

**GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 50**  
**Greenwood, South Carolina**

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees**  
**January 18, 2011**

Board Chair Debrah Miller called the regular meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room at the Genesis Education Center and welcomed everyone to the meeting. Board members present were Roy Hemphill, Shell Dula, Sheila Riddle, James Williams, Curtis Hensley, Tony Bowers, and Claude Wright. Trustee LeVerne Fuller was absent from the meeting.

The following were notified of the date, time, place, and agenda of this meeting: *The Index-Journal*, Greenwood Today, Sunny 103.5, News Channel 7, *The Greenville News*, WLOS TV Channel 13, and Channel 4 News. Mr. Russell Cox with *The Index-Journal* attended the meeting.

There were no participants for *Public Forum*.

The *Minutes* from the December 13, 2010 regular Board meeting and the January 4, 2011 Work-session were approved as presented without objection.

The *Agenda* was adopted as presented without objection.

Superintendent Dr. Darrell Johnson informed the Board that due to the inclement weather the Mid-Year Graduation will be held January 20, 2011, 5:00 p.m., at Greenwood High School Auditorium. Next, he announced that the State of the District Address will be Friday, February 11, 2011, 12:00 p.m., at the Greenwood Country Club. Superintendent Johnson reported that the school make-up days will be February 18<sup>th</sup>, May 30<sup>th</sup> and June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup> will be a half day for students. Superintendent Johnson and Assistant Superintendent Vaughn responded to questions from the Board. In recognition of Board Appreciation Month, Superintendent Johnson thanked the Trustees for their dedicated service. Superintendent Johnson and Vice Chair Roy Hemphill recognized Board Chair Debrah Miller for her 15 years of service to Greenwood School District 50.

Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Pat Ross recognized Director of Secondary Education Shirley Boyce who gave a Powerpoint presentation on programs and enrollment statistics at the G. Frank Russell Career Center. Assistant Superintendent Gary Johnson provided information on the operating costs for the Career Center. Director of the Career Center Chuck Graves recognized the teachers and staff that were present for the Board meeting and presented a Powerpoint presentation on the programs being offered at the Career Center. The Administration responded to questions from the Board.

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**Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources Randy Vaughn recognized Zach Lloyd who presented information concerning a new program being offered to the Parents of Greenwood School District 50 called Parental Portal of Powerschool. One function provided in Powerschool is the ability for parents to access their child's grades, attendance and other school related information. Mr. Lloyd responded to questions from the Board.**

**Assistant Superintendent for Business Dr. Gary Johnson gave an update on the FY 2010-11 budget. He commented that there have been no new additional cuts from the state at this time and revenues are still ahead of projections in sales tax collections. The District will continue to cut expenses. Assistant Superintendent Johnson responded to questions from the Board.**

**Southern Management Group representative Forrest King presented the monthly updates on the district facility development initiative. Mr. King responded to questions from the Board.**

**Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Pat Ross presented a second reading of the 2011-2012 Program of Studies. On a motion by Trustee Riddle, seconded by Trustee Bowers, the Board voted to approve the 2011-2012 Program of Studies. The motion passed on an 8-0 vote.**

**On a motion by Trustee Riddle, seconded by Trustee Bowers, the Board approved the Personnel Recommendations as presented by Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources Randy Vaughn. The motion passed on an 8-0 vote.**

**The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. without objection.**

*Debrah Miller*

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**Debrah Miller, Chair**

*LeVerne Fuller*

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**LeVerne Fuller, Secretary**

*February 21, 2011*

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**Date Approved**

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