

**ORANGEBURG COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT THREE**

**Special Called Meeting of Board of Trustees**

**Date: August 14, 2018**

**Time: 6:30 PM**

**Location: District Office Board Room**

**1654 Camden Road**

**Holly Hill, SC 29059**

**AGENDA**

- I. **CALL TO ORDER/PRAYER FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES**
- II. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- III. **RECOGNITION OF SUMMER SCHOOL STAFF – Janice Rivers**
- IV. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- V. **REPORTS**
  - A. **FOR INFORMATION**
    - 1. **Back To School Welcome (SCSBA) – Dr. Gibbs-Brown**
    - 2. **Accreditation Report/Update for the Board – Dr. Gibbs-Brown**
    - 3. **Update Requested by the Board – Gerald Wright**
- VI. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**
  - A. **Student Discipline Appeals**
  - B. **Personnel**
    - 1. **Vacancies and Recommendations**
    - 2. **Salaries**
- VII. **OPEN SESSION**
  - A. **Actions as Required from Executive Session**
- VIII. **ADJOURNMENT**

**Mission Statement**

The mission of Orangeburg County Consolidated School District Three is to provide a quality education through shared responsibility in a safe and supportive environment for all students to meet the challenges of a global society.

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The Board of Trustees of Orangeburg County Consolidated School District Three met on Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at 6:30 PM. The following individuals were present: Board Chair Vernell Goodwin, Vice Chair Dennis White, Parliamentarian Kenneth Hilliard, Secretary Catherine Shuler, Board Member Barbara Butler, Board Member Betty Pelzer, Board Member Alice Pickney), Superintendent Jesulon Gibbs-Brown, Associate Superintendent Gerald Wright, Human Resource Director Joann Lawton, Director of Federal Programs Janice Rivers, Curriculum Coordinator Cardacia Green, Director of Accountability and Assessment Loretta Washington, District Attorney Lonnese Williams of White & Story Law Office, Board Recording Secretary Gloria Middleton, 2018 Summer School/Reading Camp Staff, representatives from the Holly Hill Observer/Striper newspaper, community members, parents and students.

In accordance with the SC Code of Law, 1976, Sections 90-4-9 (d) as amended, notices were given to the Times & Democrat and Holly Hill Observer/The Striper newspapers of the time, date and place of the meeting.

**CALL TO ORDER/PRAYER FOR BOARD TRUSTEES**

Chair Vernell Goodwin called the meeting to order and Vice-Chair Dennis White prayed for Board Trustees.

**APPROVAL**

Catherine Shuler made a motion to approve the agenda. Kenneth Hilliard seconded the motion and the vote was in favor.

**SUMMER SCHOOL STAFF RECOGNITION – JANICE RIVERS**

Janice Rivers introduced the Summer School/Reading Camp staff and said that they were highly effective and very beneficial. They made great achievements this summer and they expressed their love for the students. Comments were made by Beverly Yeadon, Valerie Lawrence, Corey McAlhany, Jeronica Frazier, Valerie Hall, Albertha Johnson and Jacqueline Davis.

Dr. Gibbs-Brown said Coding was offered and very effective, also. She thanked the entire staff and told them she appreciated their comments. The Board gave them a standing ovation and told them they appreciated everything they do for students.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no comments.

**REPORTS**

**FOR INFORMATION**

**BACK TO SCHOOL WELCOME (SCSBA) – Dr. Gibbs-Brown**

Dr. Gibbs-Brown said that in support of students returning back to school, the South Carolina School Board Association (SCSBA) requested that Board Members take a group photograph holding a back to school poster from them. The photograph will be displayed on the District's and SCSBA websites.

**ACCREDITATION REPORT/UPDATE FOR THE BOARD – Dr. Gibbs-Brown**

Dr. Gibbs-Brown said that the accreditation was renewed for another five years and we are making continuous improvement. We exceeded/met some areas and some areas shows that we are emerging or needs improvement (a copy is part of these minutes).

The Board members agreed that our main concern should be focusing on Curriculum and Instruction. Administrators know the areas that need improvement, and they should begin working on them immediately.

Loretta Washington will be focusing on data-driven instruction. Mrs. Rivers reiterated that we have the talent in the District; however, we need more accountability.

Dr. Gibbs-Brown agreed that it will take teamwork and accountability to be successful.

**UPDATE REQUESTED BY THE BOARD – Gerald Wright**

Mr. Wright said that concerns were raised about mold in the schools. There have been two walk-throughs already and one more scheduled for August 15, 2018. No mold was found, but we will be monitoring the schools more closely.

Mr. Wright also said they are waiting on quotes for work that needs to be done on the football field at Elloree Elementary.

Dr. Gibbs-Brown informed the board that Mrs. Walley is out from work due to an injury. She has been working with other staff members to make sure computers at the schools are up and running.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Barbara Butler made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss Student Discipline Appeals, and Personnel – Vacancies and Recommendations and Salaries. Dennis White seconded the motion and the vote was in favor.

**OPEN SESSION**

Barbara Butler made a motion to reconvene in Open Session. Catherine Shuler seconded the motion and the vote was in favor.

**A. Actions As Required From Executive Session**

1. Betty Pelzer made a motion for the Superintendent to make hiring decisions until the September Board Meeting. Barbara Butler seconded the motion and the vote was in favor.

2. Betty Pelzer made a motion for the Superintendent to make decisions for student readmission until the September Board Meeting. Barbara Butler seconded the motion and the vote was in favor.
3. Kenneth Hilliard made a motion to hire Candidate B as the Varsity Volleyball Coach. Dennis White seconded the motion and the vote was in favor.
4. Catherine Shuler made a motion to allow Students A, B, C, D, E, F back in school for the 2018-19 school year. Dennis White seconded the motion and the vote was in favor.

Board Work Session was scheduled for September 6, 2018 and the next Regular Board Meeting on September 11, 2018.

Betty Pelzer made a motion for the meeting to be adjourned. Alice Pickney seconded the motion and the vote was in favor.

Respectfully submitted,



Gloria Middleton, Recording Secretary



Catherine Shuler, Board Secretary