

# Minutes

3 p.m., November 2, 2011, District Board Room

Lancaster County School District Board of Trustees Called Meeting

## In Attendance

### Board members present-

Tyrom Faulkner, Margaret Gamble (Vice Chair), Don McCorkle, and Bill Sumner

### Board members absent-

Janice Dabney (Secretary), Bobby Parker (Chair) and Mary Etta Taylor

### District personnel-

Gwendolyn Conner (Human Resources Director); Carolyn Jordan (Instructional Services Executive Director); David Knight (Public Information Director); Gene Moore (Superintendent)

### Guests-

**Advanc-ED Quality Assurance Review Team** -- Dr. Denise Jennings (AdvancED Lead Evaluator, Meadows of Dan, VA); Dr. Christine Melton (Principal, Nursery Road Elementary, Columbia, SC); Holly Wingard (Retired, Cowpens Middle School, Cowpens, SC); Peggy Makins (Instructional Coach, Richland School District One, Columbia, SC); Dr. Ashley Atkinson (Assistant Superintendent, Spartanburg District 5, Woodruff, SC); Julie A. Garofalo (Academic Dean, Marmion Academy, Aurora, IL); Dr. Cheri Ogden (Principal, Rollins Elementary School, Richmond County, Augusta, GA); Alice Huddleston (Instructional Coach, Rollins Elementary School, Augusta, GA)

### Press-

Reece Murphy (The Lancaster News)

### Citizens

38 district directors, principals and staff members

## Open Session

### Call to order and invocation- BABA

At 3 p.m., the vice-chair called the meeting to order. Mr. Faulkner gave the INVOCATION.

### Notice to media- BCBB

In accordance with the SC Code of Laws, 1976, Section 30-4-80(d), as amended, the Cable 2 the Kershaw News Era and the Lancaster News were notified of the time, date, place and agenda of this meeting.

### Approval of meeting agenda- BCBD

The chair called for amendments to the agenda. Hearing none, the chair called for approval of the agenda as posted.

A MOTION was made and seconded to approve the agenda as posted.

The motion PASSED unanimously (4-0).

### Advanc-ED Quality Assurance Review Team Report- MK

Dr. Moore thanked Lydia Quinn and all district school and personnel who assisted with preparations for the Advanc-ED Quality Assurance Review team's visit.

He also thanked the review team members for committing their time to make the visit and for their hard work during the visit.

Dr. Moore then introduced Dr. Jennings, who

- introduced the team members,
- reviewed the accreditation process



and  
– reviewed the team's findings, including commendations and recommendations for improvement.

Dr. Jennings then announced that the team would recommend that the district be accredited.

Dr. Moore and the board vice chair thanked the team for its work and again thanked teachers, staff and administrators for all they did to prepare for the visit.

With no other business before the board, the chair adjourned the meeting at 3:43 p.m.

**Adjournment-  
BCBF**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Janice C. Dabney, Secretary

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Robert W. Parker, Chair