

THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AIKEN COUNTY
AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
February 11, 2020

The Aiken County Board of Education met for the Regular Meeting on Tuesday, February 11, 2020, at District Office, 1000 Brookhaven Drive, Aiken, at 6:00 p.m. Print and broadcast news media were notified of the time, date, and place of this meeting.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

- Mr. Keith Liner, Chairman
- Mr. Dwight Smith, Vice Chairman
- Mr. Jason Crane
- Mrs. Sandra Shealey
- Mr. Brian Silas
- Dr. John Bradley
- Mr. Cameron Nuessle
- Ms. Patrice Rhinehart-Jackson
- Mr. Barry Moulton

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

- Mr. King Laurence, Interim Superintendent
- Dr. Shawn Foster, Chief Officer of Operations and Student Services
- Mr. Tray Traxler, Chief Financial Officer

Chairman Liner called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and welcomed those in attendance.

Pledge and Moment of Silence were led by Chairman Liner.

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

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of the Special Called Meeting on January 25, 2020, and the Minutes of the Regular Meeting on January 28, 2020, were presented for approval. Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve the minutes of the Special Called Meeting on January 25, 2020, and the minutes of the Regular Meeting on January 28, 2020. SECONDED by Mr. Smith.

- PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
 - Mr. Gayle Gulick spoke in regards to the Superintendent Search
 - Mr. Roger Rollins spoke in regards of concerns at the schools and the removal of religion in schools.

OFFICE OF BOARD CHAIRMAN:

Superintendent Search Community Input Meetings

▪ February 12, 2020 at Midland Valley High School 6:00-7:30 p.m.

▪ February 13, 2020 at Aiken High School 6:00-7:30 p.m.

▪ SCSBA Annual Convention – February 20-23, 2020 in Hilton Head, SC

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

- A-1 SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT: Ms. Cynthia Hewitt, Principal at Aiken Elementary School and Mr. Leroy Walker Assistant Principal at Aiken Elementary School presented PowerPoint Presentation highlighting the school.
- A-2 HORSE CREEK ACADEMY UPDATE: Dr. Anne Marie Taylor, Director at Horse Creek Academy presented yearly update regarding the school.
- A-3 FINAL CONSTRUCTION STATUS REPORTS FOR THE RIDGE SPRING-MONETTA MIDDLE/HIGH PHASE 2 ADDITION PROJECT: The Board reviewed and accepted the information as presented.
- A-4 CONSTRUCTION STATUS REPORTS FOR THE AIKEN HIGH SCHOOL PHASE 3 JAMES TAYLOR GYMNASIUM RENOVATION PROJECT: The Board reviewed and accepted the information as presented.
- A-5 CONSTRUCTION STATUS REPORTS FOR THE NORTH AUGUSTA HIGH SCHOOL PHASE III ADDITION PROJECT: The Board reviewed and accepted the information as presented.
- A-6 CONSTRUCTION STATUS REPORTS FOR THE MIDLAND VALLEY HIGH ADDITION RENOVATION PROJECT: ~~The Board reviewed and accepted the information as~~ presented.

CONSENT ITEMS:

B-1 RATIFICATION OF EXPULSIONS: Interim Superintendent Laurence recommended the

Board ratify the expulsion of students not appealing this action as submitted by the
[REDACTED]

Hearing Officer.

B-2 CHANGE ORDER #1 FOR THE NORTH AUGUSTA HIGH PHASE 2 ADDITIONS-GMP #4 PHASE 3 DEMOLITION OF EXISTING CLASSROOM BUILDING: Interim Superintendent Laurence recommended the Board approve Change #1 from H.G. Reynolds Company, Inc. credit the amount of <\$79,313.65>.

B-6 NEW SPRING CHURCH DONATION TO SCHOFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL – FY20:
Interim Superintendent Laurence recommended the Board approve the \$3,750.00
donation to Schofield Middle School and adjustments to the FY20 Special Revenue Fund
to reflect the amount of the award and expenditures.

B-7 SUBMISSION OF THE SUMMER READING CAMP COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP
GRANT
Interim Superintendent Laurence recommended the Board approve the submission of the
Summer Reading Camp Community Partnership Grant and the receipt of funds, it
awarded.

Mr. Smith MOVED to approve items B-1 through B-7 as presented; SECONDED by Mr.

INDIVIDUAL ITEMS:

C-1 PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS: Mr. Smith MOVED to approve lists of classified
personnel for school year 2019-2020; classified personnel for school year 2020-2021;
classified supplemental personnel for school year 2019-2020; non employees

C-2 OUT-OF-DISTRICT TRANSFER REQUESTS: Dr. Bradley MOVED to approve The Chief
Officer of Administration recommendation that the students be released from Aiken
County to attend the out-of-district schools; SECONDED by Mr. Smith; MOTION
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

C.3. ELEMENTARY TIER 2 BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION PROGRAM: DEBRIEF MOVED

[REDACTED]

OFFICE OF INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT:

- Interim Superintendent Laurence thanked MOSAIC Committee Member's for their work on the committee.

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Executive session resumed at 8:05 p.m.

Regular session resumed at 8:55 p.m.

LEGAL BRIEFING

- No Items This Meeting

Mr. Crane MOVED to adjourn the meeting; SECONDED by Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson; MOTION
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Submitted by: Kim Chriswell

APPROVED: