

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Barnwell School District 45 Board of Trustees

TIME: 10:30 a.m., Thursday, March 25, 2021

PLACE: Barnwell Schools Administration Building Board Room 770 Hagood Ave., Barnwell, SC 29812 for Board Members; virtual for the public

PRESENT:

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

District Office: Crissie Stapleton, Superintendent; Rachel Wall, Assistant Superintendent; Holly Hutto, CFO; Tina Smith, Administrative Assistant

The agenda for the meeting was as follows:

OPENING BUSINESS

Rosey Anderson, Chairman, called the meeting to order. SGM Abraham Sexton, Clerk, delivered the reflection. Felicia Devore, Vice-Chairman, 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.

1. The Board unanimously approved the special-called meeting agenda. Motion made by Dr. Rhett Richardson and seconded by Felicia Devore.

ACCOUNTABILITY

ADVOCACY

BASIC STRUCTURE

ACTIONS

Chair Rosey Anderson asked if there was a motion for the approval of the Re-Elect Lists for 2021-2022 School Year. Motion made by Dr. Rhett Richardson, "I make a motion we approve the Re-Elect List of certified staff for the 2021-2022 school year."

The motion was seconded by Felicia Devore. Chair Anderson announced she would abstain from voting due to a family member being on the re-elect list for certified staff. The motion was unanimously approved.

Chair Rosey Anderson asked if there was a motion for the approval of Employee A. Motion made by Dr. Rhett Richardson, "I make a motion we approve the recommendation of Employee A for the 2021-2022 school year." The motion was seconded by Becky Huggins. The motion was unanimously approved.

Chair Rosey Anderson asked if there was a motion for the approval of Barnwell School District 45 Strategic Plan. Motion made by Becky Huggins, "I make a motion we approve the Barnwell School District 45 Strategic Plan for the 2021-2022 school year which includes the School Renewal Plans. This approval includes the district waivers, the locally board approved courses, the proficiency - based plan, and the virtual program considerations." The motion was seconded by Felicia Devore. The motion was unanimously approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Becky Huggins expressed appreciation for everyone in the district for their hard work with all the obstacles that they were presented.

Dr. Rhett Richardson thanked all the employees of Barnwell School District 45.

SGM Abraham Sexton echoed the previous statements and thanked all the employees of Barnwell School District 45.

Felicia Devore thanked Barnwell School District 45 employees for all they do.

Rosey Anderson thanked all the employees and staff: the bus drivers, cafeteria staff, custodians for all their hard work. She said to "hang in there, Spring Break is almost here."

The Board unanimously approved the adjournment of the meeting. Motion approved by Felicia Devore and seconded by Dr. Rhett Richardson at 10:55 a.m.

Chair Rosey Anderson

Clerk Abraham Sexton