

MINUTES

DILLON SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

1738 Highway 301 North
Dillon, South Carolina

September 18, 2023

- I. The regular meeting was called to order by Chairman, Earl Gleason, Jr.
- II. The agenda was approved by Famon Whitfield with a second by Mike McRae. All approved.
- III. Visitors and the media were welcomed at this time.
- IV. The roll was called as follows:

Earl Gleason, Jr., Burt Rogers, Mike McRae, Kenny Bethea, Mandy Faircloth, Famon Whitfield and Alex Lewis.
- V. Approval of Minutes – August 21, 2023 was made by Kenny Bethea with a second from Mike McRae. All approved.

VI. ABSENT:

VISITORS:

David Stanley – Horace Mann
Lucus Atkinson – Horace Mann
Maggie Dunham – Visitor

VII. NOTICE TO THE MEDIA:

In accordance with the S.C. Code of Laws of 1976(e) amended, the following has been notified of the date, time, and place of the meeting.

The Dillon Herald

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Teacher of the Year** – Krista Driggers was announced as the 2023-2024 District Teacher of the Year. The following were recognized as Teacher of the Year from each school: East Elementary-Christie Roberts; South Elementary-Jennifer Dudney; Stewart Heights Elementary-Brittney Thompson; Lake View Elementary-Brittany Collins; Gordon Elementary-Jessica Owens; Dillon Middle School-Krista Driggers; Dillon High School-Maurice Robinson; Lake View High School-Brittani Alford. David Stanley will go by each school and present each Teacher of the Year in attendance with a check for \$250.00. Earl Gleason, Jr. presented Dillon Four Teacher of the Year with a check for \$1,000.00. Information only.
- 2. Budget Update** – Bryan Rivenbark, Chief Financial Officer, gave board members an update on the General Fund Financial Report. The report was for August 1, 2023 through August 31, 2023. Information only.
- 3. Recycling Equipment** – Lynn Liebenrood, Chief Human Resource Officer, informed board members that all outdated and broken equipment from the IT Department would be recycled for Dillon School District Four. Motion made by Famon Whitfield with a second from Burt Rogers. All approved.
- 4. Student Services-Cognia** – Mandy Hayes, Director of Student Services, gave board members a Federal Programs Update.
- 5. Policies (1st Reading)-GCCAC/GDCC, IKF, ADC, GBED, JICG, JFABD, JLIG, JFABH, JLCDB-** Lynn Liebenrood, Chief Human Resource Officer, gave board members a 1st Reading of the above policies. Policies (1st Reading) was approved by Alex Lewis with a second from Mandy Faircloth. All approved. A chart from the Commission on Higher Education Early Graduates with procedures for early graduates was given to the Board for their approval. Motion made by Famon Whitfield with a second from Mike McRae. All approved.
- 6. Building Update** – Jackie Hayes, Director of Operations, gave board members an update on the building for Dillon District Four. (New Elementary School). The work is moving forward in a timely manner for the new school. Information only.

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A motion to go into Executive Session for Recommendations, Resignations, Terminations and Transfers was made by Burt Rogers with a second from Kenny Bethea. All approved.

A motion to come out of Executive Session for Recommendations, Resignations, Transfer and Terminations was made by Famon Whitfield with a second from Mike McRae. All approved.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- 1. Personnel – Recommendations, Resignations, Transfers and Terminations –**
After returning to Open Session, Lynn Liebenrood, Chief Human Resource Officer, gave board members the following recommendations. Dillon District Four had five recommendations, one resignation, one transfer and one termination. All approved.
- 2.** A decision was made by the Board to name the Press Box at Dillon High School Stadium the “Lonnie Turner Press Box”. Lonnie Turner has been the announcer for the Wildcats for over 50 years. Motion made by Famon Whitfield with a second from Alex Lewis. All members approved.
- 3.** The Board decided to let employees leave early on the Friday, October 13, 2023 during the Intercession Break Week. Motion made by Mike McRae with a second from Kenny Bethea. All approved.

X. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m. Motion made by Alex Lewis with a second from Mandy Faircloth. All approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Earl Gleason, Jr., Chairman

Mike McRae, Secretary

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