

Hampton District One

Minutes

Meeting Type: Scheduled Board Meeting

Location: HD1 Board Room

Date: 7/27/2015 7:00:00 PM

Hampton School District # 1

Board of Trustees Meeting

District Office

July 27, 2015

Members present: Mr. Eugene Jenkins, Jr., Chairman
Mrs. Hannah B. Priester, Vice Chairman
Mrs. Libby Murdaugh, Secretary/Treasurer

Mr. Theodore V. Murdaugh, Member

Mr. Phillip Strother, Sr., Member

Staff present: Dr. Douglas E. McTeer, Jr.
Ms. Toreacher Dobson
Mrs. Amelia E. Smith, Recorder

Board Listens

Mrs. Priester moved to approve the two requests of Ms. Deitre Lawton to hold the I.A.N. Down Syndrome Buddy Walk on Oct 17, 2015 from 9am-1pm and to organize a Special Olympic event to be held at the Wade Hampton Track Field in 2016 before the end of the school term. Mr. Murdaugh seconded the motion. The motion was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Jenkins called the meeting to order and Mrs. Priester 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.

Mr. Jenkins welcomed the public to the board meeting. There was no media present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Murdaugh.

The agenda was approved as presented..

The minutes of the June 22, 2015 and July 13, 2015 were approved as presented.

Public Participation

There was no public participation.

Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business.

New Business

Mr. Jenkins, along with Dr. McTeer, recognized Mr. Strother with a Certificate of Achievement upon completing Level I, and Mr. Murdaugh for reaching Level III of the School Board Institute with the SC School Board Insurance Trust.

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Mrs. Murdaugh moved to go proceed with North District Training School signage with Mr. Jenkins and Mrs. Priester serving on the committee. Mr. Strother seconded the motion. The motion was adopted unanimously.

A letter will be sent out to parents of high school students requesting input on expanding vocational offerings.

Approximately \$100,000 of the \$500,000 bond issue will be needed for paving around Wade Hampton.

Dr. McTeer discussed the Promise Zone and possibilities for school involvement.

Mrs. Murdaugh thanked Dr. McTeer for sending a letter of condolence to Mrs. Pinckney on behalf of the Board.

New hires and release of contracts will be discussed in executive session.

Superintendent's Report

Our Fund Balance as of today is 1.1 million dollars.

The Tax Anticipation Note has an effective interest rate of approximately .2%.

The NDMS irrigation project should begin shortly. Lee Mixson will check to make sure the drilling will not interfere with any underground infrastructure. Palmetto Telephone has agreed to do the necessary drilling at cost.

Work on the underbrush between the Alternative School and the Softball field was started today and the NJROTC unit is doing the work.

Mrs. Wilson gave Board members a copy of proposed handbook changes that will be implemented at WHHS.

Mr. Strother moved to have a called Board meeting 8/3/2015 at 7:00 P.M. for the four students that were told to appear before the Board before being readmitted school. Mr. Murdaugh seconded the motion. The motion was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Strother moved to enter into executive session to discuss a student discipline matter, personnel matter, and a legal issue. Mr. Murdaugh seconded the motion. The motion was adopted unanimously.

The Board reconvened in Open Session.

Open Session

Mrs. Murdaugh moved to release Yolanda Anderson from her 2015-2016 contract. Mr. Murdaugh seconded the motion. The motion was adopted unanimously.

Mrs. Murdaugh moved to release Ryan Brunson from her 2015-2016 contract. Mr. Strother seconded the motion. The motion was adopted unanimously.

Mrs. Murdaugh moved to accept the recommendation of Mrs. Kinard to hire Tineesha Singleton as a teacher at Varnville Elementary School. Mr. Strother seconded the motion. The motion was adopted unanimously.

Mrs. Murdaugh moved to accept the recommendation of Mr. Coker to hire Corrie Elaine Frohnafel as a teacher at Fennell Elementary School. Mr. Murdaugh seconded the motion. The motion was adopted unanimously.

Mrs. Murdaugh moved to accept the recommendation of Mr. Ackerman to hire Alexis Noll as a teacher at Ben Hazel Primary School. Mrs. Priester seconded the motion. The motion was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Murdaugh moved to adjourn. Mr. Strother seconded the motion. The motion was adopted unanimously.