

Minutes

5:30 p.m., June 24, 2014, 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–

Linda Blackwell (Elementary Instruction Director), Rick Chandler (Attorney), Gwendolyn Conner (Human Resources Director), David Knight (Public Information Director), Gene Moore (Superintendent), Lydia Quinn (Planning and Accountability Executive Director), Bryan Vaughn (Safety/Transportation Director) and Tony Walker (Chief Financial Officer)

Guests–

None

Press–

Reece Murphy, *The Lancaster News*

Citizens–

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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.

Public hearing for FY 2014-15 general fund and debt service budgets and receipt of public input regarding the design, planning and implementation of 2014-15 Title I, Reading First Grant, Title II-Part A, Title III, Title VI REAP, Carl D. Perkins Career & Technical Education Act and IDEA (Special Education) Funding DCDB

The chair noted that during the board's May 8 work session, the board reviewed a proposed budget based on the best information our finance office had on state revenues. *The Lancaster News* and the *Carolina Gateway* did front-page stories on that proposed budget.

And this year, the district, as it does every year, 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 6 and 8 – and in the *Kershaw News-Era* June 10.

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.

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Adjournment-
BCBF

With no other business before the board, the chair adjourned the meeting at 5:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved: _____

Janice C. Dabney, Secretary

Robert W. Parker, Chair