

GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 50
Greenwood, South Carolina

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees
July 19, 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 Roy Hemphill, Dan Richardson, Sheila Riddle, James Williams, LeVerne Fuller, Tom Pritchard, and Tony Bowers. Trustee Claude Wright 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. Ms. Nicole Smith with *The Index-Journal* attended the meeting.

There were no participants for *Public Forum*.

The *Minutes* from the May 17, 2010 and June 21, 2010, Board meetings were approved as presented without objection.

The *Agenda* was adopted as presented without objection.

Superintendent Dr. Darrell Johnson recognized 14 retirees with a combined total of 263.5 years of service. He informed the Board that the Administrative Leadership Team Inservice will be August 4, 2010, at Genesis Education Center, 8:00 a.m., and that the Opening of School Ceremony will be Friday, August 13, 2010, 8:00 a.m., and will be held in the Emerald High School gym.

Board Chair Debrah Miller reminded the Board that the Superintendent Evaluation will be scheduled for Monday, July 26, 2010, beginning at 6:00 p.m., and will be held in the Leadership Room at the District Office.

Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources Randy Vaughn informed the Board that a new law requires all new hires and volunteers to undergo background checks and a National Sex Offender Registry check, and that the new law requires that districts make this a matter of policy. He told the Board that District 50 has performed SLED background checks on all personnel and volunteers even though background checks were only required on certified teachers for many years.

Assistant Superintendent for Administration Gerald Witt gave the Board information concerning the Group Workcamps Foundation, a non-profit 501(c) organization headquartered in Loveland, Colorado. The foundation has selected Greenwood as a site for a workcamp, during the week of July 24-30, 2011. Student and adult volunteers will be lodged at Greenwood High School. He anticipates approximately 450 volunteers, from around the country, repairing home of low income and elderly persons in our community. This information was presented to the Board on December 14, 2009, and a copy of the agreement was provided to the Board for information.

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Assistant Superintendent for Business Dr. Gary Johnson advised the Board that he anticipates a significant short fall for District 50 in local revenue due to Act 388 impact and slow collections. Johnson answered questions from Trustee Richardson. Trustee Richardson requested another update on the District's FY 2010 budget on July 26, 2010 at the Superintendent's evaluation.

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

On a motion by Trustee Riddle, seconded by Trustee Pritchard, 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 6:45 p.m. without objection.

Debrah Miller

Debrah Miller, Chair

LeVerne Fuller

LeVerne Fuller, Secretary

August 16, 2010

Date Approved

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