

MINUTES

DILLON SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

1738 Highway 301 North
Dillon, South Carolina

March 21, 2016
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:

VISITORS:

Bruce Davis, School Attorney
Betsy Finklea, The Dillon Herald
Lake View Academic Challenge Team and Coaches

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 11, 2016 was made by Burt Rogers with a second from Alex Lewis. All approved.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

1. **Academic Challenge Division Winner (Lake View High School) - Coach Daniel Dale**, Academic Challenge Team Coach, presented the Back-To-Back State Champion Academic Challenge Winners from Lake View High School to the Board. Coach Dale informed the Board regarding the event and introduced each member to the Board. The team was recognized and congratulated by the District Four Board and Superintendent Ray Rogers. Information only.
2. **Construction Update** – Superintendent Rogers gave board members an update on District Four Construction. Information only.
3. **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 29, 2016. The balance for all funds was \$5,749,496.40. Information only.
4. **Student Services 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 Burt Rogers with a second from Famon Whitfield. All approved. Two courses called Personal Development/Service Learning I and II will be offered at no cost to students. Information only. Ms. Liebenrood also gave board members the District Reading Plan for the 2016-2017 school year. Information only.
5. **Personnel** – Dr. Polly Elkins, Assistant Superintendent for Administration and Personnel, presented the following recommendations:

Recommendation:

Fred Taylor - Custodian, Dillon Middle School

Resignation:

Tierra Townsend - Bus Driver, Dillon

Recommendations for the 2016-17 SY:

Scott Haselden - Teacher

Alison Huggins - Teacher

Resignations at the End of the 2015-2016 SY:

Lawrence Brunson - Teacher, Dillon Middle School

Brooks Garris - Teacher, Lake View High School

Shawn Johnson - Principal, Dillon High School

Rachelle Lighty - Teacher, Gordon Elementary School

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Desma Maniquault-McElveen - Teacher, Dillon Middle School
Amanda Smith - Teacher, East Elementary
Holly Strickland - Teacher, Stewart Heights Elementary

Retiring at the End of 2015-2016 SY:

William Foxworth - Teacher, Gordon Elementary
Marilyn Locklear-Hunt - Teacher, Dillon Middle School
Suzanne McLaurin - Teacher, Stewart Heights
Barbara Minshew - Software Applications Coordinator
Debbie Sattane - Teacher, Lake View Elementary

Rehired Retiree Not Returning for the 2016-2017 SY:

Bonita Bailey - Teacher, Gordon Elementary
Barbara Kitchens - Teacher, Lake View Elementary
James Moultrie - Teacher, Dillon Middle School

A motion to approve the above recommendations was made by Earl Gleason, Jr. with a second from Kenny Bethea. All approved.

The following School Nurses are recommended for re-employment for the 2016-2017 school year:

Jacqueline Camp
Kelly Price
Theresa Hamer
Carolyn Jackson
Julia Pittman

The following certified staff at the District Office are recommended for re-employment for the 2016-2017 school year:

Perry Ford
Meredith Page
Taylor Wise

The following Rehired Retirees are recommended for re-employment for the 2016-2017 school year:

Sharon Burney
Debra Butler
Ann Carlson
Mary Jane Coward
John B. Dew (III)
Anne Pate Johnson
Ida King
Joe King
Norma Moody
Barbara McClellan
Patricia Page
Teresa Perkins
John Rocha

A motion to approve the above recommendations was made by Famon Whitfield, Jr. with a second from Mike McRae. All approved.

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(A list of educators that are recommended for re-employment for the 2016-2017 school year will be typed in the minute book):

A motion to approve the District Four Educators was made by Alex Lewis with a second from Earl Gleason, Jr. All approved with the exception of Mike McRae due to the fact that his son was listed on the re-employment list.

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board entered executive session to discuss personnel. Motion made by Mike McRae with a second from Kenny Bethea. All approved.

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

After returning to open session, no decisions were made regarding personnel.

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