

THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AIKEN COUNTY
AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 23, 2018

The Aiken County Board of Education met for the Regular Meeting on Tuesday, October 23, 2018, at District Office, 1000 Brookhaven Drive, 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:

Mr. Levi Green, Chairman
Mr. Tad Barber, Vice-Chairman
Mr. Cecil Atchley
Mrs. Rosemary English
Mr. John Wesley Hightower
Mr. Keith Liner
Mr. Jeremy Mace
Mr. Ahmed Samaha
Mrs. Sandra Shealey

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Tray Traxler, Chief Financial Officer
Mr. King Laurence, Chief Officer of Administration
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
Mrs. Vicky Durden, Administrative Assistant
to Board of Education/Superintendent

Chairman Green called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed those in attendance.

Devotional and Pledge were led by Mr. Wesley Hightower.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of the Regular Meeting on October 9, 2018; were presented for approval. Mr. Liner MOVED to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on October 9, 2018; SECONDED by Mr. Atchley; MOTION carried on a vote of 8-0-1 (Mrs. Shealey abstained).

SPECIAL ORDERS OF BUSINESS

- PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
 - Student from Silver Bluff High School spoke regarding School Dress Code.

- SPECIAL RECOGNITION: Mr. Cecil Atchley was recognized for his 4 years of service to the Aiken County Board of Education and to the students of Aiken County Public Schools.

- OFFICE OF BOARD CHAIRMAN
 - Chairman Green recognized Mr. Hightower for a special recognition. Mrs. Sarah Johnson, Area 3 Advisory Council, was recognized for her 42 years of service to students and staff of Area 3 schools.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

- A-1 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE: No updates this meeting
- A-2 RECRUITMENT/RETENTION COMMITTEE UPDATE: Mrs. Hart presented a power point presentation regarding Recruitment/Retention. Mrs. Hart field questions from the Board members.

CONSENT ITEMS:

- B-1 REQUEST TO ADMIT FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT: Superintendent Alford recommended the Board approve the foreign exchange student listed on the attached sheet for admission to the School District of Aiken County in January for the spring semester of the 2018-2019 school year.
- B-2 PROPOSED 2019-2020 BUDGET CALENDAR: Superintendent Alford recommended the Board approve the proposal 2019-2020 budget calendar as shown in the attachment including the rescheduled regular meeting for April 2019.
- B-3 WILLIAM W. CARMICHAEL DONATION TO CLEARWATER: Superintendent Alford recommended the Board approve the \$2000.00 William W. Carmichael Donation to Clearwater Elementary School and adjustments to the FY19 Special Revenue Fund to reflect the amount of the donation and expenditures.
- B-4 LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIVE COURSES FOR 2018-2019: Superintendent Alford recommended the Board approve the Local School Board Elective Courses for the 2018-2019 school year.

B-5 2018 REPLACEMENT OF EXTERIOR SIGNS @ AIKEN COUNTY ADULT EDUCATION CENTER, OAKWOOD-WINDSOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL & JACKSON MIDDLE SCHOOL: Superintendent Alford recommended the Board authorize the administration to accept the low bid of \$89,055.00 and enter into a contract with Signs Unlimited of South Carolina to replace exteriors signs to LED at Aiken County Adult Education Center, Oakwood-Windsor Elementary School & Jackson Middle School.

Mr. Barber MOVED to approve items B-1 through B-5 as presented; SECONDED by Mrs. English; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

INDIVIDUAL ITEMS:

C-1 PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS: Mrs. English MOVED to approve lists of certified personnel for school year 2018-2019; classified personnel for school year 2018-2019; certified supplemental personnel for school year 2018-2019; and classified supplemental personnel for school year 2018-2019;; SECONDED by Mr. Atchley; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

C-2 OUT-OF-DISTRICT TRANSFER REQUESTS: Mr. Liner MOVED to approve the recommendation of the Chief Officer of Administration and recommends the students be released from Aiken County to attend the out-of-district schools; SECONDED by Mr. Atchley, MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

C-3 MAKE-UP OF SCHOOL DAY LOST DUE TO HURRICANE MICHAEL: Mr. Liner MOVED to approve March 22, 2019 as the make-up day for the recent weather-related school closing; SECONDED by Mr. Mace; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS:

- No items this meeting.

OFFICE OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

- PAUL KNOX MIDDLE SCHOOL – “Our Restorative Journey.” Dr. Jason Holt, Principal at Paul Knox Middle School presented a power point presentation regarding “Our Restorative Journey.”

Chairman Green announced the Board had no items to discuss or consider in Executive Session this meeting.

Mr. Mace MOVED to adjourn the meeting; SECONDED by Mr. Atchley; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. The meeting adjourned at 8:59 p.m.

Submitted by: Vicky Durden

APPROVED: