

THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AIKEN COUNTY
AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
APRIL 12, 2022

The Aiken County Board of Education met for the Special Called Meeting on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at the District Office, 1000 Brookhaven Drive, Aiken, at 6:00 p.m. In accordance with S.C. Code of Laws, 1976, amended Section 30-4-80, print and broadcast news media were notified of the time, date, place, and web location of this meeting.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mr. Barry Moulton

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. King Laurence, Superintendent
Mrs. Kim Chriswell, Administrative Assistant
to Superintendent/Board of Education

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

Moment of Silence and Pledge were led by Chairman Bradley

- PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS: Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve lists of certified personnel for school year 2022-23; certified retiree rehires for school year 2022-2023; classified personnel for school year 2021-2022; certified supplemental personnel for school year 2022-23, and classified supplemental personnel for school year 2022-2023; SECONDED by Mr. Crane; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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Mr. Smith MOVED to adjourn the meeting; SECONDED by Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY: Kim Chriswell

APPROVED:

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- 2022-2023 BUDGET: Mr. Traxler presented a power point presentation regarding district budget timeline and state budget timeline, Governor's school funding plan, proposed state teacher scale increase, student enrollment, pupil-teacher ratios, school staffing allocations, considerations of other budget changes, legislative proposal for cost of living adjustment for bus drivers, estimating revenue and evaluating funding options, and tiered priority budget requests from schools and departments not included in the preliminary budget. Mr. Traxler fielded questions from board members.

Chairman Bradley 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: Student Matters; Student Appeal (Area Five),

Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to enter Executive Session for the purpose as stated; SECONDED by Mr. Crane; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. The regular session recessed at 8:03 p.m.

Executive session convened at 8:15 p.m.

Regular session resumed at 8:55 p.m.

Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to Return to Open Session; SECONDED by Mr. Crane; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Chairman Bradley announced while in executive session the Board considered, or received information concerning, the following matters: Student Matters; Student Appeal (Area 5).

STUDENT MATTERS

- STUDENT APPEAL (AREA FIVE): The Board heard an appeal from the parent of an Area Five high school student. Mr. Crane MOVED to uphold the recommendation of the hearing officer and expel the student for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year; SECONDED by Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.