

Hampton District One

Minutes

Meeting Type: Regular Board Meeting

Location:

Date: 11/25/2013 3:00:00 PM

Results

- 1) Approved the minutes of the October 28, 2013 meeting.
- 2) Approved an overnight field trip for the Brunson Elementary School 5th and 6th grade students to attend Barrier Island February 12-14, 2014.
- 3) Accepted the gift of a monumental sign from the North District Training School Class of 1970.
- 4) Student #1 was referred back to the District Hearing Officer.
- 5) Student's #2, #3, #4 and #5 were suspended until January 6, 2014.

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Mrs. Murdaugh called the meeting to order and Minister Valerie Smalls gave the invocation.

In accordance with the SC Code of Laws, 1976, Section 30-4-80 (d), as amended, the media has been notified of the time, date and place of this meeting (WBHC Radio Station and the Hampton County Guardian). In addition, the official agenda has been posted at the District Office.

Mrs. Murdaugh welcomed the media and public to the board meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Murdaugh.

During the school spotlight the Pre-K sang about being community helpers.

The agenda was approved as presented.

The minutes of the October 28, 2013 were approved as presented.

Public Participation

There was no public participation.

Dr. McTeer and Chairman Libby Murdaugh recognized the Teachers and Support Persons of the Year:

Teachers of the Year 2013-2014

Ben Hazel Primary Suzanne Terry

Brunson Elementary Misty D. Cope

Fennell Elementary	Gloria Brown
Hampton Elementary	Anthrown Roberts
Varnville Elementary	Kelly Shipes
North District Middle	Christopher Mills
Wade Hampton High	Mysti Long

District Teacher of the Year 2014-2015

Misty D. Cope

Support Persons of the Year 2013-2014

Ben Hazel Primary	Jerry Smalls
Brunson Elementary	Linda Youmans
Fennell Elementary	Madeline Perry
Hampton Elementary	Jody Sheffield
North District Middle	Lutrell Forester
Wade Hampton High	Melissa Polk

Unfinished Business

The Board agreed with Dr. McTeer to drop the proposal for the reassignment of students at Varnville Elementary and Ben Hazel Primary.

New Business

Mrs. Priester made a motion, which was properly seconded by Mr. Jenkins, to approve an overnight field trip for the Brunson Elementary School 5th and 6th grade students to attend Barrier Island February 12-14, 2014. The motion was approved.

Mrs. Priester a motion, which was properly seconded by Mr. Jenkins, to accept the gift of a monumental sign from the North District Training School Class of 1970. The motion passed unanimously.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. McTeer read a letter from the SC Education Oversight Committee congratulating Mrs. Kinard and Varnville Elementary for being recognized as one of the 40 schools earning an Absolute rating of Excellent or Good this year with a poverty index of 90 percent or greater.

Dr. McTeer discussed three items of interest with the Board.

1. As of today we have \$162,000 in the General Operating Fund Balance.
2. Hampton One's cost per student for district operations is among the lowest in the state.
3. Our financial advisors had requested 38 mils for debt service. The millage was set at 24 mils. Existing debt

service was used in lieu of setting the millage at 38. There will be no cushion in case of emergency and the millage will need to go up next year since non-recurring money was used.

Mr. Murdaugh made a motion, which was properly seconded by Mr. Murdaugh, to enter into executive session to discuss a student discipline matter, personnel matter, and a legal issue. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board voted to convene in Open Session.

Open Session

Mr. Jenkins made a motion, which was properly seconded by Mrs. Priester, to refer Student #1 back to the District Hearing Officer. The Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Jenkins, made a motion, which was properly seconded by Mrs. Priester, to suspend Student #2 until January 6, 2014. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Jenkins, made a motion, which was properly seconded by Mr. Murdaugh, to suspend Student #3 until January 6, 2014. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Jenkins, made a motion, which was properly seconded by Mr. Murdaugh, to suspend Student #4 until January 6, 2014. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Jenkins, made a motion, which was properly seconded by Mrs. Priester, to suspend Student #5 until January 6, 2014. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Murdaugh made a motion, which was properly seconded by Mrs. Priester, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.