

Minutes

5:30 p.m., June 26, 2012, District Board Room

Lancaster County School District Board of Trustees Public Hearing

In Attendance

Board members present–

Janice Dabney (Secretary), Tyrom Faulkner, Margaret Gamble (Vice Chair), Don McCorkle, Bobby Parker (Chair), Bill Sumner and Mary Etta Taylor

Board members absent–

None

District personnel–

Rick Chandler (Attorney), Carolyn Jordan (Instructional Services Director), David Knight (Public Information Director), Gene Moore (Superintendent), Lydia Quinn (Planning and Accountability Executive Director) and Tony Walker (Chief Financial Officer)

Guests–

None

Press–

Reece Murphy, *The Lancaster News*

Citizens–

None

Open Session

Call to order and invocation–

BABA

At 5:30 p.m., the chair called the public hearing to order. Mr. McCorkle gave the INVOCATION.

Notice to media–

BCBB

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

Welcome–

BCB

The chair welcomed the public to the meeting on behalf of the board.

Approval of meeting agenda–

BCBD

No items were added to the agenda, and the chair called for approval of the agenda as emailed.

The MOTION to approve the meeting's agenda was made and seconded.

The motion PASSED unanimously (7-0).

Public hearing for FY 2012-13 general fund and debt service budgets and receipt of public input regarding the design, planning and implementation of 2012-13 Title I, Reading First Grant, Title I Stimulus Funding, Title II-Part A, Title III, Title V-Part A programs, Carl D. Perkins Career & Technical Education Act and IDEA (Special Education) Stimulus Funding

DCDB

The chair called for input on the FY 2012-13 general fund and debt service budgets and on the design, planning and implementation of 2012-13 Title I, Reading First Grant, Title I Stimulus Funding, Title II-Part A, Title III, Title V-Part A programs Carl D. Perkins Career & Technical Education Act and IDEA (Special Education) Stimulus Funding.

The chair noted that during our May 15 board meeting, we reviewed a proposed budget based on the best information our finance office had on state revenues. The Lancaster News, The Kershaw News-Era, The Carolina Gateway and the Fort Mill Times all did front-page stories on that proposed budget.

And this year, as we do every year, we placed ads in local newspapers outlining our budget and how it will change from the year before. State law requires that we run one ad at least two weeks before the proposed budget is voted on by our board.

Although the law only requires publication once in one newspaper, we ran the ad in The Lancaster News two days – June 8 and 10 – and in the Kershaw News-Era June 12.

We also ran two ads in the Lancaster News and an ad in the Kershaw News-Era inviting the public to come sit down with the superintendent June 19 to take a look at the budget.

No one addressed the board.

**Adjournment-
BCBF**

With no other business before the board, the chair adjourned the meeting at 6:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved: _____

Janice C. Dabney, Secretary

Robert W. Parker, Chair