

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

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

Call to Order: Secretary Mr. Nakia Davis called the meeting to order at 6:08 pm.

Mr. Greg Balog was appointed as acting secretary in the place of 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. Doug Atkins, Rev. Jason Dorriety, Mr. Greg Balog, Mr. Nakia Davis, Mr. Frank Kellam, Dr. Vaughn Parfitt, Mr. Joey Nimmer ex officio, and Mr. Mike Upton and Dr. Gary Burgess joined by zoom.

Board Members Absent:

Approval of Agenda: Mr. Doug Atkins made a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Mike Upton seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.

Approval of Minutes – July 17, 2023, Meeting: Frank Kellum made a motion to table the July meeting minutes and Dr. Vaughn Parfitt seconded the motion. The Board Members would like to add the opposing voters' names to the minutes pertaining to the voting for the school budgets. This motion was approved unanimously. The July 17th minutes will be voted on at the September meeting.

Recognition of Media and Patrons / Public Comment Period: Scott Orr from District 5 and Dr. Rita Drinkwine from the US Army Corp of Engineering with Clemson.

Consideration of Anderson School District Five Request: The District is requesting approval from the County Board of Education to dispose of surplus property for the 2023/2024 school year. Scott Orr was present at the meeting to answer questions and explain how this process works. These items are put up for a community auction after offering the items to other schools. The money from the auction goes back to the General Funds. Per the State, this auction is to liquidate the surplus property that the district does not need. Rev. Jason Dorriety made a motion to approve the Request. Mr. Greg Balog seconded the motion. The was approved unanimously.

Administrator's Report: An updated County Board Member Contact list was handed out. Mr. Nimmer also gave the Personnel Committee a copy of the Administrator job description from when he was hired by the Board of Education as Administrator.

Financial

A. Tax Collection YTD vs. Budget: Mr. Nimmer reported that everyone was slightly ahead of this time last year. Everyone has collected 1-2% of their budgeted dollars for the first month of the fiscal year. We should see an increase in the fall when the tax bills are issued.

B. Assessment Totals: Mr. Nimmer stated that the value of a mil is at \$992,395.00. It is up about \$2000 from June 2023 report. Mr. Nimmer mentioned the total's countywide value should remain at or near &990,000.00 per mil.

C. Education Sales & Use Tax: Lastly, Mr. Nimmer reported the Education Sales & Use Tax for the month of July collected \$3,190,477.62. 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, security, and technology.

Old Business:

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 Mr. Mike Upton and was followed by a unanimous vote.

C. Meeting Date: The next Board meeting will be on Monday, September 18, 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.