

Orangeburg County School Board Meeting

Nix Elementary School Cafeteria

770 Stilton Road – Orangeburg, SC 29115

February 12, 2019

MINUTES

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

Proceedings:

Call to Order:

The Board Chair, Peggy James Tyler, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. 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*.

Executive Session:

Idella Carson moved, with a second by Deborah Brunson, to enter executive session for the purpose of Contractual Agreement. The motion passed 8-0.

Return to Open Session 7:00 p.m.:

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

Moment of Silence:

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

Pledge of Allegiance:

Board chair, Peggy James Tyler, asked Deborah Brunson to lead the Board in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda:

Idella Carson moved, with a second by Mary Ulmer, to approve the agenda as written. The motion passed 9-0.

Approval of Minutes:

Idella Carson moved, with a second from R. L. Brown, to approve the minutes from January 29, 2019. The motion passed 9-0.

Board Reports:

- A. School Visits
- B. Board Travel
- C. Board Calendar

Idella Carson moved, with a second from Mary Ulmer, to approve the Board Reports. The motion passed 9-0.

Report from Interim Superintendent:

- A. Instruction
- B. Human Services
- C. Finances
- D. Pupil Services

Action from Executive Session:

Vernell Goodwin wanted clarification on the process for open positions. She asked if the positions would only be post on District 3, 4, & 5 websites. Dr. Jefferson stated she would like to look at existing personnel in the current districts before looking outside the districts, although the positions will be open to anyone who wants to apply.

The Board gave Dr. Jefferson permission to engage in contractual financial services on behalf of Orangeburg County School.


Idella Carson moved, with a second from Deborah Brunson, to move forward with the Contractual Agreement. The motion passed 9-0.

Adjournment:

Board Chair, Peggy James Tyler, announced that the next meeting would be February 26, 2019 at Nix Elementary School Cafeteria. The meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. Idella Carson moved, with a second from Deborah Brunson, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed 9-0.

The meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Marie S. Harrison, Interim
Administrative Assistant