

MEETING MINUTES

Vision Statement: "Educating and engaging students by challenging them to reach their maximum potential."

District Mission Statement: The Sumter County Public School System is committed to providing the best educational resources that will enable students to become productive citizens in our society.

MOTTO: "Success is the only option"

Attendees

Voting Members

- Ms. Tommie Campbell, Board Member
 - Mrs. Beretha Washington, Board Member
 - Ms Sharon Nelson, Board Member
 - Mrs Jeanette Payne, Chairman
 - Mrs Daisybelle Quinney, Board Member
 - Ms Darla Spencer, Vice Chairman
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A. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Board Vice Chair Spencer at 6:25 pm (Immediately following Work Session)

B. ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Board Vice President Spencer called the roll and the following members were present/absent:

President	Absent	Ms. Jeanette Brassfield-Payne
Vice President		Ms. Darla Spence
		Mrs. Daisybelle Thomas-Quinney
		Ms. Tommie Campbell
		Ms. Sharon Nelson
		Ms. Beretha Washington
Superintendent		Dr. Anthony L Gardner
Attorney		Ms. Diane Gamble

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Board Vice President Spencer recommends adoption of a motion "to approve the agenda for February 7, 2022 with the exception of action item #2 Temporary Assignments of Staff and Students

- York West End Junior High School.

Motion made by: Ms Sharon Nelson

Motion seconded by: Mrs Daisybelle Quinney

Voting:

Ms. Tommie Campbell - Yes

Mrs. Beretha Washington - Yes

Ms Sharon Nelson - Yes

Mrs Jeanette Payne - Not Present

Mrs Daisybelle Quinney - Yes

Ms Darla Spencer - Yes

Motion Passed.

D. ACTION ITEMS

1. Emergency Declaration for Gas Leak at York West End Junior High School

The superintendent recommends the adoption of a motion to approve the emergency declaration for gas leak at York West End Junior High School as stipulated in Exhibit D1 herein.

Motion made by: Ms. Tommie Campbell

Motion seconded by: Ms Sharon Nelson

Voting:

Ms. Tommie Campbell - Yes

Mrs. Beretha Washington - Yes

Ms Sharon Nelson - Yes

Mrs Jeanette Payne - Not Present

Mrs Daisybelle Quinney - Yes

Ms Darla Spencer - Yes

Motion Passed

E. SUPINTENDENT'S REPORT

A School Cast will be sent out tonight in reference to York West End Junior High School Parent Information Meeting - Gas Leak. Schedule for tomorrow, February 8, 2022 at 4:00 at York West End Junior High School.

F. ADJOURN

A Special Called Board Meeting is scheduled for February 9, 2022 at 5:00 pm

Next Regular Meeting February 15, 2022 at 5:00 pm

Meeting Adjourn at 6:30 p.m.

*Emergency Declaration for Gas Leak at
York West End Junior High School*



Sumter County Board of Education

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Jeanette Brassfield Payne, President
Darla Spencer, Vice-President
Daisy Bell Thomas-Quinney
Tommie Campbell
Beretha Washington
Sharon Nelson

February 7, 2022

To Whom it May Concern:

Current and past issues with natural gas leaks at York West End Junior High school has presented extreme safety issues to the faculty, students and staff. As a result of the persistent issues with the natural gas leaks and the potential danger they present to our students and employees: I recommend an Emergency is declared to perform the repair of the removal of the soil, concrete and existing gas line, and the replacement of the soil, concrete and gas pipe lines.

The Sumter County Board of Education intends to issue an agreement with the appropriate contractors in order to begin the process of addressing this and any additional work necessary to resolve the issues with gas leaks at York West End Junior High School.

The Sumter County Board of Education held a work session and call Board Meeting on February 7, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. At this meeting, the Board acted and approved an Emergency Declaration to address repairs needed due the natural gas leak at York West End Junior High School.

Board minutes are attached.

If you need any additional information, please feel free to contact our office at 205-652-9605.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony L. Gardner", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Anthony L. Gardner, Ed.D.
Superintendent