

MINUTES

DILLON SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUR

1738 Highway 301 North
Dillon, South Carolina

March 19, 2018
6:30 p.m.

- I. The Regular Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman Ethel Taylor.
- II. Visitors and the media were welcomed at this time.

Teresa Galasso (TV-13 News)

- III. The roll was called as follows:

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

ABSENT:

- 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 19, 2018 was made by Alex Lewis with a second from Famon Whitfield. All approved.

- VI. **NEW BUSINESS**

- 1. **Construction Update** – Superintendent Rogers gave board members an update on District Four Construction. Superintendent Rogers informed board members of some safety concerns in our schools that was discussed with architects recently. Paving at Lake View High School was also discussed. 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 July 1, 2017 through February 28, 2018. The balance for all funds was \$9,411,978.45. Information only.
3. **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 Mike McRae with a second from Burt Rogers. All approved. Mrs. Liebenrood also gave board members an update on the AdvancED Team visit. Team members were very positive regarding Dillon School District Four schools, board members and administration. Information only.
4. **Crime Block** – Superintendent Rogers ask for the Board's approval in placing a locked box in the hall at Dillon High School, Dillon Middle School, Lake View High School and Lake View Middle School for students to leave comments. A motion to approve this request was made by Famon Whitfield with a second from Earl Gleason, Jr. All approved.
5. **Personnel** – Dr. Polly Elkins, Assistant Superintendent for Administration and Personnel, presented the following recommendations:

Recommendations for the 2018-19 SY:

Crystal Ellison	-	Teacher
Constance Lane	-	Teacher (Rehired Retiree)
Sarah Lane	-	Teacher
Porsha German	-	Assistant

Resignations at the End of the 2017-2018 SY:

Janice Dargan	-	Teacher
Maggie Dunham	-	Teacher
Donald Fisher	-	Teacher
Brian Fox	-	Teacher
Kylie McCarthy	-	Teacher
Vernita Scarborough	-	Teacher
Rebecca Strickland	-	Teacher

Retiring at the End of 2017-2018 SY:

Katrina Newell	-	Title I Facilitator
Connie Tallon	-	Teacher
Nancy Johnson	-	Custodian

Rehired Retiree Not Returning for the 2018-2019 SY:

Gail Carter - Media Specialist

The following educators are recommended for re-employment for the 2018-19 school year:

Last Name	First Name	Position	School Name
Adams	Anna M.	Teacher	Lake View Elementary
Alderman	Paul J.	Teacher	South
Allen	Robin M.	Teacher	South
Ammons	Matthew	Teacher	Lake View High
Amos	Jackie	Teacher	Dillon Middle
Arnette	Mitchell	Teacher	Stewart Heights
Arnette	Kimberly J.	Teacher	East
Baker	Geneva	Teacher	Dillon Middle
Baker.	Rebekah G.	School Counselor	Gordon
Barfield	Gary	Teacher	Dillon Middle
Baxley	Ashleigh	Teacher	East
Belles	Bary David	Teacher	Dillon Middle
Bethea	Marcia H.	Media Specialist	Dillon Middle
Bethea	Lamecisa	Teacher	East
Blue	Marcella	Teacher	Lake View High
Bohachic	Candace	Teacher	East
Bracey	Jenise	School Counselor	Dillon Middle
Branch	Kimberly	Teacher	East
Braswell	Pamela	Teacher	Gordon
Bridgers	Sandra	Teacher	Dillon Middle
Britt	Laura G.	Teacher	Lake View Elementary
Brown	Melinda D.	Teacher	Dillon Middle
Bryant	Marcia	Teacher	East
Bucy	Christen	Teacher	Gordon
Buffington	April B.	Teacher	Lake View Elementary
Buffkin	Melissa L.	Teacher	Lake View Elementary
Burdin	Amanda	Teacher	Lake View High
Butler	Debra C.	Teacher	East
Callahan	Sandra B.	Teacher	Stewart Heights
Camp	Frankie Ann	Literacy Coach	South
Camp	Jacqueline H.	School Nurse	District
Campbell	Kathi P.	Curriculum Specialist	Dillon Middle
Campbell	Jamilah E.	Literacy Coach	Gordon
Campbell	Sha B.	Teacher	Dillon High
Cantey	Eloise	Teacher	Gordon
Carter	Shirl	Teacher	Dillon Middle
Causey	Heidi	Teacher	Dillon High
Causey	Heather M.	School Psychologist Intern	District

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Ceasar	Jeffrey	Teacher	Lake View High
Coleman	Laura	Teacher	Lake View Elementary
Coleman	Rebecca D.	Media Specialist	East
Commedo	Linda S.	Teacher	East
Coward	Mary Jane	Teacher	East
Coward	J. Keith	Teacher	Dillon High
Coward	Paige	Teacher	Dillon Middle
Cox	Donna R.	Teacher	Lake View Elementary
Crawford	Jane	Career Specialist/School Counselor	Dillon Middle
Crawford	Donna	Teacher	Dillon Middle
Daniels	William	Teacher	Lake View High
Daniels	Elizabeth B.	Teacher	South
Davis	Shamada	Teacher	Gordon
Davis	Lynne C.	School Psychologist	District
Dempsey	Elizabeth	Teacher	Gordon
Dew, III	John B.	Teacher	Lake View High
Dial	Linda	Teacher	Dillon Middle
Dirocco	Matthew	Computer Technician / Network Engineer	District
Dotson	K. Leigh	Teacher	East
Dozier	Greg	Teacher	Dillon High
Drew	Dixie C.	Teacher	Dillon Middle
Driggers	Krista	Teacher	Dillon Middle
Dudney	Jennifer	Teacher	South
Dunson	Tamece	Teacher	Lake View High
Eaddy	Tyneshia	Teacher	Dillon High
Edge	Johnny G.	Teacher	Lake View High
Edge	Tina R.	Teacher	Lake View High
El-Mahdy	Carol Anne	Teacher	Stewart Heights
Elvington	Nicole	Teacher	Lake View Elementary
Epps	William	Teacher	Dillon High
Evans	Pamela S.	Teacher	Stewart Heights
Evans	Samanthia	Teacher	Lake View High
Fleetwood	Joshua	Teacher	Dillon Middle
Flowers	Donna	Teacher	Dillon Middle
Floyd	Robin B.	Title I Facilitator	Stewart Heights
Floyd	Kelli	Teacher	Lake View High
Ford	Andrew	Teacher	Lake View High
Ford	Cloy	Teacher	Lake View High
Ford	Perry	Technology Manager	District
Ford	Sherika	Teacher	South
Frierson	Gloria	Teacher	Gordon
Furnace	Angelia	Teacher	Gordon
Garris	Kimberley M.	School Counselor	Lake View High
Gasque	Pamela F.	Teacher	Lake View Elementary

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Gay	Jake	Computer Technician	District
Gerald	Ellen	Teacher	Gordon
Gleason	Joseph	Teacher	Lake View High
Gough	Celeste M.	Teacher	East
Graham	Wanda	Teacher	Dillon High
Graham	Gaye H.	Teacher	Gordon
Gray	Victoria	Teacher	South
Gray	Randy	JROTC Instructor	Dillon High
Green	Jessica	Teacher	Dillon High
Grimsley	Terry T.	Teacher	Stewart Heights
Hamer	Theresa	School Nurse	District
Hamilton	Jasmine	Teacher	East
Hanna	Shacara	Teacher	Dillon High
Hardee	Ashley S.	Teacher	East
Hart	Audrey L.	Teacher	Dillon Middle
Hastings	Amanda	Teacher	Dillon High
Hatcher	Julie	Career Specialist	Lake View High
Hawkins	Barbara Ann	Curriculum Coordinator	Lake View High
Hayes	Dana F.	Teacher	Stewart Heights
Hayes	Zachary	Career Specialist	Dillon High
Hedgepeth	Joseph	Teacher	Gordon
Herlong	Elizabeth M.	Media Specialist	Lake View High
Herlong	Robert K.	Teacher	Lake View High
Herring	Philip	Teacher	South
Hodges	Julia	Teacher	Lake View High
Horne	Katreia E.	Teacher	Stewart Heights
Houser	Col. Timothy	JROTC Senior Officer	Dillon High
Huggins	Tracy A.	Teacher	Gordon
Huggins	Alison	Teacher	Stewart Heights
Huggins	Alexandra	Teacher	East
Huggins	Brittany	Teacher	Lake View High
Hughes	Ronald	Teacher	Dillon Middle
Hunt	Larece	School Counselor	Lake View Elementary
Hyatt	Kimberly	Title I Facilitator	Dillon Middle
Isbell	Martha	Teacher	South
Jackson	Angela J.	Teacher	Dillon High
Jackson	Brandi H.	PEC Compliance Coach	District
Jackson	Carolyn Ann	Lead Nurse	District
Jackson	Kimberly	School Counselor	Dillon High
Jackson	Harriet	School Counselor	Dillon High
Johnson	Anne Pate	Teacher	Dillon Middle
Johnson	Dorothy L.	Teacher	South
Johnson	Shirbey	Teacher	Lake View Elementary
King	Angela	Teacher	Lake View High
King	Daryl	Teacher	Lake View High

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Koury	Justin	Teacher	Lake View High
Lane	Donna	Network Services Manager	District
Lee	Deborah H.	Teacher	Gordon
Leonard	Sharon	Teacher	South
Lewis	Jerri S.	Teacher	Stewart Heights
Lewis	Joann S.	Teacher	East
Lewis	Tammy	Teacher	East
Lindsay	Patrice	Teacher	Dillon High
Livingston	Mavis	Teacher	Dillon Middle
Locklear	Veronica M.	Teacher	Stewart Heights
Long	Janet D.	Teacher	Lake View Elementary
Lynch	Sarah Price	Teacher	Gordon
Manning	Miranda E.	School Counselor	East
McCallum	Elizabeth B.	Teacher	Dillon Middle
McCallum	Trisha M.	Teacher	Dillon High
McClellan	Jamie	Teacher	Dillon Middle
McCollum	Felicia	Teacher	Dillon High
McDonald	Marshall	Teacher	Dillon High
McGaha	Bernice R.	Teacher	Dillon High
McIntyre	F. Martin	Teacher	Dillon High
McKenzie	Angela E.	Teacher	Lake View High
McKoy-Cummings	Ramona	Teacher	Lake View High
McLaughlin	Ella M.	Teacher	Dillon Middle
McLaurin	M. Alan	Teacher	Dillon High
McLellan	Margaret	Teacher	Stewart Heights
McLellan	Kevin	Teacher	Dillon Middle
McMillan	Chavis	Teacher	Lake View High
McMillian	James D.	Teacher	Dillon High
McRae	Patricia Ann	Teacher	Gordon
Miller	Chessie	Teacher	Dillon Middle
Moody	Amy M.	Media Specialist	South
Moody	Danielle C.	Computer Technician/Network Engineer	District
Moody	Alison	Teacher	Stewart Heights
Moody	Heather G.	Teacher	Lake View Elementary
Moody	Robin L.	Teacher	Lake View Elementary
Moody	Leigh Ann	Teacher	East
Morris	Elisabeth	Teacher	Stewart Heights
Neng	Nchinda	Teacher	Dillon High
Norris	James	Teacher	Dillon High
Norton	Toni	Teacher	Gordon
Page	Melissa R.	Teacher	Dillon High
Page	Lillie T.	Teacher	Dillon High
Page	Gina C.	Teacher	Stewart Heights
Page	Janis	Teacher	Stewart Heights
Page	Lee	Career Specialist	Dillon Middle

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Page	Eula B.	Media Specialist	Lake View Elementary
Parnell	Rene W.	Teacher	Lake View High
Pighet	Martha	Teacher	Dillon Middle
Pittman	Marian	Teacher	Lake View Elementary
Pittman	Julia G.	Lake View / School Nurse	District – LV
Poe	Kellyson	School Counselor	Stewart Heights
Powell	Ashley	Teacher	Lake View Elementary
Powers	Patsy Lou	Teacher	Stewart Heights
Price	Kelly P.	School Nurse	District
Price	Sara	Teacher	East
Quick	Artie	Teacher	Lake View Elementary
Quick	Rodney	Teacher	Dillon High
Quick	Norman	Teacher	Dillon High
Quick	Carol	Behavior Interventionist	District
Raia	Sarah M.	Teacher	South
Rappe	Monica F.	Instructional/Technology Support	District
Ray	Christopher	School Counselor	Dillon High
Reaves	Steven E.	Teacher	Gordon
Reed	Crystal	Teacher	Lake View Elementary
Rivenbark	Bryan	Chief Financial Officer	District
Roberts	Kevin L.	Teacher	Dillon High
Roberts	Christie	Teacher	East
Robinson	Maurice	Teacher	Dillon High
Rocha	Joan H.	Teacher	Lake View High
Rogers	Marsha H.	Teacher	Gordon
Rogers	Paulette C.	Teacher	Stewart Heights
Roller	Kelvin	Teacher	Dillon High
Rosser	Gladys	Teacher	Dillon High
Routzohn	Dean	Computer Technician/Network Engineer	District
Rowell	Melissa G.	Teacher	South
Rowland	Melissa A.	Literacy Coach	Lake View Elementary
Schafer	Audrey	Teacher	Dillon High
Schoener	Samantha	Teacher	Stewart Heights
Scott	Courtney H.	Teacher	Lake View Elementary
Sherman	Amy	Teacher	Stewart Heights
Silva	Karla	Teacher	Dillon High
Simmons	Sandra P.	Teacher	Dillon Middle
Simmons	Shelton	Teacher	Dillon High
Smith	Michele C.	Teacher	Gordon
Smith	Kathy O.	Teacher	Dillon High
Smith	Jacqueline P.	Teacher	Dillon Middle
Smith	Carolyn C.	Teacher	Dillon Middle
Smith	Amanda R.	Teacher	Lake View High
Spivey	Page A.	Teacher	East

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Spivey	Lon (Splinter)	Teacher	Dillon High
Spivey	Thomas W.	Teacher	Lake View High
Stephens	Teresa G.	Teacher	Dillon Middle
Stephens	Gwyn	Teacher	Gordon
Stephens	Sandy	Teacher	Stewart Heights
Stranahan	Paula J.	Teacher	Dillon High
Strickland	Rebecca	Teacher	Dillon Middle
Strickland	Holli	Teacher	East
Swaby-Douglas	Shinneker	Teacher	Dillon High
Tanner	Sheila J.	Literacy Coach	East
Thuita	Ezra	Teacher	Dillon High
Townsend	Tracy	Teacher	Lake View High
Tyler	Bobby	Teacher	Dillon High
Wade	Jestine	Media Specialist	Dillon High
Wallace	Laura	Teacher	Gordon
Walters	Jennifer	Teacher	East
Ward	Vernetta A.	Teacher	South
Ward	Leanna	Teacher	Lake View Elementary
Webster	Sandra T.	Teacher	Gordon
Whaley	Korriell D.	Teacher	Dillon High
Wiggins	Mary Claire	Teacher	Dillon High
Wiggins	Paul	Teacher	Dillon High
Williams	Miranda	Teacher	East
Williams	Larry	Teacher	Gordon
Williams	Sharon P.	Teacher	Lake View High
Williams	Cynthia	Curriculum Specialist	Dillon High
Willis	Janice G.	Teacher	Dillon High
Wright	Brooke	Teacher	Gordon
Wright	Erica	Teacher	Lake View High
Young	Ryan S.	Teacher	Dillon High
Young	Ryan F.	Teacher	Lake View High

Rehired Retirees

A motion to approve the 2018-2019 Recommendations and Resignations was made by Alex Lewis with a second from Famon Whitfield. A motion to approve three employees retiring at the end of the 2017-2018 SY and one Rehired Retiree not returning for the 2018-2019 SY was made by Alex Lewis with a second from Famon Whitfield. All approved.

A motion to approve the District Four Educators for the 2018-2019 SY was made by Mike McRae with a second from Burt Rogers. Earl Gleason, Jr. abstained. All other members approved.

2018-2019 School Calendar – Superintendent Rogers presented the final District Four School Calendar for the 2018-2019 school year. The 2018-2019 school calendar was approved at the February 2018 board meeting. Information only.

A motion to forgive January 17, 2018 as a makeup day was made by Burt Rogers with a second from Alex Lewis. All approved.

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board entered Executive Session on a motion by Burt Rogers with a second from Mike McRae. All members approved.

After returning to Open Session on a motion by Famon Whitfield with a second from Kenny Bethea, no decisions were made. Information only.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Ethel Taylor, Chairman

Burt Rogers, Secretary