

Anderson County Board of Education
402 Bleckley Street, Anderson, South Carolina 29625
July 19, 2010

Board Members Present: Rev. Dr. Rufus Mitchell, Ms. Brenda Bradberry, Mr. Mike Brock, Mr. David Draisen, Mr. Jeff Kubu, Mr. Shawn McGee, Mr. Joey Nimmer, Ex Officio

Board Members Absent: Mr. Randy Price, Mr. Dale Martin, Mr. Steve Garrison

Call to Order: Mr. Draisen called the meeting to order. Rev. Dr. Mitchell presented the invocation. Everyone joined in the pledge of allegiance to the American Flag.

Approval of Agenda: Ms. Bradberry made the motion to approve the agenda. Rev. Dr. Mitchell seconded the motion, and the Board agreed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes—June 21, 2010 Meeting: Mr. Kubu made the motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Bradberry seconded the motion, and the Board unanimously approved.

Recognition of Media and Patrons / Public Comment Period: Mr. Draisen welcomed visitors: Mr. David Brooks, Mr. Bill Baker

Consideration of District One Budget: Mr. Kubu presented the Anderson School District One 2010-11 budget for approval in the amount of \$48,516,874 which meets state requirements. This amount represents a decrease of 10.53% from the 2009-10 school year. Ms. Bradberry seconded the motion and the Board agreed unanimously

Consideration of District Two Budget: Mr. Brock presented the Anderson School District Two 2010-11 budget for approval in the amount of \$21,144,286 which meets state requirements. This amount represents a decrease of 8.7% from the 2009-10 school year. Rev. Dr. Mitchell seconded, and the motion unanimously carried.

Consideration of District Three Budget: Mr. McGee presented the Anderson School District Three 2010-11 budget for approval in the amount of \$14,322,717 which meets state requirements. This amount represents a decrease of 12.73% from the 2009-10 school year. Rev. Dr. Mitchell seconded the motion and the Board agreed unanimously.

Consideration of District Four Budget: Ms. Bradberry presented the Anderson School District Four budget for approval in the amount of \$21,372,070 which meets state requirements. This amount represents a decrease of 6.14% from the 2009-10 school year. Mr. Brock seconded the motion and the Board approved unanimously.

Consideration of District Five Budget: Rev. Dr. Mitchell presented the Anderson School District Five budget for approval in the amount of \$77,611,853 which meets state requirements. This amount represents a decrease of 8.55% from the 2009-10 school year. Ms. Bradberry seconded the motion and the Board unanimously approved.

Anderson County Alternative School Report: Preparations are being made for the 2010-11 school year. No students are enrolled during the summer.

Administrator's Report: Mr. Nimmer reported:

A. There are five Board seats open for election this fall: (1) Mr. Randy Price, (3) Mr. Dale Martin, (4) Mr. Jeff Kubu, (5) Mr. Mike Brock, (6) Mr. Shawn McGee

The filing period begins at noon on August 2, 2010, and ends at noon on August 16, 2010.

For the first time all ethics forms, finance closure forms, and statement of economic interest forms must be completed online.

B. The Legislative Delegation met June 28th and unanimously passed the Anderson County Board of Education and the Anderson County Alternative School budgets. The Delegation expressed concern that next year may be worse.

C. Mr. Nimmer stated one of the biggest challenges next year will be dealing with the loss of stabilization funds the schools have received for the last two years. The biggest challenge locally is inconsistent assessment values. One of the many factors impacting assessment values is the depreciation of the value of vehicles as the economy slows. The State has adjusted their method of evaluation of vehicles. Overall assessment totals are declining for the county and the school districts. Real estate is not losing value, but it is not gaining much value either. For the current year local taxes will be posted through September.

Financial:

A. Tax Collections YTD vs. Budget: Local taxes will be posted through September. All districts should reach 100%.

B. Assessment Totals: Mr. Nimmer reported assessment totals are holding steady with some variations primarily due to sluggish auto sales.

Old Business:

County Board Projects Update: There is nothing to report at this time.

New Business:

A. ADM Accounts Payable:

B. SFS Accounts Payable: Mr. Kubu made the motion to approve the ADM accounts payable and the School Food Service accounts payable as presented in the monthly claim. Rev. Dr. Mitchell seconded the motion and the Board approved unanimously.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Ms. Brenda Bradberry, Acting Secretary of the Anderson County Board of Education
This is a true and correct copy of notes taken at the meeting.

