

Minutes

5:30 p.m., June 23, 2015, District Board Room

Lancaster County School District Board of Trustees Public Hearing

In Attendance

Board members present–

James Brooks, Janice Dabney (Secretary), Tyrom Faulkner, Don McCorkle, Bobby Parker (Chair) and Bill Sumner

Board members absent–

Margaret Gamble (Vice Chair)

District personnel–

Rick Chandler (Attorney), Scott Johnson (Information Technology Director), David Knight (Public Information Director), Gene Moore (Superintendent) and Tony Walker (Chief Financial Officer)

Guests–

None

Press–

Chris Sardelli, *The Lancaster News*

Citizens–

None

Open Session

Call to order–

BABA

At 5:31 p.m., the chair called the public hearing to order.

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.

Public hearing for FY 2015-16 general fund and debt service budgets and receipt of public input regarding the design, planning and implementation of 2015-16 Title I, Title II-Part A, Title III, Carl D. Perkins Career & Technical Education Act and IDEA (Special Education) Funding

DCDB

The chair noted that during the board's May 5 work session and May 19 regular board meeting, 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 5 and 7 – and in the *Kershaw News-Era* June 9.

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 17 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 5:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janice C. Dabney, Secretary

Approved: _____

Robert W. Parker, Chair