

Orangeburg County School Board Meeting Minutes
Orangeburg County School District Three Administration Building
1654 Camden Road, Holly Hill, 29059
January 29, 2019

Board Members Present: R. L. Brown, Debora Brunson, Idella Carson, Ruby Edwards, Vernell Goodwin (late arrival), Peggy James-Tyler, Betty Pelzer, William O'Quinn and Mary Ulmer.

Proceedings:

1. Call to Order & Notice to Media:

The Board Chair, Peggy James-Tyler, called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. In accordance with S.C. Code of Laws, 1976, as amended, § 30-4-80 (e), the following media outlets were notified of the time, date, place, and agenda of the meeting: *Orangeburg County Times and Democrat* and *The Advertiser-Herald*.

2. Moment of Silence:

Board Chair, Peggy James Tyler, called for a moment of silence.

3. Pledge of Allegiance:

Board Chair, Peggy James-Tyler, asked Idella Carson to lead the board in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Approval of the Agenda:

Idella Carson moved, with a second by Ruby Edwards, to approve the agenda as written. The motion passed 8-0.

5. Approval of the Minutes:

Idella Carson moved, with a second by R. L. Brown, to approve the minutes from the January 24, 2019 meeting. The motion passed 8-0.

6. Executive Session:

Mary Ulmer moved, with a second by Idella Carson, to enter executive session to discuss employment contract regarding the interim superintendent. The motion was passed 8-0.

Vernell Goodwin arrived at 6:42 pm.

7. Return to Open Session:

Mary Ulmer moved, with a second by Idella Carson, to return to open session. The motion passed 9-0.

8. **Action, if necessary, from Executive Session:**

Board Chair, Peggy James Tyler, introduced Dr. Zona Jefferson, as the new Interim Superintendent for Orangeburg County School.

9. **Policy Review: Second Reading**

- A. Section B
- B. Section C

Dr. Tiffany Richardson provided the Board with drafts of the Orangeburg County School District's Policy Manual Section B, School Board Governance and Operations, and Section C, General School Administration.

Idella Carson moved, with second by Vernell Goodwin, to approve the second reading with the corrections and addendums. The motion passed 9-0.

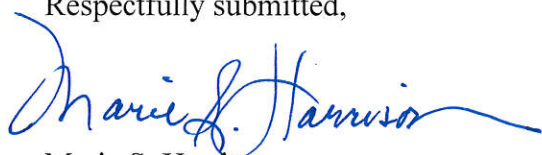
10. **Adjournment:**

Before adjourning, the Board discussed the next meeting time and location. There will be two monthly board meetings on the second and fourth of each month. All meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m. The meetings will continue to rotate within the three current districts until a district office is established. February meetings will be in Orangeburg Consolidated School District 5 on February 12 and 26. The exact location will be announce later.

R. L. Brown moved, with a second by Ruby Edwards, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed 9-0.

The meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Marie S. Harrison
Interim Administrative Assistant
Board of Trustees and Interim Superintendent
Orangeburg County School