

THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AIKEN COUNTY
AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 25, 2020

The Aiken County Board of Education met for the Regular Meeting on Tuesday, February 25, 2020, at District Office, 1000 Brookhaven Drive, Aiken, at 6:00 p.m. Print and broadcast news media were notified of the time, date, and place of this meeting.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Keith Liner, Chairman
Mr. Dwight Smith, Vice Chairman
Mr. Jason Crane
Mrs. Sandra Shealey
Mr. Brian Silas
Dr. John Bradley
Mr. Cameron Nuessle
Ms. Patrice Rhinehart-Jackson

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mr. Barry Moulton

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. King Laurence, Superintendent
Dr. Shawn Foster, Chief Officer of Operations and Student Services
Mr. Tray Traxler, Chief Financial Officer
Mrs. Jeanie Glover, Chief Officer of Instruction
Mrs. Jennifer Hart, Director of Human Resources
Mrs. Merry Glenne Piccolino, Director of Communications
Mrs. Julie Revelle, Executive Director
of Elementary Schools
Mrs. Kristy Cansler, Director of Federal Programs
Mr. Mike Rosier, Communications Coordinator
Mrs. Kim Chriswell, Administrative Assistant
to Superintendent/Board of Education

Chairman Liner called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and welcomed those in attendance.

Moment of Silence and Pledge were led by Chairman Liner.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Chairman Liner stated if there were no objections the agenda would stand as submitted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of the Regular Meeting on February 11, 2020; were presented for approval. Mrs. Shealey MOVED to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on February 11, 2020; SECONDED by Mr. Silas; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF BUSINESS

- SRP Federal Credit Union Affinity Card Check Presentation in the amount \$154,490.25 was given to Aiken County Public Schools.

- MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS:
 - Kennedy Middle School Volleyball Team was recognized as Middle School Champions for 2019-2020
 - Kennedy Middle School Girls Basketball Team was recognized as Middle School Champions for 2019-2020
 - Kennedy Middle School Students were recognized as Silver Medalists in Special Olympics - Tennis

- 2020 MLK JR. POSTER/ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS:
 - Student Winners of Photo/Essay Contest were recognized

- PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- Dr. Kristin Beard spoke in regards to proposed MOSAIC Program
- Ms. Jackie Harty spoke in regards to proposed MOSAIC Program

OFFICE OF BOARD CHAIRMAN

- Chairman Liner gave an update on items addressed at the SCSBA Annual Conference held this past weekend in Hilton Head.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

- A-1 SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT: Mr. Sam Fuller, Principal at South Aiken High School, and Tami Shaffer, Assistant Principal at South Aiken High School presented PowerPoint Presentation highlighting the school.
- A-2 FINANCIAL REPORT, AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2019: The Board reviewed and accepted the information as presented.

CONSENT ITEMS:

- B-1 CHANGE ORDER NUMBER 1 FOR THE RIDGE SPRING MONETTA HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION PHASE 11 PROJECT: Superintendent Laurence recommended the Board approve Change Order Number 1 at Ridge Spring-Monetta High School Addition Phase II Project from H.G. Reynolds Company, Inc. in the amount of \$69,246.00.
- B-2 WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB OF RIDGE SPRING DONATION TO RIDGE SPRING-MONETTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – FY20: Superintendent Laurence recommended the Board approve the \$2,400.00 donation to Ridge Spring-Monetta Elementary School and adjustments to the FY20 Special Revenue Fund to reflect the amount of the award and expenditures.

INDIVIDUAL ITEMS:

- C-1 PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS: Dr. Bradley MOVED to approve lists of certified personnel for school year 2019-2020; certified personnel for school year 2020-2021; classified personnel for school year 2019-2020; classified retiree rehire personnel for school year 2019-202; certified supplemental personnel for school year 2019-2020; classified supplemental personnel for school year 2019-2020; SECONDED by Mr. Smith; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
- C-2 CHANGES TO POLICY GDB SUPPORT STAFF EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION, FIRST READING: Mr. Silas MOVED to approve changes to Policy GDB Staff Employment and Compensation on first reading; SECONDED by Mr. Crane; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
- C-3 CHANGES TO POLICY GCQC/GCQD RESIGNATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF/ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF FIRST READING: Dr. Bradley MOVED to approve changes to Policy GCQC/GCQD Resignation of Instructional Staff/Administrative Staff on first reading; SECONDED by Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
- C-4 ELEMENTARY TIER 3 BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION PROGRAM: Dr. Bradley MOVED to approve funding for the Elementary Tier 3 Behavior Intervention Program for the 2020-2021 school year and authorize administration to employ a Program Director during the last quarter of the 2019-2020 school year; SECONDED by Mr. Smith; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS:

- Salary Study Committee will meet on March 20, 2020.
- Mr. Nuessle read an email in regards to the District's GT Program.
- Members discussed district's discipline policy.

OFFICE OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

- RSM Elementary Groundbreaking and RSM High's Ribbon Cutting, and District Spelling Bee on February 24, 2020.
- March 2-6, 2020, Read Across Week

Chairman Liner announced the Board had no items to discuss in Executive Session this meeting.

Dr. Bradley MOVED to adjourn the meeting; SECONDED by Mr. Silas; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. The meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Submitted by: Kim Chriswell

APPROVED: