, Amelia -- Teacher-Music	Chesnee Elementary (RP)
Bullock, Jacob -- Teacher-Music	Mayo Elementary (RP)
Worthy, Hannah -- Teacher-3 rd Grade	Sugar Ridge Elementary (RP)
Henderson, Misa -- Teacher-3 rd Grade	Sugar Ridge Elementary (RP)

*Dr. Banks made the motion to approve the certified appointments, which was duly seconded and carried 8-0.

7-9 Finance Report

Mrs. Gist provided the financial report for the month of July 2021 and a revenue sheet as information. Also included was a referendum expenditure update, and RLM, SRE, and CHS expenditure updates.+

Mrs. Gist presented the District's Minority Vendor, Emergency and Sole Source Reports as required annually by the District's Procurement Code.

Mrs. Gist updated the Board on our ESSER I, II and III funding, which can be used thru 2022, 2023, and 2024, respectively. Our spending plan is due to the state by August 24. We will keep the Board up to date on this funding.

10 Public Relations Report

Mr. Acosta shared good news happening in the District including our District Teacher of the Year and Ambassador of the Year presentations at the Convocation on Monday. He also presented the Board with baseballs signed by our Convocation speaker, Jim "The Rookie" Morris.

11-15 Superintendent's Report

Mr. Radford thanked the Board and Administrators for their continued support and trust. He also reported on our guidance from DHEC on COVID related issues. We will continue to update as necessary. We will again post on the District website under Committed to Learning the District's number of cases and protocol to follow. Our student enrollment numbers are up by 300 from the beginning of school last year, primarily in the elementary grade levels.

Mr. Radford brought to the Board's attention an item of unfinished business from our last meeting (June 24, Special Called Meeting). The item left on the table:

CHS Memorial Statue

Administration recommends that should a memorial statue commemorating longtime coach and educator Dean Jones be donated to the District, it would be placed in an appropriate location at the CHS baseball stadium.

*Mr. Seay made the motion to take the item from the table, which was duly seconded and carried 8-0. Having the item back on the floor, (previously Mr. Breitenbach had made the motion which was seconded), the vote was taken and carried 8-0.

Executive Session for Contractual matters

8:22 p.m. Executive Session

*Dr. Banks made the motion, which was duly seconded, to move to Executive Session for contractual matters. The motion carried 8-0.

9:07 p.m. Return to Open Session

*Ms. Smith made the motion to return to Open Session, which was duly seconded and approved 8-0.

Further action taken:

*Mrs. Smith-Yelton made a motion to form a committee consisting of the Board chair and superintendent to negotiate the sale and details of contract on the remaining Hwy.9 property. This motion was duly seconded and carried 8-0.

Mr. McKillop invited the Board to complete the Board Feedback form.

*Mrs. Banks made a motion to adjourn, which was duly seconded and carried 6-0.

Adjournment – 9:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David Garner, Board Secretary

Carla Horton, Recording Secretary

Approvals:

- Consent agenda (Agenda for this meeting, June minutes, and personnel reports)
- Certified Appointments
- Remove tabled item from table, vote CHS Memorial Statue
- Further action after executive session: Committee to negotiate sale of Hwy 9 property