

Orangeburg County School District

Nix Center of Excellence Cafeteria
770 Stilton Road, Orangeburg, SC 29115

May 14, 2019

MINUTES

Board members present: R. L. Brown, Debora Brunson, Idella Carson, Ruby Edwards, Vernell Goodwin, William O'Quinn, Betty Pelzer, Peggy Tyler and Mary Ulmer.

PROCEEDINGS:

Call to Order:

The Board chair, Peggy 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, place, and agenda of the meeting: *The Times and Democrat* and *The Advertiser-Herald*.

Moment of Silence:

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

Pledge of Allegiance:

Board chair, Peggy J. Tyler, asked Parliamentarian, R. L. Brown to lead the Board in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda:

Idella Carson moved, with a second by Debora Brunson, to approve the agenda. The motion passed 9-0.

Approval of Minutes from April 23, 2019:

Idella Carson moved, with a second by Ruby Edwards, to approve the Minutes from April 23, 2019. The motion passed 9-0.

Approval on Minutes from April 30, 2019 (Special Call Meeting):

Idella Carson moved, with a second by R. L. Brown, to approve the Minutes from April 30, 2019 (Special Call Meeting). The motion passed 9-0.

Public Comments:

Board chair, Peggy Tyler, recognized public comments from the audience. The Board received and accepted all comments.

Board Reports:

A. Out-of-District Release Request /Action

Mary Ulmer moved, with a second by Idella Carson, to approve Dr. Jefferson's recommendation allowing seven students to remain in the school district they are currently attending. The motion passed 9-0.

Report from Interim Superintendent:

- A. Curriculum and Instruction
- B. General Fund Budget / 1st Reading – Michael Thom
- C. Finance
- D. Extended Workdays Schedule /Action

Mary Ulmer moved, with a second by Idella Carson, to approve the reports from Interim Superintendent, Dr. Zona Jefferson. The motion passed 8-0-1.

Executive Session for the purpose of personnel recommendations for hires and contractual matters:

Idella Carson moved, with a second from R. L. Brown, to enter into executive session for the purpose of personnel recommendations for hires and contractual matters. The motion passed 9-0.

Action from Executive Session, if necessary:

Mary Ulmer moved, with a second by R. L. Brown, to return to Open Session. The motion passed 9-0.

Idella Carson moved, with a second by R. L. Brown, to approve the recommendation from Interim Superintendent, Dr. Jefferson, allowing the attorney to move forward with securing another Interim Superintendent. The motion passed 8-0-1.

Announcements:

Board chair, Peggy Tyler, announced the next meeting would be May 28, 2019, 6:30 p.m., at Nix Center of Excellence Cafeteria.

Adjournment:

Idella Carson moved, with a second by Ruby Edwards, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed 9-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Marie S. Harrison
Interim Administrative Assistant