

THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AIKEN COUNTY
AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 28, 2017

The Aiken County Board of Education met for the Regular Meeting on Tuesday, February 28, 2017, at the District Office, 1000 Brookhaven Drive, Aiken, at 7:00 p.m.

Chairman Green called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed those in attendance.

Devotional and Pledge were led by Mr. Tray Traxler.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Chairman Green stated if there were no objections the agenda would stand as amended.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of the Regular Meeting on February 14, 2017; were presented for approval. Mr. Liner MOVED to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on February 14, 2017; SECONDED by Mr. Atchley; MOTION carried on a vote of 8-0-1 (Mr. Mace abstained).

SPECIAL ORDERS OF BUSINESS

MLK Poster and Essay Contest winners were recognized.

East Aiken School of the Arts was recognized as SC Exemplary Reading Award Winner.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No items this meeting

OFFICE OF BOARD CHAIRMAN

- Vice-Chairman Barber gave a brief update on the SCSBA Annual Conference in Hilton Head. The Board would like to thank Mr. Carl White, Mrs. Gina Bassford and Kennedy Middle on Stage for their outstanding participation in the SCSBA Annual Conference in representing Aiken County Public Schools.

- Chairman Green wanted to thank Dr. Alford for his presentation to the Legislative Delegation on Monday, February 27, 2017.

Chairman Green announced the Board will need to go into executive session for the purpose of considering the following matters in such order as the Board may choose:
Appeals: One student appeal (Area 2); Out-of-District Transfer Appeal (Area 2);
Contractual Matters: consideration of proposed contractual request regarding charter school; choose:

PERSONNEL ISSUES:

No items this meeting.

OFFICE OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

No items this meeting.

APPEALS:

- a. OUT-OF-DISTRICT TRANSFER APPEAL (AREA 2): The Board heard an appeal from the parent from Edgefield County. Mr. Samaha MOVED to allow the students to enroll at North Augusta High School for the 2017-2018 school year provided tuition is paid; SECONDED by Mrs. English; MOTION carried on a vote of 7-0-1 (Mr. Hightower abstained).

- b. STUDENT APPEAL (AREA 2): The Board heard an appeal from the parent of a high school student in Area 2. Mr. Hightower MOVED to uphold the decision of the Hearing Officer and expel the student for the remainder of the 2016-2017 school year; SECONDED by Mr. Mace; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Mr. Mace