

GREENWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 50
Greenwood, South Carolina

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees
August 16, 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, Tony Bowers, and Claude Wright.

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. Scott Bryan with *The Index-Journal* and Mr. Paul Skelton with *Greenwood Today* attended the meeting.

There were no participants for *Public Forum*.

The *Minutes* from the July 19, 2010 and July 26, 2010, Board meetings were approved as presented without objection.

The *Agenda* was adopted as presented without objection.

Superintendent Dr. Darrell Johnson reported that the Administrators' In-service was held on Tuesday, August 3, and that all the District administrators participated in the meeting. Next, Dr. Johnson reported that approximately 1200 District employees attended the Opening-of-School Ceremony at Emerald High School on Friday, August 13.

Board Chair Debrah Miller, recognized Trustee Claude Wright for achieving level 3 in the Boardmanship Institute of the South Carolina School Boards Association (SCSBA) which emphasizes board member and leadership training.

Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Ms. Pat Ross, recognized Director of Elementary Education Pearly Milton, who presented an overview of the 21st Century/Summers programs held this summer. Ms. Ross gave an overview of all the Choice programs being offered in Greenwood School District 50. Ms. Ross answered questions from several of the Trustees.

Assistant Superintendent for Administration Gerald Witt, recognized Mr. Robert Riley, Director of Transportation, who provided an overview of the transportation program that was in effect for this school year.

Assistant Superintendent for Business Dr. Gary Johnson advised the Board that we have had no additional cuts from the state, but he is concerned about local funding due to a short collection rate in property taxes.

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

Board Chair Debrah Miller reminded the Board that the Board Evaluation will be scheduled for Monday, August 30, 2010, beginning at 6:00 p.m., and will be held in the Board Room at Genesis Education Center.

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 a 9-0 vote.

On a motion by Trustee Bowers, seconded by Trustee Pritchard, the Board voted to enter Executive Session to discuss a legal matter and a contractual matter at 7:09 p.m. The motion passed on a 9-0 vote.

The Board returned to Open Session at 8:20 p.m.

Board Chair Miller commented no action was taken on the legal matter. Concerning the contractual matter, a motion was made by Trustee Pritchard, seconded by Trustee Bowers, to extend Dr. Darrell Johnson's contract for one year or until June 30, 2015. The motion passed on a 9-0 vote.

The meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m. without objection.

Debrah Miller

Debrah Miller, Chair

LeVerne Fuller

LeVerne Fuller, Secretary

September 20, 2010

Date Approved

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