

**SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**CALLED MEETING**

**AUGUST 19, 2021**

**6:00 PM**

**MINUTES**

The called meeting of the Sumter County Board of Education was called to order by Chairman Rick Barnes with the following other members present: Carolyn Hamilton, Abbis Bivins, Vincent Kearse and Sylvia Roland. Patricia Harris participated in the meeting remotely.

Member absent: Jim Reid

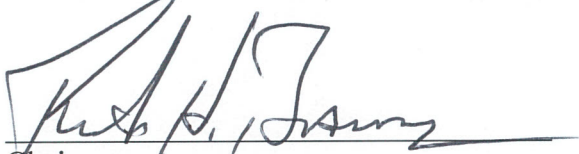
A moment of silence was observed followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Mrs. Roland; second by Mr. Kearse to adopt the agenda; motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Kearse; second by Mrs. Roland for all faculty, staff, students and visitors to wear face masks or face coverings while on the property of Sumter County Schools until September 10, 2021 with the option to revisit and modify the requirement if needed; motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mrs. Hamilton; second by Mr. Kearse to provide a virtual learning option as follows: students who have extenuating circumstances such as medical reasons; those who meet attendance requirements; academic requirements and electronic device availability; motion carried unanimously. This option will be in effect for the full semester.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m. on a motion by Mrs. Roland; second by Mrs. Hamilton; motion carried unanimously.

  
Chairman

  
Secretary