

Minutes

6 p.m., June 14, 2022, District Board Room

Lancaster County School District Board of Trustees Called Meeting

In Attendance

Board members present–

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

Board members absent–

None

District personnel–

Linda Blackwell (Elementary Director), Rachel Bradley (Superintendent's Assistant), Rick Chandler (Attorney), Michelle Craig (Public Information Specialist), Alex Dabney (Data Specialist), Butch Dutton (Secondary Director) Mary Faile (Finance Director), Trevor Hammond (Procurement Director), Nicki Letterman (Public Information Assistant), Lindsey Marino (Student Service Director), Paul Mckenzie, Jr. (LearnTV), Jonathan Phipps (Superintendent), Lydia Quinn (Chief Operations Officer), David Small (Facilities Director), Blake Stacks (IT Director), Quinton Thomas (LearnTV), Bryan Vaughn (Safety & Communications Director), Kendra Watts (Fiscal Services), Jennifer White (Chief Financial Officer)

Guests–

Alex Sherard (White & Story, LLC)

Press–

Mac Banks (The Lancaster News)

Citizens–

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Open Session

Call to order–

BABA

Notice to media–

BCBB

At 6:00 p.m., the chair called the meeting to order.

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.

Welcome–

BCB

The chair welcomed the public to the meeting on behalf of the board.

Approval of FY 2022-23 general fund and debt service budgets–

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Ms. Dabney called for a vote on the FY 2022-23 general fund and debt service budgets.

Mr. Stroble addressed the board and Mr. Chandler requesting a parliamentary inquiry and asked Mr. Chandler to define the term hostile work environment. Mr. Chandler stated that this question was not related to the motion on the floor regarding the approval of the FY 2022-23 general fund and debt service budgets. Mr. Chandler stated that he was not prepared to answer that question at the moment. Mr. Stroble stated that he wanted to make sure his question was on the record.

A MOTION to amend the 5 millage rate to a 2 millage rate within the 2022-23 general fund and debt service budget was made by Mr. Stroble and seconded by Mr. Buck for discussion. Mr. Small suggested that the millage rate be changed to 2.5. Mr. Stroble and Mr. Buck agreed to the adjustment of the amended motion.

The amended motion PASSED (4-3).

Mr. Buck, Mr. Stroble, Mr. Small, and Mr. Parker voted in favor. Ms. Dabney, Ms. Gamble, and Mr. Faulkner voted against.

A MOTION to approve the 2022-23 general fund and debt service budget as amended was made by Mr. Stroble and seconded by Mr. Buck.

The amended motion PASSED (4-3).

Mr. Buck, Mr. Stroble, Mr. Small, and Mr. Parker voted in favor. Ms. Dabney, Ms. Gamble, and Mr. Faulkner voted against.

A MOTION to make up the difference from the reduction of the millage rate of 5 to 2.5 be taken from the fund balance was made by Mr. Buck and seconded by Mr. Stroble.

The motion PASSED (5-2).

Mr. Buck, Mr. Stroble, Mr. Small, Ms. Dabney, and Mr. Parker voted in favor. Ms. Gamble, and Mr. Faulkner voted against.

**Adjournment-
BCBF**

With no other business before the board, the chair adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved: _____

Ken Buck, Secretary

Janice C. Dabney, Chair