

MINUTES

DILLON SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUR

1738 Highway 301 North

Dillon, South Carolina

March 20, 2017

6:30 P.M.

I. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman Ethel Taylor.

II. Visitors and the media were welcomed at this time.

III. The roll was called as follows:

Ethel Taylor, Earl Gleason, Jr. Alex Lewis, Kenny Bethea, Famon Whitfield, Burt Rogers and Mike McRae.

ABSENT:

Earl Gleason, Jr.

VISITORS:

Betsy Finklea, The Dillon Herald

IV. **NOTICE TO THE MEDIA:**

In accordance with the S.C. Code of Laws of 1976, section 30-4-80(e) amended; the following has been notified of the date, time and place of this meeting:

Betsy Finklea, The Dillon Herald

V. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion to approve the minutes of February 20, 2017 was made by Burt Rogers with a second from Alex Lewis. All approved.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

1. **Construction Update** – Superintendent Rogers gave board members an update on District Four Construction. Information only.
2. **Budget Update** – Art McMillan, Assistant Superintendent for Finance, gave board members an update on the General Fund Financial Report. The report was for July 1, 2016 through February 28, 2017. The balance for all funds was \$6,935,107.21. Information only. Mr. McMillan gave board members a memo from the State Department regarding Risk Assessment. Information only.
3. **Student Service Update** – Lynn Liebenrood, Director of Student Services, informed board members that Dillon High School and Lake View High School would be offering the Driver Education Course during the summer. Dillon District Four students will pay \$200.00 and students outside District Four will pay \$250.00. A motion to approve the Drivers Education Course was made by Famon Whitfield with a second from Burt Rogers. All members approved. Two courses called Personal Development/Service Learning I and II will be offered at no cost to students. Information only.
4. **Board Policy** – Dr. Polly Elkins, Assistant Superintendent for Administration and Personnel, presented Board Policy ADF School Wellness for the board's approval. A motion to approve the Wellness Policy was made by Burt Rogers with a second from Alex Lewis. All approved.
5. **Personnel** – Dr. Polly Elkins, Assistant Superintendent for Administration and Personnel, presented the following recommendations:

Recommendations:

Shanekia Boatwright	-	Bus Driver, Dillon
Naomi Harris	-	Assistant, Dillon Middle

Resignations:

Sandra Page	-	Assistant, Dillon Middle
Michelle Gaster	-	Speech Therapist, District

Retiring:

Cynthia Hulon	-	Gear-Up Coordinator
Geraldine Hayes	-	Food Service

Recommendations for the 2017-18 SY:

Gary Barfield	-	Teacher
Jeremy Brown	-	Teacher
Beth B. Daniels	-	Teacher
William Daniels	-	Teacher
Jennifer Dudney	-	Teacher
Virengia Houston	-	Media Specialist
Brittany Huggins	-	Teacher
Marshall McDonald	-	Teacher
Cindy Quick	-	Teacher
Rebecca Strickland	-	Teacher
Tiffany Valdivia	-	Assistant

Resignations at the End of the 2016-2017 SY:

Kathryn Britt	-	Teacher, Lake View High
Kathy Bryant	-	Teacher, South
Erin Burt	-	Teacher, Dillon High School
Carrie Ann Garcia	-	Teacher, Dillon High School
Lacy Gaster	-	Teacher, East
Charles Hart	-	Teacher, Dillon Middle
Stephanie A. Long	-	Teacher, Lake View Elementary
Gloria McLean	-	Teacher, Dillon Middle

Retiring at the End of 2016-2017 SY:

Frances Cribb	-	Teacher, East
Louise Goings	-	Principal, South
Kenneth Hayes	-	Teacher, Lake View High
Christopher W. Johnson	-	Teacher, Dillon Middle
Elise Leach	-	Teacher, South
Janet McCutcheon	-	Teacher, South
Sandra Watson	-	Teacher, East
Bobbie Walters	-	Principal, East
Ruthann Wooten	-	Media Specialist, Stewart Heights
Jean Berry	-	Secretary, East
Barbara Hayes	-	Assistant, Stewart Heights
Shirley Yates	-	Custodian, Dillon High

Rehired Retiree Not Returning for the 2017-2018 SY:

Sharon Burney	-	Teacher, Stewart Heights
Ann Carlson	-	Media Specialist, East
Ida King	-	Media Specialist, Dillon High
Teresa Perkins	-	Teacher, Stewart Heights

The following School Nurses are recommended for re-employment for the 2017-2018 school year:

Jacqueline Camp
Kelly Price
Theresa Hamer
Carolyn Jackson
Julia Pittman

The following Rehired Retirees are recommended for re-employment for the 2017-2018 school year:

Debra Butler
Mary Jane Coward
John B. Dew, III
Audrey Hart
Anne Pate Johnson
Joan Rocha

(A list of educators that are recommended for re-employment for the 2017-2018 school year will be typed in the minute book):

A motion to approve the District Four Educators was made by Burt Rogers with a second from Alex Lewis. Mike McRae and Famon Whitfield abstained. All other approved.

Superintendent Rogers presented the Dillon School District Four 2017-2018 School Calendar for the Board's approval. Motion to approve the 2017-2018 calendar was made by Mike McRae with a second from Famon Whitfield. All approved.

Superintendent Rogers informed Board Members that our next board meeting would be April 10, 2017 due to Spring Break.

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board entered Executive Session to discuss personnel. Motion made by Mike McRae with a second from Famon Whitfield. All approved.

A motion to return to open session was made by Burt Rogers with a second from Alex Lewis. All approved.

After returning to open session, Jan Powers-Penuel was recommended for Principal at South Elementary and Erin Burt was recommended for Assistant Principal at Gordon Elementary. A motion to approve the above recommendations was made by Alex Lewis with a second from Kenny Bethea. All members approved.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ethel Taylor, Chairman

Burt Rogers, Secretary