

Orangeburg County School District

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

May 28, 2019

Minutes

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

Proceedings:

Call to Order:

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

Approval of Agenda:

Idella Carson moved, with a second by R. L. Brown, to approve the agenda. The motion passed 9-0.

Approval of Minutes from May 14, 2019.

Idella Carson moved, with a second by Mary Ulmer, to approve the minutes from May 14, 2019. The motion passed 9-0.

Approval of Minutes from May 21, 2019.

Vernell Goodwin moved, with a second by Betty Pelzer, to approve the minutes from May 21, 2019 (Special Call Meeting).

Public Comments:

There were no public comments.

Board Reports

A. Attorney Presentations

- White and Story, LLC
- Halligan Mahoney & Williams, LLC

- The Smiley Firm, LLC
- Duff & Childs, LLC
- Boykin and Davis, LLC

B. 2019-20 Budget /2nd Reading – Public Input (Michael Thom)

Executive Session for the purpose of personnel recommendations for hires, students & contractual matters, and legal advice.

Mary Ulmer moved, with a second by Idella Carson, to enter into executive session for the purpose of personnel recommendations for hires, students & contractual matters, and legal advice. The motion passed 9-0.

Return to Open Session:

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

Report from Interim Superintendent:

A. Salary Schedules /Action

Mary Ulmer moved, with a second by Idella Carson, to approve the salary schedules recommended by the Interim Superintendent. The motion passed 5-3-1.

B. Finance /Information

C. Administrative Positions Recommendations /Actions

Idella Carson moved, with a second by Mary Ulmer, to approve the Administrative positions recommendations. The motion failed 4-5.

D. Support Staff Recommendations /Action

Mary Ulmer moved, with a second by Idella Carson, to approve the Support Staff recommendations. The motion passed 9-0.

E. Out-of-Zone Release Requests /Action

Idella Carson moved, with a second by R. L. Brown, to approve the Out-of-Zone Release Requests. The motion passed 9-0.

Action from Executive Session, if necessary:

Mary Ulmer moved, with a second by Idella Carson, to accept the resignations presented in executive session. The motion passed 9-0.

Idella Carson moved, with a second by R. L. Brown, to approve the contract presented by legal counsel for the new Interim superintendent. The motion passed 9-0.

Announcements:

Board chair, Peggy J. Tyler announced Dr. Darrell Johnson as the new Interim Superintendent. Mrs. Tyler thanked Dr. Jefferson for her hard work and diligence to Orangeburg County School District. Mrs. Tyler wished Dr. Jefferson the best in future endeavors.

Idella Carson read a statement announcing Dr. Darrell Johnson as the new Interim Superintendent for the 2019-20 school year (July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020).

Vernell Goodwin requested a report from the Office of Curriculum and Instruction. She expressed her concern the Board has yet to hear from the new chief.

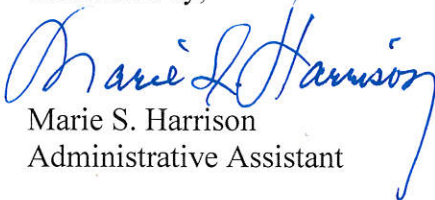
Ruby Edwards asked the Board to look into the district's uniform policy, noting there is no single policy in place for Orangeburg County School District.

Peggy J. Tyler announced the next scheduled Board meeting is June 11, 2019 in Cope, School District 4, Administration Building.

Adjournment:

R. L. Brown moved, with a second by Idella Carson, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed 7-2. The meeting adjourned at 9:52 p.m.

Submitted by,



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