

THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AIKEN COUNTY
AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
APRIL 16, 2019

The Aiken County Board of Education met for the Special Called Meeting on Tuesday, April 16, 2019, at the 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. Tad Barber
Mr. Jason Crane
Mrs. Rosemary English
Mr. Barry Moulton
Mr. Ahmed Samaha
Mrs. Sandra Shealey
Mr. Brian Silas

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Sean Alford, 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. Julie Revelle, Executive Director
of Elementary School
Dr. Mendi Tucker, Executive Director
of Elementary School
Mrs. Phyllis Gamble, Executive Director
of Middle School
Mr. Alvin Pressley, Executive Director
for High School
Mrs. Vicky Durden, Administrative Assistant
to Board of Education

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

- SPECIAL RECGONTION
 - Math Masters Cohort was recognized.
 - Leadership Academy Cohort #2 was recognized.

- 2019-2020 BUDGET PRESENTATION: Mr. Traxler presented a power point presentation regarding 2019-2020 Budget. Mr. Liner MOVED to approve the 2019-2020 Budget – first reading, to include the adjustment of pay schedule for Support I and Support II and the additional 2 ESOL teachers; SECONDED by Mr. Samaha; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Chairman Liner thanked everyone in attendance and the Administration and Staff for their hard work.

Chairman Liner announced the Board would need a motion to go into Executive Session for the purpose of considering the following matters in such order as the Board deems appropriate: Personnel Grievance.

Mrs. English MOVED to enter Executive Session for the purpose as stated; SECONDED by Mrs. Shealey; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. The regular session recessed at 7:30.

Executive session convened at 7:35 p.m.

Regular session resumed at 9:01 p.m.

Chairman Liner announced while in executive session the Board considered, or received information concerning, the following matters: Personnel Grievance.

PERSONNEL ISSUE:

- PERSONNEL GRIEVANCE: The Board heard a personnel grievance. Mr. Liner MOVED to deny the personnel grievance based on gender; SECONDED by Mr. Smith; MOTION carried on a vote of 7-1-1 (Mr. Barber opposed and Mr. Samaha abstained).
- Mr. Samaha MOVED to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent as presented at the March 26, 2019, Regular Board meeting to appoint Dr. Tiffany Hall, Principal of Leavelle McCampbell Middle School; SECONDED by Mr. Crane; MOTION carried on a vote of 5-4 (Mr. Silas, Mr. Smith, Mr. Moulton and Mr. Liner opposed).

Mr. Samaha MOVED to adjourn the meeting; SECONDED by Mrs. English. The meeting adjourned at 9:09 p.m.

Submitted by: Vicky Durden

APPROVED: