

GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 50
Greenwood, South Carolina

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees
December 13, 2010

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 November 15, 2010 regular Board meeting and executive session were approved as presented without objection.

The *Agenda* was adopted as presented without objection.

Superintendent Dr. Darrell Johnson introduced Senator Floyd Nicholson who brought a special recognition from Governor Mark Sanford. He presented Ms. Stacy White with the Order of the Silver Crescent. Ms. Beckham, mother of Ms. White, accepted the award on behalf of her daughter due to illness. Superintendent Johnson informed the Board that the Mid-Year Graduation will be held January 13, 2011, 5:00 pm, at Greenwood High School Auditorium. Next, he recognized Adult Education for the awards they received at the 2010 Adult Education Success Luncheon, and Ms. Martha Henderson and Ms. Ella Sanders that were named to the Teachers Hall of Fame for their ten years of service in Adult Education. Board Chair Miller issued a challenge to District 50 to collect food for the Greenwood Food Bank. Superintendent Johnson informed the Board of a Board Work session to review the Program of Studies/AdvancED to be held Tuesday, January 4, 2011, 6:00 p.m., Genesis Education Center.

Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Pat Ross gave an overview of the Choice programs that are being offered at Greenwood School District 50. Ms. Ross recognized Gifted and Talented/Magnet School Director Cathy Chalmers who presented a PowerPoint that gave details of each program being offered, and the details of the new Choice Programs that will be offered for the 2011-2012 school year. Ms. Chalmers responded to question from the Board.

District 50 Financial Coordinator Ms. Teresa Lake advised the Board that the FY 2010 Audit Report was completed and introduced Mr. George Kennedy and Mr. Josh Garvin from Elliott Davis, who summarized the findings of the FY 10 financial audits for G. Frank Russell Career Center and Greenwood School District 50. The opinion was an unqualified Clean Audit Report.

Financial Coordinator Ms. Teresa Lake informed the Board that the District was at 39.37% of the budget and has expended a little over 22 million dollars as of November 30, 2010.

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 Human Resources Randy Vaughn presented a second reading of the proposed calendars covering a three year span. On a motion by Trustee Bowers, seconded by Trustee Hensley, the Board voted to approve the 2011-2014 calendars recommended by the Administration. 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 8:10 p.m. without objection.

Debrah Miller

Debrah Miller, Chair

LeVerne Fuller

LeVerne Fuller, Secretary

January 18, 2011

Date Approved

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