

MINUTES

DILLON SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

1738 Highway 301 North
Dillon, South Carolina

September 20, 2021
6:30 P.M.

(Regular Board Meeting)

- I. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Earl Gleason, Jr.
- II. The agenda was approved on a motion by Burt Rogers with a second from Alex Lewis.
- III. Visitors and the media were welcomed at this time.
- IV. The roll was called as follows:

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

ABSENT:

Kenny Bethea

VISITORS:

Tiffany McDuffie & Son (Parent & Son)

V. 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

VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

There being no corrections or additions to the August 16, 2021 minutes and current agenda, Chairman Earl Gleason, Jr. ruled that they stand approved.

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Budget Update** – Bryan Rivenbark, Chief Financial Officer, gave board members an update on the General Fund Financial Report. The report was for August 1, 2021 through August 31, 2021. Information only.
2. **Student Services** – Mandy Hayes, Director of Student Services, gave an update on the Federal Programs for District Four. Information only.
3. **Covid-19 Report** – Jackie Hayes, Director of Operations, gave a report on Covid-19. Dillon District Four had 33 staff members out and 3 classes have been quarantined as of September 20, 2021. Information was given on new schools for Dillon School District Four. Information only.
4. **Policies – Revisions and New Policies**-Lynn Liebenrood, Chief Human Resource Officer, gave board members information on Revisions and New Policies. Dillon School District Four will suspend Policy BG School Board Policy Process. Motion made by Earl Gleason, Jr. with a second by Burt Rogers. All approved. Other policies were (IHAC Social Studies Education), (IKF-R Graduation Requirements) (JLDBB-R Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention), (IKA-R Grading/Assessment Systems) (JICDA-R Code of Conduct), (EBCB Safety Plans and Drills), and (JBAB Student Gender and Orientation). Motion to approve was made by Famon Whitfield with a second from Mike McRae. All approved.

- VIII.** A motion to go into Executive Session was made by Burt Rogers with a second from Mandy Faircloth. All approved.

A motion to come out of Executive Session was made by Burt Rogers with a second from Famon Whitfield. All approved.

1. **Personnel – Recommendations, Resignations, and Retirement** – School District Four had five recommendations, four resignations, and one retirement. Motion made by Mike McRae with a second from Alex Lewis. All approved.
2. **Concerned Parent** – A parent and her son were on hand to present a time change for Lake View High School. The Board denied the parent's request. The parent will be notified of the Board's decision not to change the time of this request. Motion made by Alex Lewis with a second from Burt Rogers. All members approved.

IX. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m. Motion made by Mike McRae with a second by Burt Rogers. All approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Earl Gleason Jr., Chairman

Mike McRae, Secretary

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