

THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AIKEN COUNTY
AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
APRIL 2, 2013

The Aiken County Board of Education met for a special called meeting on Tuesday, April 2, 2013, at the District Office, 1000 Brookhaven Dr., 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:

Mrs. Rosemary English, Chairman
Mr. Ray Fleming, Vice-Chairman
Mr. Tad Barber
Mr. Levi Green
Mr. Richard Hazen
Mr. Keith Liner
Mr. John Wesley Hightower
Mr. Dwight Smith
Mr. Ronnie West

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Elizabeth Everitt, Superintendent
Mr. David Caver, Deputy Superintendent
Mr. William H. Burkhalter, Board Attorney
Dr. Cecelia Hewett, Associate Superintendent
for Administration
Mrs. Rose Puckett, Administrative Secretary
to Superintendent

Chairman English called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Chairman English welcomed those in attendance and noted the purpose of the Special Called Meeting is to go into Executive Session to consider Administrative Contracts and to hear student appeals.

Mr. Hightower MOVED to modify agenda to add Recognition of Communication/Public Relations Board Committee; SECONDED by Mr. Hazen; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. Mr. Hightower recognized the committee and Mrs. Puckett for her work on the committee.

Mr. Fleming MOVED to enter Executive Session for the purpose as stated; SECONDED by Mr. Hightower; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. The regular session recessed at 6:05 p.m.

Executive session convened at 6:12 p.m.

Regular session resumed at 7:40 p.m.

Chairman English announced while in executive session the Board considered, or received information concerning, the following matters: Administrative contracts and five student appeals.

PERSONNEL ISSUE:

- ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRACTS: Mr. Fleming MOVED to approve the recommendations of the Superintendent regarding Administrative contracts; SECONDED by Mr. Hazen; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

APPEALS:

- A-1 STUDENT APPEAL: The Board heard an appeal from the parent of a middle school student in Area 2. Mr. Green MOVED to uphold the decision of the Tribunal for the student to serve ten days of out of school suspension; SECONDED by Mr. Fleming; MOTION carried on a vote of 6-2-1 (Mr. West and Mr. Barber opposed; Mr. Liner abstained).
- A-2 STUDENT APPEAL: The Board heard an appeal from the parent of a high school student in Area 1. Mr. Fleming MOVED to uphold the decision of the Tribunal and expel the student for the remainder of the 2012-2013 school year; SECONDED by Mr. Hazen; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
- A-3 STUDENT APPEAL: The parent did not show for the appeal. Mr. West MOVED to uphold the decision of the Tribunal for the student to serve ten days of out of school suspension; SECONDED by Mr. Hightower; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
- A-4 STUDENT APPEAL: The parent withdrew the appeal.
- A-5 STUDENT APPEAL: The parent postponed the appeal to 4-16-13.
- A-6 STUDENT APPEAL: The Board heard an appeal from the parent of a middle school student in Area 2. Mr. Smith MOVED to uphold the decision of the Tribunal and expel the student for the remainder of the 2012-2013 school year; SECONDED by Mr. Fleming; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

A-7 STUDENT APPEAL: The Board heard an appeal from the parent of a high school student in Area 1. Mr. Fleming MOVED to uphold the decision of the Tribunal and expel the student for the remainder of the 2012-2013 school year; SECONDED by Mr. Barber; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Mr. Hightower MOVED to adjourn the meeting; SECONDED by Mr. Green; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. The meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Submitted by: Vicky Durden

APPROVED: