

**Anderson County Board of Education**  
**907 North Main Street, Suite 202, Anderson, South Carolina 29621**  
**February 21, 2023**

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

Number Four on the agenda for this evening has been omitted. This was taken care of at the Board meeting on January 17, 2023.

**Call to Order:** Chairman Mike Upton called the meeting to order at 6:06 pm.

**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. Mike Upton, Dr. Willie Day, Mr. Doug Atkins, Rev. Jason Dorriety, Mr. Greg Balog, and Mr. Joey Nimmer ex officio.

**Board Members Absent:** Dr. Gary Burgess, Mr. Nakia Davis, and Dr. Vaughn Parfitt

**Approval of Agenda:** Rev. Jason Dorriety made a motion to approve the agenda as corrected. Dr. Willie Day seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

**Approval of Minutes – January 17, 2023 Meeting:** Mr. Doug Atkins made a motion to approve the January meeting minutes and Rev. Jason Dorriety 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 70 students currently enrolled as of February 10, 2023 compared to 78 students this time last year. In addition, there were three students in the process of enrolling, three of them have enrolled at this time. Six students left Renaissance Academy and returned to their original schools. On the back side of the report reasons for students leaving the academy are identified. Renaissance Board meetings are held the fourth Monday of alternating months. Meetings are not held in July.

**Administrator's Report:** The SC School Board Association Conference at Hilton Head went well.

The Legislation Delegation appointed Frank Kellam for area 7 Seat on Thursday, February 16, 2023.

## **Financial**

**A. Tax Collection YTD vs. Budget:** Mr. Nimmer reported that they are a little behind due to posting compared to last year. This should pick up between now and mid-March. All districts are remarkably consistent.

**B. Assessment Totals:** Mr. Nimmer mentioned the new report for assessment totals county wide December 31, 2022 through the end of January 2023. He continued to report the value of a mil county wide has dropped about \$2500.00. This should settle down to \$990,000.00.

**C. Education Sales & Use Tax:** Lastly, Mr. Nimmer reported the Education Sales & Use Tax for the month of January collected \$3,072,395.66. 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. Numbers for February should go up.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

**A. ADM Accounts Payable**

**B. SFS Accounts Payable**

Dr. Willie Day made a motion to pay the bills as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Doug Atkins and was followed by a unanimous vote.

**C. Meeting Date:** The next Board meeting will be on Monday, March 20, 2023. Board members will decide on what committees they would like to serve on from the list that Mr. Joey Nimmer will be emailing them.

The meeting was adjourned by Mr. Mike Upton.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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