

**Anderson County Board of Education**  
**907 North Main Street, Suite 202, Anderson, South Carolina 29621**  
**September 23, 2024**

**Call to Order:** Chairman Mike Upton called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

**Board Members Present:** The following board members were present for the called meeting on Monday, September 23, 2024, by Zoom: Dr. Gary Burgess, Mr. C. Nakia Davis, Mr. Greg Balog, Mr. Mike Upton, Rev. Jason Dorriety, Mr. David Blanding, Mr. Frank Kellam by phone, Dr. Doug Atkins in person, and Mrs. Susan Binninger, Ex Officio.

**Board Members Absent:** Dr. Vaughn Parfitt

**Approval of Agenda:** Dr. Gary Burgess made a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. C. Nakia Davis seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.

**Recognition of Media and Patrons / Public Comment Period:** None present

**Administrator Report:** Mrs. Binninger stated that the Advocacy Conference is now open for registration. Conference dates are December 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> at the Charleston Marriott. The room block opens on Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. Anyone who would like to attend please let Mrs. Binninger know as soon as possible.

**Executive Session**

**A. Personnel Matter:** A motion was made at 1:05 PM to move to executive session by Doug Atkins, seconded by David Blanding, and approved by all members present. A motion was made by Doug Atkins to exit executive session at 1:36 PM and seconded by Greg Balog. All board members present approved. There were no actions taken on the personnel matter during the executive session.

**Action Items from Executive Session:** Dr. Gary Burgess made a motion to allow the Administrator to move forward with the personnel matter discussed in the executive session and to keep the Board Members advised. Mr. C. Nakia Davis seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:42 p.m. by Mr. Mike Upton.

Respectfully submitted,

Nakia Davis, Secretary of the Anderson County Board of Education  
This is a true and correct copy of notes taken at the meeting.