

Anderson County Board of Education
907 North Main Street, Suite 202, Anderson, South Carolina 29621
April 17, 2023

Mr. Nakia Davis, Board Secretary, served as Chairman in the absence of Mr. Mike Upton for this evening's Board meeting.

Call to Order: Acting Chairman Nakia Davis called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Mr. Greg Balog was appointed as acting secretary for Mr. Nakia Davis for this evening's Board meeting.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance: Rev. Jason Dorriety 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. Nakia Davis, Dr. Vaughn Parfitt, Mr. Doug Atkins, Rev. Jason Dorriety, Mr. Greg Balog, Mr. Frank Kellam and Mr. Joey Nimmer ex officio. Dr. Gary Burgess and Dr. Willie Day present by Zoom.

Board Members Absent: Mr. Mike Upton

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

Approval of Minutes – March 20, 2023 Meeting: Dr. Gary Burgess made a motion to approve the February meeting minutes and Dr. Vaughn Parfitt seconded the motion. They were approved unanimously.

Recognition of Media and Patrons / Public Comment Period: None

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 87 students currently enrolled as of April 17, 2023, ten are in the process of enrolling, which gives them 97 students. This time last year there were 84 students enrolled. On the back side of the report reasons for students leaving the academy are identified.

Administrator's Report: Mr. Greg Balog will be representing Anderson Board of Education on Wednesday, April 19th at the School Board Association Day at the Capital. Mr. Frank Kellam will be attending the New Board Orientation in Columbia on June 8th. Mr. Nimmer had the plaque available for the board members to view that will be presented to Andria Draisen in Memory of David Draisen.

Financial

A. Tax Collection YTD vs. Budget: Mr. Nimmer reported that collection rates are in line. We are 1-1 ½ % ahead of last year. Everyone should collect their budgeted revenue for this fiscal year.

B. Assessment Totals: Mr. Nimmer mentioned the new report for assessment totals county wide through the end of March 2023 is at \$988,786.00. He continued to report the value of a mil county wide has dropped some from last month due to appeals. This will continue to go up as some growth will be added. This should settle in at a value of approximately \$990,000.00.

C. Education Sales & Use Tax: Lastly, Mr. Nimmer reported the Education Sales & Use Tax for the month of March collected \$2,846,310.00. 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.

Old Business: Committee assignments will be tabled until May 2023 when Mr. Mike Upton is present.

New Business:

A. ADM Accounts Payable

B. SFS Accounts Payable

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

C. Meeting Date: The next Board meeting will be on Monday, May 15, 2023.

The meeting was adjourned by Mr. Nakia Davis.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Greg Balog, Acting Secretary for Mr. Nakia Davis of the Anderson County Board of Education

This is a true and correct copy of notes taken at the meeting.