

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

**TIME:** 6:00 p.m., Thursday, September 19, 2019

**PLACE:** BES Multipurpose Room, 10524 Marlboro Ave., Barnwell, SC 29812

**PRESENT:**

**Board of Trustees:** Rhett Richardson, Chair; Rosey Anderson, Vice-chair; Abraham Sexton, Clerk; Becky Huggins, Member; Felicia Devore, Member

**District Office:** Crissie Stapleton, Superintendent; Rachel Wall, Assistant Superintendent/Curriculum Director; Steven Strother, CFO; Jon Burdge, HR Director; Craig Hart, Auxiliary Programs; Linda Zionkowski, Federal Programs; Teresa Zorn, Food Service Director; John Moody, IT Director; Lisa Solomons, HR Administrative Assistant; Kristle Davis, Payroll

**BPS:** Donna Selvey, Principal; Caroline Epperson, Teacher Assistant; Kristen Brown, Teacher Assistant; Lindsey Nettles, Teacher; Tammy Self, Office Assistant; Yadira Truitt, Teacher Assistant

**BES:** Kay Gooding, Principal; Mark Carson, Teacher; Denise Parker, Media Specialist; Jennifer Jensen, Teacher; Tataneisha Smith, Teacher; Teresa Tharin, Teacher; Vanessa Hooper, Teacher

**GBMS:** Brian Fleming, Teacher; Richelle Aquino, Teacher

**BHS:** Franklin McCormack, Principal; Sarah Lehman, Teacher; Andrew Smith, Custodian; Felicia Knopf, Teacher Assistant; Kames Furtick, Teacher; Kristen Augustine, Media Specialist; Todd Teams, Teacher

**Support Staff: Food Service:** Annie Counts, Chrystie Blackwood, Mary Oliver, Cindy Kennedy, Mary Ann Williams  
**Transportation:** Williace Avila

**Other:** Jonathan Vickery, The People Sentinel; DJ Washington, Transportation Supervisor; David Augustine, Career Center Director; Terrell Tuten, Anderson Oil President; Karen Wall, Store Manager; Melissa Disque, Anderson Oil Branding Coordinator; Kevin Russell, BP Representative

The agenda for the meeting was as follows:

### OPENING BUSINESS

1. Rhett Richardson, Chairman, called the meeting to order. Mr. Sexton, Clerk, delivered the Reflection. Mrs. Devore 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 the Agenda. (Anderson, Sexton)
3. The Board unanimously approved the Consent Agenda. (Sexton, Huggins)
4. There was no hearing of the public.

### ACCOUNTABILITY

#### A. Recognition

1. Mrs. Stapleton presented Ms. Sarah Lehman, Barnwell 45 Teacher of the Year, with the Josten's ring given by Rhodes Graduation Services.
2. Mrs. Stapleton called each supervisor, director, or principal to introduce their new staff. Mr. DJ Washington, Mrs. Teresa Zorn, Mr. Franklin McCormack, Mr. Burdge, Ms. Gooding, and Mrs. Selvey presented their new faculty and staff.
3. Terrell Tuten, Karen Wall, Melissa Disque from Anderson Oil and Kevin Russell from BP presented Mrs. Stapleton and Dr. Rhett Richardson with the first check from the Spirit Pump for \$990.87. Dr. Richardson thanked them all, stating the importance of community partners.

#### B. Information

1. Mrs. Stapleton announced the makeup day will be Monday, October 28, 2019. This day was approved by the Board when the calendar was approved.

### ADVOCACY

#### A. The delegates selected for SCSBA are:

- a. Mr. Sexton as the Delegate.
- b. Mrs. Devore as the Alternate Delegate.

### BASIC STRUCTURE

#### A. Action

1. The Board unanimously approved the 2nd reading of Policy IMG, Service Animals. (Devore, Sexton)
2. The Board unanimously approved the 2<sup>nd</sup> and final reading of Policy BED and JICG, Revision of Tobacco-Free Workplace and Revisions of Tobacco Use by Students. (Sexton, Devore)

3. The Board unanimously approved the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of Policy IKF, Revision of the Graduation requirements.  
(Huggins, Devore)

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Dr. Richardson**-He welcomed all the new employees into the Barnwell45 family. He thanked BP and Anderson Oil for their support of Barnwell 45. He congratulated Mrs. Lehman for receiving the Teacher of the Year Ring.

**Rosey Anderson**- She welcomed all the new employees. She stated she was glad they chose to work for our great school district.

**Abraham Sexton**- He thanked BP and Anderson Oil for their support. He welcomed the new employees.

**Felicia Devore**- She welcomed all the new employees. She said she was very glad to see students that graduated from Barnwell and have returned.

**Becky Huggins**- She stated that all employees of the district are important. Remember none of us would be here without a teacher. She also thanked Anderson Oil and BP for their support.

The meeting adjourned at 6:34 pm. (Sexton, Devore)

Chair \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk \_\_\_\_\_