

Anderson County Board of Education
907 North Main Street, Suite 202, Anderson, South Carolina 29621
May 15, 2023

Call to Order: Chairman Mike Upton called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm.

Mr. Greg Balog was appointed as acting secretary for Mr. Nakia Davis for this evenings 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 at the meeting: Mr. Mike Upton, Dr. Vaughn Parfitt, Mr. Doug Atkins, Rev. Jason Dorriety, Mr. Greg Balog, Dr. Willie Day, Mr. Frank Kellam and Mr. Joey Nimmer ex officio.

Board Members Absent: Mr. Nakia Davis and Dr. Gary Burgess

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 – April 17, 2023, Meeting: Rev. Jason Dorriety made a motion to approve the April 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 98 students currently enrolled as of May 5, 2023, five are in the process of enrolling, which gives them 103 students. This time last year there were 99 students enrolled. On the back side of the report reasons for students leaving the academy are identified.

Administrator's Report: Proposed Budget Schedule for this year as we are waiting on the State to approve the Budget as it pertains to public education. An additional Session for the General Assembly begins May 16th-May 31st. Hopefully the State will pass the budget by May 31st. We tentatively plan to have the district's budget by May 31st to compile Budget Workbooks and distribute them by June 7th. The last 2 weeks of June will be scheduled to meet with each school district. Consider and approve the budget by July 17th.

Jennie Roper, our financial administrator, had surgery last week. Everything went well and she is recovering nicely. She plans to ease back in the office this week or next week.

Financial

A. Tax Collection YTD vs. Budget: Mr. Nimmer reported that collection rates remain strong. Posting should go through September for the current year. Everyone should meet their revenue goals for this fiscal year.

B. Assessment Totals: Mr. Nimmer mentioned the new report for assessment totals county wide through the end of April 2023 is at \$988,557.00 value of one mil. The value of approximately \$990,000.00 should remain fairly constant for the balance of the year.

C. Education Sales & Use Tax: Lastly, Mr. Nimmer reported the Education Sales & Use Tax for the month of April collected \$2,886,975.65. 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: A list of Committee assignments was distributed by Chairman Mike Upton.

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 Dr. Willie Day and was followed by a unanimous vote.

C. Meeting Date: The next Board meeting will be on Monday, June 19, 2023.

The meeting was adjourned by Mr. Mike Upton.

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.