

Orangeburg County School District Board Meeting

Nix Elementary School Cafeteria
770 Stilton Road – Orangeburg, SC 29115

February 26, 2019

Minutes

Board members present: R. L. Brown, Debora Brunson, Idella Carson, Ruby Edwards, Vernell Goodwin, Peggy James Tyler, Betty Pelzer (late arrival), 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: *The Times* and *Democrat* and *The Advertiser-Herald*.

Executive Session:

Idella Carson moved, with a second by Ruby Edwards, to enter into executive session for the purpose of property purchase discussion and personnel matters. The motion passed 8-0.

Return to Open Session 7:00 p.m.

Idella Carson moved, with a second by Mary Ulmer, 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 R. L. Brown to lead the Board in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recognition:

Board chair, Peggy James Tyler, recognized Orangeburg District 5 Board chair, Vernon Stephens. Mr. Stephens presented Mrs. Tyler with a complimentary certificate to the 2020 School Board Workshop. Mrs. Tyler thanked Mr. Stephens for his generosity and kindness.

Approval of Agenda:

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

Approval of Minutes:

Mary Ulmer moved, with a second by R. L. Brown, to approve the minutes from February 12, 2019. The motion passed 9-0.

Board Reports:

- Sections A, D, E & F /1st Reading
- Section BD /Action
- Section BID /Action

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

- Special Request to District 5 /Action

The Board voted 4-5 to approve the special request to Orangeburg District 5 School Board.

Report from Interim Superintendent:

- Information Technology /IT
- Exceptional Children
- On-site professional contracts /Action
- Finance Report
- School calendar /Action
- Strategic Planning

R. L. Brown moved, with a second from Ruby Edwards, to approval the reports from Interim superintendent. The motion passed 9-0.

Action from Executive Session, if necessary:

There was no action from Executive Session.

Adjournment:

Board Chair, Peggy James Tyler, announced that the next meeting would be March 12, 2019. The place will be announce later. Idella Carson 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