

Anderson County Board of Education
907 North Main Street, Suite 202, Anderson, South Carolina 29621
March 20, 2023

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

Mr. Frank Kellam was sworn into Seat 7 by Mr. Nakia Davis.

Call to Order: Acting Chairman Nakia Davis called the meeting to order at 6:03 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 present by Zoom.

Board Members Absent: Mr. Mike Upton, and Dr. Willie Day.

Approval of Agenda: Mr. Doug Atkins made a motion to approve the agenda as corrected. Rev. Jason Dorriety seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

Approval of Minutes – February 21, 2023 Meeting: Dr. Gary Burgess made a motion to approve the February meeting minutes and Greg Balog 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 77 students currently enrolled as of March 3, 2023, six are in the process of enrolling, which gives them 83 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.

Mr. Nimmer would like to coordinate a time for Mr. Atkins, Mr. Balog, Rev. Dorriety and Mr. Kellam to tour Renaissance Academy. Dr. Vaughn Parfitt will be sharing more information with us at the next School Board meeting after attending the Board meeting at Renaissance Academy on Monday, March 27th.

Administrator's Report: All Board members should have received an email reminder to file their statement of Economic Interest by March 30th at 12:00 noon. Wednesday, April 19th is the School Board Association Day at the Capital. Please let Mr. Nimmer know as soon as you can if you would like to attend. Early registration deadline is April 11th.

Mr. Frank Kellam will need to attend the New Board Orientation in Columbia on June 8th.

Financial

A. Tax Collection YTD vs. Budget: Mr. Nimmer reported that all districts are 76% or above. That is at or ahead for collection at this time last year. Some districts are still a little behind. They should start catching up.

B. Assessment Totals: Mr. Nimmer mentioned the new report for assessment totals county wide through the end of February 2023 is at \$989,411.00. He continued to report the value of a mil county wide has dropped about \$2,000.00 from last month due to appeals. Appeals are settling down, there maybe another slight adjustment but 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 February collected \$3,631,669.48. 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 is the highest collection in 3 years.

Old Business: Committee assignments will be tabled until April 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. Doug Atkins and was followed by a unanimous vote.

C. Meeting Date: The next Board meeting will be on Monday, April 17, 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.