

**WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD'S BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING
Monday, May 21, 2012 – 5:00 P. M.
Board/Staff Development Meeting Room
423 School Street – Kingstree, SC 29556**

Members Present: Mr. Joseph Lee, and Mrs. Barbara McKenzie

Member Absent: Rev. Norman Gamble

Other Member Present: Mr. James Darby

Others Present: Dr. Yvonne Jefferson-Barnes, Ms. Christine Green, Dr. Bernice Davis-Cooper, and Mrs. Joann Fulton

The meeting was called to order by the Chair Mr. Joseph Lee.

All persons were asked to recite the Lord's Prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Adoption of the Agenda

A motion was made by Mrs. Barbara McKenzie and seconded by Mr. Joseph Lee to adopt the agenda. The motion was carried, unanimously (2-0).

Presentation of 2012-2013 Proposed Budget

Dr. Jefferson-Barnes indicated that the administration did not have any more information to share with the Committee. She informed them that the House of Representatives said teachers would be given a 2% increase; however, the Senate is indicating a 2% increase and at least one step increase. The funds to cover the step increase were not included in the proposed budget.

Ms. Green said she expected a decision between the House and Senate within the next two to three weeks. She said a meeting had been scheduled with the county treasurer, Mr. John Thames, herself to determine what funds were owed to the district.

Ms. Green said the school district could request a waiver of the step increase for teachers, but would not be allowed to provide the 2% increase to non-certified staff member.

A motion was made by Mr. Joseph Lee and seconded by Mrs. Barbara McKenzie to receive the second reading on the 2012-2013 Budget. The motion was carried unanimously, (2-0).

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mrs. Barbara McKenzie and seconded by Mr. Joseph Lee that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was carried unanimously, (2-0). The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p. m.

Submitted by: Joann M. Fulton Date: June 25, 2012

Committee Chair: Joy Lee Date: Jun 25, 2012