

# Minutes

5:30 p.m., June 25, 2013, 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), Gwendolyn Conner (Human Resources Director), Kathy Durbin (Student Services Director), David Knight (Public Information Director), Gene Moore (Superintendent), Jonathan Phipps (Secondary Instruction Director), Lydia Quinn (Planning and Accountability Executive Director), David Small (Facilities 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, WBTV, 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 (6-0 Ms. Dabney arrived after the vote).

**Public hearing for FY 2013-14 general fund and debt service budgets and receipt of public input regarding the design, planning and implementation of 2013-14 Title I, Reading First Grant, Title I Stimulus Funding, Title II-Part A, Title III, Title VI REAP, Carl D. Perkins Career & Technical Education Act and IDEA (Special Education) Stimulus Funding  
DCDB**

The chair called for input on the FY 2013-14 general fund and debt service budgets and on the design, planning and implementation of 2013-14 Title I, Reading First Grant, Title I Stimulus Funding, Title II-Part A, Title III, Title VI REAP, Carl D. Perkins Career & Technical Education Act and IDEA (Special Education) Stimulus Funding.

The chair noted that during our May 21 board meeting, the board reviewed a proposed budget based on the best information our finance office had on state revenues. The Lancaster News, the

Kershaw News-Era and the Carolina Gateway all did front-page stories on that proposed budget.

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

Although the law only requires publication once in one newspaper, the district ran the ad in The Lancaster News two days – June 7 and 9 – and in the Kershaw News-Era June 11.

The district 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 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted,**

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

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Janice C. Dabney, Secretary

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Robert W. Parker, Chair