

Minutes

9 a.m., November 13, 2020, Planning Meeting

Lancaster County School District Board of Trustees Planning Meeting

In attendance

Board members present-

Ken Buck, Janice Dabney (Secretary), Tyrom Faulkner (Vice Chair), Margaret Gamble, Bobby Parker (Chair), Brad Small, and Melvin Stroble

Board members absent-

None

District personnel-

Rachel Bradley (Assistant to Superintendent), Michelle Craig (Public Information Specialist), Butch Dutton (Secondary Director) Trevor Hammond (Procurement Director), Rodney Miller (Career Center), Jonathan Phipps (Superintendent), David Small (Facilities Director), Lydia Quinn (Chief Operations Officer), and Jennifer White (Chief Financial Officer)

Guests-

Ashley Story (Attorney), Dominique Waller, Josie Rogers, Walt Collins, Todd Lekan, and Sandra Ovalles (USC-Lancaster).

Press-

Mac Banks (The Lancaster News)

Citizens-

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Open session

Call to order and invocation- BABA

At 9:00 am., the chair called the meeting to order. Mr. Parker gave the INVOCATION.

Notice to media- BCBB

In accordance with the SC Code of Laws, 1976, Section 30-4-80(d), as amended, Cable 2, The Herald, the Kershaw News Era, The Lancaster News, WBTW, WRHM and WSOC were notified of the time, date, place and agenda of this meeting.

Board Responsibilities- FE

Dr. Phipps introduced Ms. Story, who presented a powerpoint presentation on the duties and responsibilities of the school board and the superintendent.

Career Center Update- LB

Dr. Phipps recognized Mr. Miller who gave an update on the Career Center, academic pathways, and courses for this school year.

USC-L Plans-

Dr. Phipps recognized Dr. Collins, Dr. Lekan, Ms. Ovalles, Ms. Rogers, and Ms. Waller, who all gave a presentation on dual enrollment. Ms. Rogers spoke about being a dual enrollment student. Ms. Ovalles spoke about being an adjunct instructor for the dual enrollment program. Ms. Waller, the dual enrollment coordinator, described the process of how students apply and complete the program as well as how she works with the school district and the university to manage the program.

Intermediate Indian Land School Update-

Dr. Phipps recognized Ms. Quinn who updated the board on the most recent developments regarding the intermediate Indian Land school including the search for a principal. Dr. Phipps spoke to the board about the various construction projects and updates that need to be made to the current Indian Land high school and middle school to prepare for the transition of the buildings.

COVID-19 updated plans -

Dr. Phipps recognized Ms. Quinn who gave an update on the COVID-19 numbers in the district. Ms. Quinn and Dr. Phipps announced that there were two schools that would be transitioning to virtual learning until after Thanksgiving break due to the number of COVID-19 cases and quarantined. Dr. Phipps updated the board on the plexiglass shields that were sent by the State Department of Education. These shields did not meet DHEC guidelines for safety. Dr. Phipps recommended that correct shields be purchased by the district and installed properly before opening up face-to-face instruction to four days.

A MOTION was made by Mr. Faulkner and seconded by Ms. Dabney to purchase plexiglass shields for elementary that would meet the DHEC guidelines.

The motion PASSED unanimously (7-0).

**Adjournment-
BCBF**

With no other business before the board, the chair adjourned the meeting at 1:48 p.m. The board then left to tour the new Indian Land High.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved: _____

Janice C. Dabney, Secretary

Robert W. Parker, Chair