

## Minutes of the regular meeting of the Barnwell School District 45 Board of Trustees

**TIME:** 6:00 p.m., Thursday, November 14, 2019

**PLACE:** Conference Room, 770 Hagood Avenue Barnwell, SC 29812

**PRESENT:**

**Board of Trustees:** Rhett Richardson, Chair; Rosey Anderson, Vice-chair; Abraham Sexton, Clerk; Becky Huggins, Member; Felicia Devore, Member

**District Office:** Crissie Stapleton, Superintendent; Rachel Wall, Assistant Superintendent/Curriculum Director; Steven Strother, CFO; Jon Burdge, HR Director; John Moody, IT Director; Kelly Shealy, Curriculum Coach; Jaci Bearden, IT Coach and Administrative Assistant; Kim Rhoad, Special Services Director, Linda Zionkowski, Federal Programs Director; Teresa Zorn, Food Service Director

**BPS:** Donna Selvey, Principal; Heather Chambers, Teacher; Lori Porter, Teacher; Missy Barker, Teacher

**BES:** Kay Gooding, Principal; Kara Bolen, Reading Coach

**GBMS:** Jessica Brabham-James, Principal

**BHS:** Franklin McCormack, Principal; Greg Gantt, SRO; Ali Godhrawala, Teacher

**Support Staff:**

**Other:** Jonathan Vickery, The People Sentinel; Several students and family members for recognition

The agenda for the meeting was as follows:

### OPENING BUSINESS

1. Rhett Richardson, Chairman, called the meeting to order. Mr. Sexton, Clerk, delivered the Reflection. Mr. Sexton led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Superintendent Stapleton announced that local media had received notice of the meeting as required by the Freedom of Information Act.
2. The Board unanimously approved to move the approval of the salary schedule recommendation until after the Executive Session. (Anderson, Sexton)
3. The Board unanimously approved the Consent Agenda. (Sexton, Huggins)
4. There was no hearing of the public.

### ACCOUNTABILITY

#### A. Information

1. Mrs. Stapleton updated the board on the following:
  - a. Veterans Day Celebration held November 11, 2019
  - b. Anderson Oil Partnership- Student art work is being displayed at the Anderson Oil Office
  - c. Festival of Trees sponsored by the B45 Teacher Forum
  - d. Barnwell Warhorse Club Vendor Fair
  - e. Newsletter which came out this week

#### B. Recognition

1. Mrs. Stapleton introduced the students that made perfect scores on their state testing.
  - a. BES- Carson Bell, Hampton Gantt,
  - b. GBMS- Hussian Godhrawala, Josiah Johnson, Amolik Sinha
  - c. BHS- Hoyt Bailey, Mackayla Caudill, Crissa Thomason, Charles Zorn, Caroline Arborgast, Reid Barker, Karrie Bolen, Emma Creech, Shontavia Tyler, Truman Brabham, Emma Chambers, Parker Ferguson, Jacob Horn, William Hutto, Katherine Palm, Kenzie Parler, Cameron Porter, Jackson Self

### ADVOCACY

### BASIC STRUCTURE

#### A. Action

1. The Board unanimously approved the BHS Costa Rica Field Experience. As part of this approval Barnwell High School will be presenting additional information at a future meeting once details are finalized. (Devore, Sexton)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Dr. Richardson-** He stated that he is very proud of the students' accomplishments. He thanked everyone for being here. Some of the parents I see are graduates of Barnwell 45. We are proud of our students, faculty and staff.

**Rosey Anderson-** She stated she is very proud of what the students have done. She appreciates the students and their parents for coming. This is a wonderful district with everyone working together as a team. She told the students to keep on working hard.

**Abraham Sexton-** He stated, “When you shine; We shine.” We are proud of you. Thanks to the teachers, but especially the parents because they are pushing you to do well.

**Felicia Devore-** She stated, that this is quite an accomplishment. It is wonderful to be a part of a district like Barnwell 45.

**Becky Huggins-** She stated she is very proud. She thanked the parents for being here and supporting their children. It is a good problem to need chairs.

The board unanimously approved a motion to enter executive session after a 5-minute break. (Anderson, Sexton) 6:25 p.m.  
The board unanimously approved a motion to exit executive session. (Anderson, Devore) 6:45 p.m.

The board unanimously approved a motion to accept the Salary Schedule Recommendations. (Devore, Sexton)

The board unanimously approved a motion to adjourn. (Huggins, Devore) 6:50 p.m.

Chair \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk \_\_\_\_\_