

**SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**CALLED MEETING**

**AUGUST 25, 2025**

**5:30 P.M.**

**MINUTES**

The regular meeting of the Sumter County Board of Education was called to order at 5:35 pm by Mrs. Patricia Harris with the following other members present: Mr. Edward Jackson (5:54 pm) Mrs. Carolyn Hamilton, Mr. Vincent Kearse, and Mr. Dwight Harris.

Mr. Rick Barnes participated virtually.

A motion was made by Mr. Kearse to adopt the agenda, second by Mrs. Hamilton. The motion was carried unanimously.

**OLD BUSINESS**

A motion was made by Mr. Kearse; second by Mr. Barnes to approve the replacement HVAC system at Sumter County Middle School Gymnasium not exceed \$200,000.00 using SPLOST funds. The motion was carried with five in favor (P. Harris, R. Barnes, C. Hamilton, V. Kearse, D. Harris), one opposed (A. Bivins).

**NEW BUSINESS**

A motion was made Mr. Barnes; second by Kearse to approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the AMERICUS-SUMTER PAYROLL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ("Authority"), Lacross Solar, LLC ("Company"), SUMTER COUNTY (the "County"), and the Sumter County Board of Education ("BOE"). The motion was carried unanimously.

**PERSONNEL MATTERS**

A motion was made by Mr. Jackson, second by Mr. Kearse to approve the following personnel matters:

**Employments**

Nancy Cochran  
Connie White  
Brenda Mansfield  
Connie Poole  
Deborah Smith  
Days Casasquel de Gomez  
Brandi Muff  
Lyric Myers

**Transfers**

Scott Baker  
Sonia Serrano

**Resignation**

Janet Masters

**Rescindment**

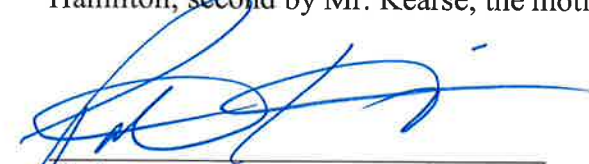
Latravietta Florence

**Long Term Substitute**

Jerita Stalvey

The motion was carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:04 p.m. on a motion by Mrs. Hamilton; second by Mr. Kearse; the motion was carried unanimously.

  
Chairman

  
Secretary