Williamsburg County School Board of Trustees Called Board Meeting Minutes Monday, May 11, 2023 – 5:00 PM Public Service Administrative Building – Council Chambers 1st Floor 201 W. Main Street – Kingstree, South Carolina 29556

Members Present: Marva B. Cannion, Rev. Jerry L. Dicks, Dr. Janice M. Gamble, Rev. Alfred Darby, Heyward Baker, and Carletta Scott Isreal

Member Absent: Mike Floyd, Dr. Kenneth Burgess, and Mack Burgess

Others Present: Joseph McCullough and Ernest Young

Meeting Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Marva B. Cannion at 5:00 pm. The secretary confirmed the Establishment of Quorum, and the chair confirmed the Notification of Media.

Welcome

The chair welcomed all present to the meeting.

Moment of Silence

Rev. Dicks asked all persons to observe a Moment of Silence.

Pledge of Allegiance

All persons were asked to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Consent Agenda

A motion was made to approve the consent agenda by Rev. Darby and seconded by H. Baker. The motioned was carried.

Review of Draft Letter

A motion was made to send the letter to State Superintendent Weaver with necessary additions to include Governor McMaster by Rev. Darby and seconded by Rev. Dicks. The motion was carried.

Board Items

Rev. Jerry Dicks suggested adding The News. Dr. Gamble, the parliamentarian, stated a motion was carried to send letter as is, but the motion can be amended.

An amendment to the motion to include The News by Rev. Darby and seconded by Rev. Dicks. The motion was carried.

Dr. Gamble requested to share information about Greeleyville Elementary School with all members of the board.

The chair referred to the May 10, 2023, article in The News about board not responding to a request for comments. The chair contacted Ms. Hillary Flynn and left a voice message as well as an email. She did not hear from Ms. Flynn, but the chair is interested in providing her with a response.

The board will appear before Williamsburg County Council on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 6:00 PM.

Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Rev. Dicks and seconded by Rev. Darby. The motion was carried. The meeting was adjourned at 5:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted by: Board Secretary: ______ Carletta Scott Isreal, Board Secretary

Date: _____

Board Chair: _____ Marva B. Cannion, Board Chair Date: _____

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