

Minutes

9 a.m., June 6, 2013, 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, Bobby Parker (Chair), Bill Sumner and Mary Etta Taylor

Board member absent-

Janice Dabney (Secretary)

District personnel-

Deputy Neal Bradley (School Resource Officer), Gwendolyn Conner (Human Resources Director), Rick Chandler (Attorney), David Knight (Public Information Director), Gene Moore (Superintendent), Jonathan Phipps (Secondary Education Director) and Bryan Vaughn (Safety & Transportation Director)

Court Reporter-

Judy R. Urso, *Urso Court Reporting*

Representing the complainant-

Kathryn Long Mahoney & Dwayne T. Mazyck, *Childs & Haligan*

Respondent-

Doug Elder, *Andrew Jackson High School*

Press-

Reece Murphy, *The Lancaster News*

Citizens-

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Open Session

Call to order and invocation-

BABA

At 9 a.m., the chair called the meeting to order and welcomed the public on behalf of the board. 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 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 emailed.

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

The motion PASSED unanimously (6-0).

Employee termination hearing-

GBN

The board heard testimony and arguments from the complainant and the respondent.

Executive Session

Executive session-

BCBK, GBC/D, GBO

At 1:44 p.m., the chair announced the board would enter an executive session to consider the testimony and evidence presented during the hearing.

Open Session

Open session-

BABA

At 2:17 p.m., the board reconvened in open session.

**Results of executive session-
BCBK**

- In open session, a MOTION was made and seconded to adopt the following motion:
 - Based upon the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing on June 6, 2013, and its consideration and discussion of the same, the board finds that good and sufficient reasons exist to terminate respondent's employment contract with the district based on the reasons set forth in the Superintendent's letter dated March 29, 2013.The motion PASSED unanimously (6-0).

**Adjournment-
BCBF**

With no other business before the board, the chair adjourned the meeting at 2:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved: _____

Janice C. Dabney, Secretary

Robert W. Parker, Chair