

Williamsburg County School Board of Trustees
Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 25, 2022 – 6:00 PM
Public Service Administrative Building – Council Chambers 1st Floor
201 W. Main Street – Kingstree, South Carolina 29556

Members Present: Marva Cannon, James Dukes, Jr., Heyward Baker, Rev. Alfred Darby, Rev. Jerry L. Dicks and Carletta Scott Isreal

Member Absent: Martin Cunningham and Mike Floyd

Others Present: Representative Cezar E. McKnight, Ernie Young, Thomas Williams, Brandon Alter, Lerlisa McCollough, Vanessa Gibson, Sherrin McLaughlin, Jasine Green, Kristinea Murray, Terrance Scott and Kim Brown

Zoom Video Conference: Vernishia Hunter, Ella, Janice Gamble, Gail, Mrs. Parris, R. Coleman, The News, My iPhone, Mrs. F., Kimberly Mack

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Marva Cannon at 6:00 pm. The chair confirmed the establishment of a quorum and the notification of media. She acknowledged and thanked Williamsburg County Government for use of facility to host school board meetings. In addition to the importance of collaborative partnership between county government, school district, and legislative delegation for optimal outcomes for our students.

Welcome

The chair welcomed all present to the meeting.

Moment of Silence

Ms. Cannon asked all persons to observe a Moment of Silence.

Thought of Today

Heyward Baker shared the Thought for Today.

Approval of Consent Agenda

A motion was made by James Dukes, Jr., and seconded by Rev. Jerry L. Dicks to adopt the consent agenda as outlined. The motion was carried unanimously.

Pledge of Allegiance

All persons were asked to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Participation

Terrence Scott, Williamsburg County School District Parent, asked the Board to explain how funds received in the county for schools and teachers to identify who is responsible for ensuring funds are distributed appropriately.

Action Items

Approval of Meeting Minutes - A motion was made by Rev. Alfred Darby and seconded by Rev. Jerry L. Dicks to approve board minutes. The motion was carried unanimously.

Legislative Update

Representative Cezar E. McKnight highlighted current education legislation before the House of Representative. The following bills were shared: H3060, H3100, H3319, H3336, H3590 and H4608. He shared that the state budget has not yet been finalized and for board member to be aware of the move to replace state retirement with a 401(k) for new teachers.

Update from the WCSD Deputy

The chair shared Dr. Monica Brewton’s report in her absence and referred board members to the written report in their packets.

Superintendent & SC Department of Education Office of School Transformation

Kimberly Mack brought greetings from the SC Department of Education and was online in support of the board.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Rev. Alfred Darby and seconded by James Dukes to adjourn the meeting. The motion was carried, unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6.46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Board Secretary: _____
Carletta Scott Isreal, Board Secretary

Date: _____

Board Chair: _____
Marva B. Cannon, Board Chair

Date: _____