

THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AIKEN COUNTY
AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

The Aiken County Board of Education met for the Regular Meeting on Tuesday, September 10, 2024, at the District Office, 1000 Brookhaven Drive, Aiken, SC at 6:00 p.m. In accordance with S.C. Code of Laws, 1976, amended Section 30-4-80, the print and broadcast news media were notified of the time, date, place, and web location of this meeting.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Cameron Nuessle, Chairman
Dr. Patricia Hanks
Mr. Barry Moulton
Ms. Patrice Rhinehart-Jackson
Mr. Brian Silas
Mrs. Deborah Tyler

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Dr. John Bradley, Vice Chair
Mr. Jim Broome

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Corey Murphy, Superintendent
Mrs. Kim Chriswell, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent and the Board of Education

Chairman Nuessle 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 Nuessle.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 27, 2024, were presented for approval; Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 27, 2024; SECONDED by Mrs. Tyler; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF BUSINESS

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No Requests This Meeting

OFFICE OF BOARD CHAIRMAN

- No items This Meeting.

INDIVIDUAL ITEMS

- A-1 PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS: Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve lists of certified personnel for school year 2024-25, certified retiree rehire personnel for school year 2024-25, classified personnel for school year 2024-2025, certified supplemental personnel for school year 2024-2025, classified supplemental personnel for school year 2024-25, and non-employee supplemental personnel for school year 2024-2025; SECONDED by Dr. Hanks; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
- A-2 POLICY ECAF VIDEO MONITORING, SECOND READING: Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to Adopt Policy ECAF Video Monitoring, Second Reading; SECONDED by Mrs. Tyler; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

CONSENT ITEMS

- B-1 RATIFICATION OF EXPULSIONS: Superintendent Murphy recommended ratifying the expulsion of students not appealing this action as submitted by the Hearing Officer.

- B-2 BOOSTER ENTERPRISES, INC. DONATION TO NEW ELLENTON MIDDLE STEAM MAGNET SCHOOL – FY25: Superintendent Murphy recommended approving the \$2,664.00 Booster Enterprises, Inc. donation to New Ellenton Middle STEAM Magnet School and adjustments to the FY25 Special Revenue Funds to reflect the amount of the donation and expenditures...
- B-3 LEADERSHIP AIKEN COUNTY DONATION TO AIKEN COUNTY CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER-FY25: Superintendent Murphy recommended approving the Leadership Aiken County donation to the Aiken County Career and Technology Center in the amount of \$5,800.00, and receipt of funds and adjustment to the FY25 Special Revenue Funds to reflect the amount of the donation and expenditures.
- B-4 SUBMISSION OF THE S.C. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (SCDE) SCHOOL SAFETY PRIORITY FUNDS GRANT APPLICATION – AIKEN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT -FY25: Superintendent Murphy recommended approving the submission S.C. Department of Education School Safety Priority Funds Grant and receipt of funds, if awarded.
- B-5 CHANGE ORDER NUMBER 1 FOR AIKEN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM PHASE FOUR PROJECT: Superintendent Murphy recommended authorizing the administration to proceed with the acceptance of Change Order Number 1 for a credit amount of <\$1,356,219.56> from H.G. Reynolds Company, Inc.

Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve item B-1 through B-5 as presented;
SECONDED by Dr. Hanks; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY...

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- C-1 CONSTRUCTION STATUS REPORT FOR THE NORTH AUGUSTA HIGH ATHLETIC FIELDS PHASE 4 PROJECT: The Board reviewed and accepted the information as presented.
- C-2 CONSTRUCTION STATUS REPORT FOR THE WAGENER-SALLEY HIGH SCHOOL NEW CONSTRUCTION PROJECT: The Board reviewed and accepted the information as presented.

INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS

AGENDA ITEMS SUBMITTED BY INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS

REAPPOINTING OF AREA FIVE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS – Chairman Nuessle MOVED to reappoint Mr. William Dennis, Ms. Tara Lark, and Mrs. Linda Bradley to the Area Five Advisory Council; SECONDED by Mrs. Tyler; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESSED TO BOARD MEMBERS

No Items This Meeting

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

- Superintendent's Update – Goals Presentation

Dr. Murphy presented his goals for the 2024-2025 school year.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

No Items This Meeting

Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to adjourn the meeting; SECONDED by Mrs. Tyler; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY: Kim Chriswell

APPROVED: