

# MINUTES

## DILLON SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

1738 Highway 301 North  
Dillon, South Carolina

April 16, 2018  
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:**

Dillon District Four Principals  
Amy Tisdale and Rebekkah Chilton – Kelly Educational Staffing

### **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

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

A motion to approve the minutes of March 19, 2018 was made by Famon Whitfield with a second from Burt Rogers. All approved.

### **V. NEW BUSINESS**

- 1. School Renewal Plans** – District Four Principals presented board members with information on their new School Renewal Plan for the 2018-2019 school year. A motion to accept the new plans, year 2018-2019, was made by Alex Lewis with a second from Famon Whitfield. All approved.

2. **District Strategic Plan** – Lynn Liebenrood, Director of Student Services, presented the new five year Dillon District Four Strategic Plan for 2018-2019 SY. A motion to approve the District Strategic Plan was made by Kenny Bethea with a second from Famon Whitfield. All approved.
3. **Recycling of Technology Equipment** – Lynn Liebenrood informed members that items of Technology Equipment would be recycled. A motion to recycled the Technology Equipment was made by Burt Rogers with a second from Alex Lewis. All approved.
4. **Construction Update** – Superintendent Rogers gave board members an update on District Four Construction. Information only.
5. **Budget Update** – Bryan Rivenbark, Chief Financial Officer, gave board members an update on the General Fund Financial Report. The report was for July 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018. The balance for all funds was \$8,574,976.16. Mr. Rivenbark also presented the Federal Claims processed for period ending March 31, 2018 due from SCDE in the amount of \$1,147,499.80. Information only.
6. **Personnel** – Lynn Liebenrood, Director of Student Services, presented the following recommendations:

**Resignation:**

LaShonda Wilson        -        BusDriver

**Resignations at the End of the 2017-2018 SY:**

Jamilah Campbell        -        Reading Coach, Gordon Elementary  
Deborah Jamison        -        Teacher, Dillon Middle School  
Amy Roberts        -        Teacher, Dillon Middle School  
Wanda Brewer        -        Teacher

**Retiring at the End of the 2017-2018 SY:**

Bebe Peele        -        Teacher, Stewart Heights  
Eddye Murray        -        Teacher, Dillon Middle School

**Recommendations for re-employment for the 2018-2019 SY:**

Ophra Coatney        -        Teacher  
Magie Dunham        -        Teacher  
Allie Hasty        -        Teacher  
Libardo Hernandez        -        Teacher  
Marshall McDonald        -        Teacher  
Heather Miller        -        Teacher  
Adrian Wright        -        Teacher

**Recommendations for the 2018-2019 SY:**

Jennifer Collins        -        Teacher  
Fred Cook        -        Teacher

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| Shanna Hunt     | - | Media Specialist |
| Kim McCuiston   | - | Teacher          |
| Sandra Roberts  | - | Teacher          |
| Julia Salmon    | - | Teacher          |
| Ashleigh Soden  | - | Teacher          |
| Anna B. Thigpen | - | Teacher          |

A motion to approve the above recommendations was made by Famon Whitfield with a second from Burt Rogers. All approved.

## **VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Board entered Executive Session to discuss Kelly Educational Staffing and a district vehicle. Motion made by Alex Lewis with a second from Mike McRae. All approved.

After returning to open session, a motion was made by Burt Rogers with a second from Mike McRae to contract with Kelly Educational Staffing for the 2018–2019 school year. All approved.

A motion was made by Alex Lewis with a second from Famon Whitfield to purchase a district vehicle. All members approved.

## **VII. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 8 p.m. Motion made by Burt Rogers with a second from Mike McRae. All approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Ethel Taylor, Chairman

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Burt Rogers, Secretary