

GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 50
Greenwood, South Carolina

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees
February 15, 2010

Board Chair Debrah Miller called the regular meeting to order at 6 p.m. in the Board Room at the Genesis Education Center and welcomed everyone to the meeting. Board members present were Tony Bowers, Roy Hemphill, Dan Richardson, Sheila Riddle, Claude Wright, James Williams, LeVerne Fuller, and Tom Pritchard.

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. Ms. Nicole Smith with *The Index-Journal* and Daniel Camak with *Greenwood Today* attended the meeting.

The only participant for Public Forum was Dr. Lewis Dorrity, 403 Parkwood Road, who expressed the concerns of the *Citizens for Better Government* on the issue of District 50's Capital Projects.

The *Minutes* of the January 19, 2010, Board meeting were approved as presented without objection.

The *Agenda* was adopted as presented without objection. Trustee Richardson offered comments regarding placing discussion of the audit report on a future agenda. He also discussed consideration of action to establish a reading standard for District first graders.

Superintendent Dr. Darrell Johnson reported that District 50 raised more than \$23,000 dollars for the Haiti Relief Effort.

Superintendent Johnson recognized Principal Chad Evans of Brewer Middle School.

Mr. Evans recognized Brewer Middle School's faculty and staff, and introduced two eighth grade students, Lucy Stevens and Daja Norman, who spoke about the great experiences they are having at Brewer.

Superintendent Johnson informed the Board that the State of the District Address will be February 23, 2010, at 6:00 pm, and will be held at Genesis Education Center.

Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Pat Ross gave the Board of Trustees results from the 2009 PASS exam, (Palmetto Assessment of State Standards). She said the data from the first year will be used as baseline reference points for future student performance.

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Assistant Superintendent for Administration Gerald Witt gave an overview of the Crisis Management Plan revisions. He explained that procedures have changed in law enforcement and other emergency agencies that will require District 50 to study and update the Crisis Management Plan now in place.

Assistant Superintendent for Business Dr. Gary Johnson noted that the District has had no additional budget cuts. He informed the Board that the first draft of the budget for 2010-2011 should be completed by the end of March.

Southern Management Group representative Forrest King presented the monthly updates on the district facility development initiative.

Assistant Superintendent Johnson made a recommendation to approve the priorities that have been identified by the administration on Capital Projects. In response to the question raised by Trustee Hemphill, Johnson advised the Board that the old Mathews School site was too small to house both Maintenance and Special Services departments. Trustee Richardson asked that the Board consider selling any surplus property owned by District 50. In response Board Chair Miller asked that the Board consider waiting to sell any surplus property until the Strategic Plan had been considered and approved by the Board. On a motion by Trustee Bowers, seconded by Trustee Pritchard, the Board approved the Capital Projects recommendations. The motion passed on an 8-1 vote with Trustee Richardson voting against the motion.

On a motion by Trustee Bowers, seconded by Trustee Pritchard, the Board approved the bond resolution as presented by the administration. The motion passed on an 8-1 vote with Trustee Richardson voting against the motion.

On a motion by Trustee Bowers, seconded by Trustee Fuller, the Board approved the personnel recommendations as presented by Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources Randy Vaughn. The motion passed on an 8-1 vote with Trustee Richardson voting against the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m. without objection.

Debrah Miller

Debrah Miller, Chair

LeVerne Fuller

LeVerne Fuller, Secretary

March 15, 2010

Date Approved

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