

SPARTANBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

District Two Administrative Offices

October 11, 2022

7:00 P.M.

MINUTES

Board members present were:

Connie Banks	Matthew Schubeck
Seth Breitenbach	Jason Seay (arrived 9:25pm)
David Garner	Sarah Simmons
Johnny Jackson (arrived 8:03pm)	Connie Smith
Brandon McKillop	

Lead administrators present were:

Lance Radford
Angela Hinton

Call to Order

Board Chair Brandon McKillop called the meeting to order at 6:59 p.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Dr. Simmons 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

*Dr. Banks made the motion to hear a public comments request. This was duly seconded and carried 7-0. Katie Crain addressed the Board concerning building usage of the current UFRC building in the future.

1a-g Consent Agenda

*Mr. Garner made the motion to approve the Consent Agenda (agenda for this meeting, September minutes, trip requests, and personnel reports). The motion was duly seconded and carried unanimously, 7-0.

2 Projects Update

Trevin Thompson (Thompson Turner Construction) and Jordan Sease (Jumper Carter Sease Architects) gave an update on the current projects of the District, including additions to CES and OES and CHS Softball renovations.

3-4 Instruction Report

Dr. Hinton and District leadership reviewed the 2021-22 District Goals Progress Report.

Fran Metta shared a quarterly update on the support to special education students in our ASTI (Additional Targeted Support and Intervention) schools.

**Action*

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5 Personnel Report

Mr. Brooks presented the following certified appointment for approval:

Marshall, Jordan –Teacher-1st Grade

Boiling Springs Elementary (RP)

*Dr. Banks made the motion to approve the certified appointment as presented, which was duly seconded and carried 7-0.

6 Finance Report

Mrs. Gist provided the financial report for both General Fund revenues and expenditures for the month of September 2022.+

7 Public Relations Report

Mr. Acosta shared good news happening in the District, including Sharing the Good News at our schools and Yard of the Month winners.

8-13 Superintendent's Report

Dr. Simmons gave a short update on legislative issues regarding education from Columbia.

Mr. Radford and Mrs. Horton asked the Board to assign delegates to represent the Board during the 2022 Legislative Conference and Delegate Assembly in December. The board appointed Johnny Jackson and Rachel Smith Yelton as delegates and Connie Banks as the alternate. Our District has a total of four votes.

Mr. Radford thanked the Board and Administrators for their continued support and trust. He asked the Board to complete the Superintendent's Evaluation Survey by the end of the month for use in the Superintendent's Evaluation at the November meeting. The survey has been included in the Boardgram each week during the month of October.

Mr. Radford and Mrs. Gist gave a presentation on student growth in the District and county-wide comparison data as rationale for a recommendation by administration for the approval of 26 non-admin building level certified positions, 10 classified positions, and 2 building level administrator positions for the 2023-24 school year.

*Mr. Breitenbach made the motion to approve 26 non-admin building level certified positions, 10 classified positions, and 2 building level administrator positions for the 2023-24 school year, which was duly seconded and carried unanimously 8-0.

Executive session for Contractual, Legal or Personnel matters, if necessary

8:49 p.m. Executive Session

*Ms. Smith made the motion, which was duly seconded, to move to Executive Session for contractual and personnel matters. The motion carried 8-0.

9:29 p.m. Return to Open Session

*Ms. Smith made the motion to return to Open Session, which was duly seconded and approved 9-0.

Further action taken:

*Ms. Smith made the motion that Teacher A be referred to the State Department of Education for breach of the 2022-23 contract in accordance with the S.C. Code of Laws Section 29-25-530. This motion was duly seconded, and carried 9-0.

*Ms. Smith made the motion that Teacher B be referred to the State Department of Education for breach of the 2022-23 contract in accordance with the S.C. Code of Laws Section 29-25-530. This motion was duly seconded, and carried 9-0.

*Mr. Jackson made the motion to allow the Superintendent and Board Chair, on behalf of the District, to negotiate potential sewer right of ways and ingress and egress right of ways on the 109 acres on Old Furnace Road and the 61 acres on Hanging Rock Road, owned by the District. This motion was seconded and carried 9-0.

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

*Dr. Banks made a motion to adjourn, which was duly seconded and carried 9-0.

Adjournment – 9:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Seth Breitenbach, Board Secretary

Carla Horton, Recording Secretary

Approvals:

- Approval to hear Public Comments
- Consent agenda (Agenda for this meeting, September minutes, trip requests, and personnel reports)
- Certified Appointment
- Hiring Recommendation
- Further action after executive session:
 - Proceed with formal complaint to SCDE for Employee A and Employee B for breach of contract in accordance with the SC Code of Laws.
 - Negotiation on behalf of the District, by Board Chair and Superintendent, for potential sewer right of ways and ingress and egress right of ways for said property owned by the District.