

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

TIME: 6:00 p.m., Thursday, October 10, 2019

PLACE: Conference Room, 770 Hagood Avenue 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; John Moody, IT Director; Kelly Shealy, Curriculum Coach; Jaci Bearden, IT Coach and Administrative Assistant

BPS: Donna Selvey, Principal

BES: Kay Gooding, Principal; Mark Carson, Teacher

GBMS: Jessica Brabham-James, Principal

BHS: Franklin McCormack, Principal

Support Staff:

Other: Jonathan Vickery, The People Sentinel; Roger Riley, Emergency Management; Chuck Hallman, SRP Branch Manager

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. Huggins 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, Huggins)
3. The Board unanimously approved the Consent Agenda. (Sexton, Devore)
4. There was no hearing of the public.

ACCOUNTABILITY

A. Recognition

1. Mr. Burdge introduced Ms. Fleming. Ms Fleming will facilitate the virtual lab at BHS.
2. Mrs. Stapleton recognized Roger Riley for his valuable work on the FEMA Grant. Mr. Riley received the 2019 J. Mitchell Graham Memorial Award Competition for Association of Counties in conjunction with Mrs. Stapleton. He was also honored at a County Council last month.
3. Mrs. Stapleton was presented with a check from the SRP Affinity Program for \$5,779.80 by Chuck Hallman, SRP Branch Manager.

B. Information

1. Mrs. Stapleton updated the board on the following:
 - a. Methodist Church donation of school supplies.
 - b. Tri-County Community Foundation Grants totaled \$8,750.
 - c. SRO Funding
 - d. Veteran's Memorial Park Districtwide Service Project
 - e. The Rotary Club of Barnwell delivered dictionaries to the 3rd grade students.
2. Mrs. Stapleton shared the 2019 Report Card Highlights.
 - a. BES- Average
 - b. GBMS- Excellent
 - c. BHS- Good

ADVOCACY

BASIC STRUCTURE

A. Action

1. The Board unanimously approved the 2nd reading and approval of Policy IKF, Revision of the Graduation requirements. (Sexton, Huggins)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Richardson-He said thanks to SRP. This is a great meeting to see how our community and schools are intertwined. He thanked Jonathan for keeping the community informed. He went on to say, the district is one big team; Mr. Burdge went to GBMS to help during Dr. Brabham-James' medical leave. Mrs. Gooding got BES going without her assistant.

Rosey Anderson- She thanked everyone for coming. She stated she appreciated Roger Riley for his work on the Grant. She also appreciates the partnership with SRP. She went on to say she appreciates all administrators, DO staff, and community support. She welcomed the new employee.

Abraham Sexton- He thanked everyone for all they do. He stated he is proud to have the community on our side. He thanked SRP.

Felicia Devore- She thanked the administration for all they have done for the district. She also thanked SRP. She then welcomed the new employee and stated it takes everyone to make things a success.

Becky Huggins- She said thanks for all everyone has done to make the school year a success. She welcomed Ms. Fleming. She also stated it is great to see everyone here, and she is grateful for the partnerships, such as SRP.

The meeting adjourned at 6:26 pm. (Sexton, Anderson)

Chair _____

Clerk _____