

Hampton District One

Minutes

Meeting Type: Scheduled Board Meeting

Location: District Office

Date: 5/23/2016 7:00:00 PM

Hampton School District # 1

Board of Trustees Meeting

Varnville Elementary School

May 23, 2016

Members present: Mr. Eugene Jenkins, Jr., Chairman

Mrs. Hannah B. Priester, Vice Chairman

Mr. Theodore V. Murdaugh, Member

Mr. Phillip Strother, Sr., Member

Absent: Mrs. Libby Murdaugh, Secretary/Treasurer

Staff present: Dr. Douglas E. McTeer, Jr.

Ms. Toreacher Dobson

Mrs. Amelia E. Smith, Recorder

Public Hearing – 2016-2017 School District Budget and Board Listens

Mr. Jenkins called the meeting to order and Bishop Andrew Mole 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.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Priester.

School Spotlight

Ms. Donna Kinard shared the school spotlight by highlighting many accomplishments Varnville Elementary has made in student achievement and also a number of grants that have been received by the school to support curriculum, instruction, and assessment. There were several song selections from the pre-k students and from Ms. Jacobi's music students. Ms. Kinard concluded the school spotlight by recognizing the VES staff.

The agenda was approved as presented.

The minutes of April 25, 2016, May 3, 2016, and May 7, 2016 were approved as presented.

Public Participation

Mr. Charlie Grant spoke on the 50th year of desegregation.

Unfinished Business

Mrs. Priester moved to adopt the 2016-2017 budget on second reading as proposed by the Superintendent. Mr. Murdaugh seconded the motion. The motion was adopted unanimously.

New Business

Without objection the locations of 2016-2017 Board meetings were adopted.

Mr. Jenkins and Dr. McTeer presented the Palmetto Gold Award for 2014-2015 to Ben Hazel Primary. Accepting the award was Mrs. Williams and Mr. Ackerman.

New Hires

There are no new hires at this time.

Superintendent's Report

Our Fund Balance as of today is \$1.2 million.

At the next Board meeting you will consider a tax anticipation note and a general obligation bond.

Any issue regarding transgender students will be handled on a case by case basis.

There are two changes on the awards and graduation calendar:

- Alice in Wonderland at Ben Hazel has been changed from 1:00 P.M. to 12 noon.
- Football scrimmage has been changed from Saturday to Thursday at 4:30 p.m.

Dr. McTeer reminded the Board that he will be on vacation June 7-15, 2016.

Mrs. Priester 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. Priester moved to allow Student #1 to take exams after school hours and pay the cost of administration. Student #1 will not be allowed to participate in baccalaureate or graduation ceremonies but if his work is completed satisfactorily, he will receive his diploma. Mr. Murdaugh seconded the motion. The motion was adopted unanimously.

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