

THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AIKEN COUNTY
AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
APRIL 12, 2011

The Aiken County Board of Education met for a special called meeting on Tuesday, April 12, 2011, at the District Office, 1000 Brookhaven Dr., Aiken, at 7:00 p.m. Print and broadcast news media were notified of the time, date, and place of this meeting.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mrs. Rosemary English, Chairman
Mr. Ray Fleming, Vice-Chairman
Dr. John A. Bass
Mr. Levi Green
Mr. Richard Hazen
Mr. John Wesley Hightower
Mr. Keith Liner
Mr. Dwight Smith
Mrs. Donna Moore Wesby

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Elizabeth Everitt, Superintendent
Mr. William H. Burkhalter, Board Attorney
Mr. Tray Traxler, Comptroller
Dr. Cecelia Davidson, Associate Superintendent
for Administration
Dr. Kevin O’Gorman, Associate Superintendent
for Instruction/Accountability
Mrs. Joy Shealy, Assistant Superintendent
for Area 1
Mrs. Peggy Trivelas, Assistant Superintendent
for Area 2
Dr. Tim Yarborough, Assistant Superintendent
for Area 3
Mrs. Janice Kitchings, Assistant Superintendent
for Area 4
Dr. Randy Stowe, Assistant Superintendent
for Area 5
Mrs. Vicky Durden, Administrative Assistant to
Board of Education/Superintendent

Chairman English called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Chairman English welcomed those in attendance and noted the purpose of the Special Called Meeting is to receive a Budget Update, consider re-employment of certified personnel subject to certain conditions, and hear student appeals.

Mr. Traxler presented a power point presentation regarding Budget Update. Mr. Traxler addressed questions from Board members.

INDIVIDUAL ITEMS:

- A-1: RE-EMPLOYMENT OF CERTIFIED PERSONNEL, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS, FOR THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR: Mrs. Wesby MOVED to that the Board accept the Superintendent's recommendations and authorize the re=employment of the certified employees shown on the attached list, subject to the conditions, stipulations, requirements or qualifications set forth for the employees; SECONDED by Mr. Hazen; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Chairman English announced the Board would need to have an executive session for the purpose of considering the following matters: Student appeals as follow: one from Area 5; one from Area 1; one from Area 2; and one from Area 4.

Mr. Fleming MOVED to enter Executive Session for the purpose as stated; SECONDED by Mrs. Wesby; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. The regular session recessed at 7:30 p.m.

Executive session convened at 7:35 p.m.

Regular session resumed at 8:53 p.m.

Chairman English announced while in executive session the Board considered the following matters: Student appeals as follow: one from Area 5; one from Area 1; one from Area 2; and one from Area 4.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

APPEALS:

- B-1: STUDENT APPEAL: The Board heard an appeal from the parent of a middle school student in Area 5. Mr. Fleming MOVED to uphold the decision of the Tribunal and expel the student for the remainder of the 2010-2011 school year; SECONDED by Mrs. Wesby; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

- B-2: STUDENT APPEAL: The Board heard an appeal from the parent of a middle school student in Area 1. Mrs. Wesby MOVED to allow the student to attend the Alternative Program on strict probation for the remainder of the 2010-2011 school year; SECONDED by Mr. Hightower; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

- B-3: STUDENT APPEAL: The Board heard an appeal from the parent of a middle school student in Area 2. Mr. Fleming MOVED to uphold the decision of the Tribunal and expel the student for the remainder of the 2010-2011 school year; SECONDED by Dr. Bass; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

B-4: STUDENT APPEAL: The Board heard an appeal from the parent of a high school in Area 4. Mr. Hazen MOVED to uphold the decision of the Tribunal and expel the student for the remainder of the 2010-2011 school year; SECONDED by Mr. Fleming; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Mr. Hightower MOVED to adjourn the meeting; SECONDED by Mr. Fleming; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. The meeting adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

Submitted by: Vicky Durden

APPROVED: