

Minutes

5:30 p.m., June 27, 2017, District Board Room

Lancaster County School District Board of Trustees Public Hearing

In Attendance

Board members present–

Janice Dabney (Secretary), Tyrom Faulkner (Vice-Chair), Margaret Gamble, Don McCorkle, Bobby Parker (Chair) and Bill Sumner

Board members absent–

Melvin Stroble

District personnel–

Linda Blackwell (Elementary Instruction Director), Rick Chandler (Attorney), Gwendolyn Conner (Human Resources Director), Michelle Craig (Public Information Administrative Assistant), Butch Dutton (Secondary Instruction Director), Scott Johnson (Information Technology Director), Angela McCrorey (Food Services Director), Gene Moore (Superintendent), Chuck Payne (Security Guard), Jan Petersen (Procurement Director), Lydia Quinn (Planning & Accountability Executive Director), David Small (Facilities Director) and Tony Walker (Chief Financial Officer)

Guest–

Theo DuBose (Haynsworth, Sinkler & Boyd)

Press–

Hannah Strong (*The Lancaster News*)

Citizens–

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Open Session

Call to order–

BABA

At 5:32 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, 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 2017-18 general fund and debt service budgets and receipt of public input regarding the design, planning and implementation of 2017-18 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 16 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 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 requires publication only once in one newspaper, the district ran the ad in *The Lancaster News* two days – June 9 and 11 – and in the *Kershaw News-Era* June 14.

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 20 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 5:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved: _____

Janice C. Dabney, Secretary

Robert W. Parker, Chair