

# Minutes

7:30 a.m., August 4, 2015, District Board Room

Lancaster County School District Board of Trustees Called Meeting

## In Attendance

### Board members present-

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

### Board members absent-

Margaret Gambler (Vice-Chair), Bobby Parker (Chair)

### District personnel-

Gwendolyn Conner (Human Resources Director), Gene Moore (Superintendent) and David Knight (Public Information Director)

### Press-

None

### Citizens-

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## Open Session

### Call to order and invocation-

BABA

At 7:30 a.m., Mrs. Dabney called the meeting to order. Mr. Sumner gave the INVOCATION.

### Notice to media-

BCBB

In accordance with the SC Code of Laws, 1976, Section 30-4-80(d), as amended, Kershaw News Era and The Lancaster News were notified of the time, date, place and agenda of this meeting.

## Executive Session

### Executive session-

BCBK, GBC/D, GBO

The chair announced the purpose for executive session was to receive resignations, retirements and terminations and the superintendent's certified, non-certified and administrative employment recommendations.

The MOTION to enter executive session was made and seconded. The motion PASSED unanimously (4-0). Mr. Faulkner arrived after the vote.

## Open Session

### Open session-

BABA

At 7:40 a.m., the board reconvened in open session.

### Results of executive session-

BCBK

- In open session, a MOTION was made and seconded to accept the resignations/retirements/terminations of
  - **Anderw Jackson Middle** – Tabatha Christopher, instructional assistant; Betty Faulkenberry, cafeteria operator
  - **Buford Elementary** – Regina Davis, instructional assistant
  - **Indian Land Elementary** – Amy Thomas, instructional assistant
  - **Indian Land High** – Neale Johnson, special ed teacher
  - **Indian Land Middle** – Jean Parrow, cafeteria operator
  - **Lancaster High** – Mablean McWhirter, bus driver
  - **North Elementary** – Vera McKee, cafeteria operator
  - **Southside Early Childhood Center** – Debra McMillan, bus aid

The motion PASSED unanimously (5-0).

- In open session, a **MOTION** was made and seconded to accept the superintendent's certified employment recommendations for the 2015-16 school year
  - **A.R. Rucker** – Jessica Shipman, elementary
  - **Andrew Jackson Middle** – Dana Courtney, mathematics; Deondra Johnson, science
  - **Buford Middle** – Ashley Bradley, mathematics
  - **Clinton Elementary** – Monique Hancock-James, early childhood; Elisa Mentech, special education
  - **Erwin Elementary** – Dana Hunter, early Childhood
  - **Indian Land High** – Darryall White, guidance
  - **Lancaster High** – Yolanda Bryan, mathematics
  - **McDonald Green Elementary** – Jodi Calandro, art; Michelle Quick, elementary
 The motion **PASSED** unanimously (5-0).
- In open session, a **MOTION** was made and seconded to accept the superintendent's administrative intern employment recommendations for the 2015-16 school year
  - **Brooklyn Springs Elementary** – Joseph Page, continuing/GBE
- In open session, a **MOTION** was made and seconded to accept the superintendent's non-certified employment recommendations for the 2015-16 school year
  - **Clinton Elementary** – Asia Wright, instructional assistant
  - **District Office** – Jennifer Lewis, Computer Tech 11
 The motion **PASSED** unanimously (5-0).
- In open session, a **MOTION** was made and seconded to accept the superintendent's administrative employment recommendations for the 2015-16 school year
  - **Andrew Jackson Middle** – Heather Turner, assistant principal
 The motion **PASSED** unanimously (5-0).

**Head Start request**  
DFC

Dr. Moore reported that the Lancaster Head Start program was requesting to apply to use unused funds from a Head Start federal grant for playground improvements.

For the program to apply to use the funds, the board had to approve the program's request.

A **MOTION** was made and seconded to approve Lancaster Head Start program's request.

The motion **PASSED** unanimously (5-0).

**Adjournment-**  
BCBF

With no other business before the board, the chair adjourned the meeting at 7:30 a.m.

**Respectfully submitted,**

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

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Janice C. Dabney, Secretary

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Robert W. Parker, Chair