

Anderson County Board of Education
907 North Main Street, Suite 202, Anderson, South Carolina 29621
November 21, 2022

A remembrance of David Draisen led by Mr. Jim Haning was held prior to calling the meeting to order.

Call to Order: Vice-Chairman Mike Upton called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance: Mr. Jim Haning gave the invocation after which everyone joined in the pledge of allegiance to the American Flag.

Board Members Present: The following board members were present for the meeting: Mr. Mike Upton, Dr. Gary Burgess, Mr. Jim Haning, Mr. Nakia Davis, Dr. Vaughn Parfitt and Joey Nimmer, Ex Officio. Dr. Willie Day participated via ZOOM.

Board Members Absent: Mr. John Martin and Ms. Terri Martin.

Approval of Agenda: Dr. Nakia Davis made a motion to approve the agenda. Dr. Vaughn Parfitt seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

Approval of Minutes – October 17, 2022 Meeting: Dr. Vaughn Parfitt made a motion to approve the October meeting minutes and Dr. Gary Burgess seconded the motion. They were approved unanimously.

Recognition of Media and Patrons / Public Comment Period: Newly elected board members, Mr. Doug Atkins and Mr. Greg Balog were in attendance. All newly elected and re-elected board members will take their oaths at the January 2023 meeting.

Renaissance Academy Report: Mr. Nimmer provided the board members with the monthly report on enrollment information for the academy. Mr. Nimmer stated that there are 63 students currently enrolled compared to 69 students at this time last year. In addition, there were six students in the process of enrolling. On the back side of the report reasons for students leaving the academy are identified.

Administrator's Report: Mr. Nimmer stated that a copy of the 2022 Tax Levy Sheet is included in the board packages for this evenings meeting.

Mr. Nimmer reported the following 2022 General Election results:

Seat 1	Gary Burgess was re-elected
Seat 3	Doug Atkins elected replacing Jim Haning
Seat 4	Greg Balog elected replacing John Martin
Seat 5	Jason Dorriety elected replacing Terri Martin
Seat 6	Nakia Davis was re-elected

The Anderson County Board of Education and Renaissance Academy (Alternative School) operating budgets for the 2022-2023 fiscal year were approved by the Anderson County Legislative Delegation at a called meeting on October 25, 2022.

Tucker's Restaurant is available to host the December 2022 meeting of the County Board along with the annual holiday dinner with board members and staff on December 12, 2022. The usual meeting date of December 19 is unavailable. Dr. Gary Burgess made a motion to move the December meeting date from December 19 to December 12. Mr. Jim Haning provided the second and the motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Financial

A. Tax Collection YTD vs. Budget: Mr. Nimmer reported that property tax revenue is beginning to flow in as the 2022 tax notices were mailed in October. All districts show a similar percentage collected. Collections will continue to ramp up between now and the end of the calendar year as real estate property taxes are being received. The last day to pay real estate taxes without penalty is January 15, 2023.

B. Assessment Totals: Mr. Nimmer mentioned that the assessment totals from Mr. John Benca's office include all posted growth coupled with the completed re-assessment conducted this year. He continued to report the value of a mil county wide is now \$1,004,690.67. This amount will change slightly as appeals are processed.

C. Education Sales & Use Tax: Lastly, Mr. Nimmer reported the Education Sales & Use Tax for the month of September collected \$3,105,308.45. Mr. Nimmer reminded everyone that 20% of these funds are posted to the sinking fund accounts of the districts to rollback debt service millage. The remaining 80% goes to capital projects. This brings the total amount collected, since the inception of the local use sales tax in 2015, to \$200,031,152.54.

Old Business: The annual convention of the SC School Boards Association will be held February 17-19, 2023. Room reservations and conference registration will be handled as in the past.

New Business:

A. ADM Accounts Payable

B. SFS Accounts Payable

Dr. Gary Burgess made a motion to pay the bills as presented. The motion was seconded by Dr. Vaughn Parfitt and was followed by a unanimous vote.

The meeting was adjourned by Mr. Upton.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Gary Burgess, Secretary of the Anderson County Board of Education
This is a true and correct copy of notes taken at the meeting.