

**Williamsburg County School Board of Trustees  
Board's Student Recognition Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, May 17, 2016 – 6:00 p.m.  
Board/Staff Development Meeting Room  
423 School Street - Kingstree, South Carolina**

**Members Present:** Rev. Alfred Darby, Dr. Linwood Cooper, and Mrs. Gladys Dorsey

**Members Absent:** Rev. W. C. Henryhand, Sr., Mr. Joseph Lee, Mrs. Barbara McKenzie, and Dr. Kerry Singleton

**Others Present:** Ms. Carrie Brock, Ms. Valeria Brown, Dr. Jennifer Gardner, Mr. Paul Gee, Mr. Allen Keels, Mr. Glen Kennedy, Mrs. Berlinda Mack, Ms. Yolanda McCray, Director of Community Impact for Black River United Way, Mr. Henry Nesmith, Kingstree Senior High School Boll Weevils Alumni, Mr. Torrance Wilson, and Mrs. Joann Fulton

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Alfred Darby, Chair.

**Moment of Silence**

All persons were asked to observe a Moment of Silence; and to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Adoption of Agenda**

A motion was made by Dr. Linwood Cooper and seconded by Mrs. Gladys Dorsey to adopt the agenda. The motion was carried unanimously, (3-0).

**INFORMATION ITEM**

**LOWCOUNTRY FOOD BANK PROVIDES TRANSPORTATION FOR DISTRICT STUDENTS**

Williamsburg County School District has been awarded a grant by the LowCountry Food Bank, in the amount of \$5,000 to help offset the cost of transportation for students at Hemingway Middle School for six weeks of intersession programming, beginning in June.

**BLACK RIVER UNITED WAY AWARDS WCSD SUMMER GRANT**

Williamsburg County School District has been awarded a \$20,000 grant by the Black River United Way, to be used for the Summer SAIL (*Science and Inquiry Learning*) Program. Ms. Yolanda McCray, Director of Community Impact for the Black River United Way, made the presentation.

**KINGSTREE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI (BOLL WEEVILS) DONATE TROPHY CASE**

Williamsburg County School District wishes to thank the Kingstree Senior High School Alumni – Boll Weevils, under the leadership of Henry Nesmith, for their donation of a trophy case located on the East Campus in the foyer. Mr. Nesmith was present and encouraged students to gain as much knowledge as possible while attending school. Other donors were: Mr. Emmanuel Smith, Mr. Willie "Ray" Washington, Mr. Dwayne O. Fulton, Mr. William "Charlie" Brown, and Mr. Karl McCottry.

**WCSD Students Participate in Junior Youth Leadership of Williamsburg**

The following WCSD Students participated in the 2015-2016 Junior Youth Leadership of Williamsburg program, sponsored by the Williamsburg HomeTown Chamber and the Clemson Extension Service 4-H

Program: Edward Collins, Na-Dya Gamble, Morgan Greene, Latia Harvin, Nigel Johnson, Lance Maddine, Kayla McBride, Brianna Miller, and Bridgette Swaringer.

**Greeleyville Elementary School Student Crowned Miss Williamsburg County Princess**

Congratulations to Kayla Harvin, a second grade student at Greeleyville Elementary School, for being crowned Miss Williamsburg County Princess.

**Greeleyville Elementary School Student Named Duke Talent Search Program Participant**

Congratulations to Mar'Kyreeio McKnight, a sixth grade student at Greeleyville Elementary School, for being named a Duke Talent Search Program participant.

**Greeleyville Elementary School Essay Contest Winner**

Congratulations to Shayla Newell for being selected as the Martin Luther King, Jr. district essay contest winner.

**Greeleyville Small Fry Basketball Team wins Championship**

Congratulations to the Greeleyville Small Fry basketball team for winning their conference Championship game. Coaches are Sam Singleton and Cressia Ellision

**Greeleyville Elementary School Art Contest Winner**

Congratulations to the following students for representing Greeleyville Elementary School at the Superintendent's Arts Gallery: Jada Wilson - Primary Art Contest Winner and Jarrett Matthews - Elementary Art Contest Winner

**Greeleyville Elementary School Target Field Trip Grant Recipient**

Congratulations to Sharon Blackwell for being selected to attend the Santee Cooper Energy Educators four-day residential Institute, at Wampee, Santee Cooper's Training and Conference Center, located on Lake Moultrie in Pinopolis, South Carolina.

**Kingstree Middle Magnet School of the Arts**

Congratulations to following Accelerated Readers: Tammala Lesane – 2nd semester and Iyonte Robinson - Overall

**Williamsburg County Soil and Water Conservationist District Photography Contest**

Congratulations to the following C. E. Murray High School winners in the Williamsburg County Soil and Water Conservationist District Photography Contest: Savanna Capers and Daveetra Covert; and Morgan Greene, Honorable Mention.

**C. E. Murray High Students Receive JROTC Awards**

Congratulations to the following C. E. Murray High School's JROTC Award Winners: Daishanea Gamble, Na-Dya Gamble, Kimberly Staggers, Latia Harvin, Anthony Wilson, Traonne McClam, John Joe, Chelsie Edwards, and the JROTC, Honor Unit with Distinction.

**C. E. Murray Middle School Student's Academic Challenge Award**

Congratulations to Tyannah Givens for receiving the All Starr award for Middle School Academic Challenge.

### **C. E. Murray Middle School Student Recognized by Pee Dee Education Center**

Congratulations to Evangeline Anderson for being 3<sup>rd</sup> runner-up in the Pee Dee Spelling Bee, sponsored by the Pee Dee Education Center, Florence, SC.

### **WCSD Students Winners at 2016 South Carolina Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) competitions**

Congratulations to the following students from Hemingway Career and Technology Center who participated and placed in the 2016 South Carolina Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) competitions: Jenise Davis, Lauren Hemingway, and Tylandra McCrea.

### **WCSD Students Winners at 2016 SC SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference**

Congratulations to the following students from Hemingway Career and Technology Center who participated and won in the 2016 South Carolina SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference: Karla Fulmore, Andrea Pressley, Iris Singletary, and Quailia Flegler.

### **WCSD Students, Winners in State Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Competitions**

Congratulations to the following C. E. Murray Middle and High School winners in the South Carolina Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) State Competitive Events. **Middle School:** Malana Washington, Sontee Murray, Donte Avant, Nasuan Bryant, and Antonio McKnight. **High School:** Pria Anderson, Khalil Anderson, Jeremiah Burgess, Malcolm Gamble, Darius Rush, Daishanea Gamble, D'Andra Robinson, Morgan Greene, Nigel Johnson, Brianna Barrows, Morgan Randolph, Daija Rodgers, and Amoira Rush.

### **Congratulations to Morgan Greene for being voted State Vice President of District 3 for FBLA.**

Congratulations to the following Kingstree Senior High School winners in the South Carolina Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) State Competitive Events: Jaelynn Mizelle, Imante Williams, Orriona Burgess, Zamari Chandler, Samantha McCrea, Destinee James. District III Winners: Samantha McCrea, Terrick Johnson, Destinee James, Jaelynn Mizelle, Jasmynn Mizelle, Imante Williams, Imani Williams, Javon Swindler, Orriona Burgess, Zamari Burgess, Trevon Gibson, Alacia Witherspoon, Jaclyn Fulmore, and Kionnie Epps.

### **Kingstree Senior High School Student Signs with College**

Congratulations to Lawrence De'monte Williams, Jr. for being recognized on February 16, 2016 (National Football Signing Day) for signing with Limestone College in Gaffney, South Carolina.

### **Hemingway High School Boys' Basketball Team Competes in State Championship Game**

Congratulations to the Hemingway High School Boys' Basketball Team and Coaches for being State Runners-Up. Team members are: Desmond Pressley, Bobby Singletary, Darius Brown, Darius Taylor, Lawrence Taylor, Steven Palmer, and Carlis Pressley. The Coaching Staff includes Head Coach: Mr. Andre' Weathers and Assistant Coaches: Ms. Debra Muldrow and Mr. Patrick Lewis.

### **WCSD Recognizes Graduating Seniors with 3.62 Average at the End of First Semester**

Congratulations to the following graduating seniors for earning an average of 3.62 or higher by the end of the first semester, January 14, 2016. **C. E. Murray High School** - Khalil Antwain Anderson, Lisa Michelle Boyd, Tamia Renay China, Takeisha Richelle Darby, Jarren Nicco Holmes, and Demetria Denise Murray.

**Hemingway High School** - Tiffany Janelle Barr, Aura Luz Castellanos, Nautica Alexis Cooper, LaQuavia Charlene Charleys Davis, Elayshia Saliya Edwards, Lauren Alexis Hemingway, Alan Josue Hernandez, Chamar

Devin Lasane, Michael Rashard McClary-Cooper, TyJuan McCrea, Jordan Curtis Porchea, Andrea JaNae Pressley, Emani Myesha Pressley, Monica Amelia Scott, Iris Desiree' Singletary, Lawrence Laquan Taylor, Zasia Oshanti Thomas, Kaystarra Ashinique Thompkins, Makayla Faith Turner, Teneisha WaKia Watkins, Moesha Takeria Williams, Dianna Nicole Wilson, Samantha Jalissa Wilson, and D'Angelo Dewayne Wright.

**Kingstree Senior High School** - Mennina Sierra Boyd, Jamon Boykin, Stephon Boykin, DeAnna Pearl Bradley, China Brayboy, Tamara Alissia Bright, Orriona Lehte Burgess, ShaAngel Lafaith Chandler, Zamari Iyhahki Chandler, Zhane' Rochell Chandler, Christopher Alonzo Cooper, Moiae Cooper, Thomas Jaquell Cooper, Destiny Shontell Epps, Kionnie Chardonnay Epps, Ayanna Keturah Fulmore, Imani Arianna Fulton, Briana Denise Gamble, Caleb Deangelo McClary, Alyreickia Tykeyan McCrea, Keeron Quintrell McElveen, Jaelynn Armani Mizelle, Jasmynn Lashay Mizelle, Josefina Rodriquez-Ramirez, Heather Marlene Winnersten, and Alacia Shahelen Witherspoon.

**SC Department of Education Names Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards Schools**

Congratulations to the following schools for being recognized for 2014-2015 Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards, using results of the 2013-2014 Report Card Ratings and Data.

School	General Performance	Closing the Achievement Gap
Hemingway High School		Gold
C. E. Murray High School	Gold	Gold
Kenneth Gardner Elementary		Silver
Hemingway Elementary	Gold	Silver
Hemingway Career and Technology Education Center	Gold	

**WCSD Board Chair's Awards Scholarships to Graduates**

The Board Chair's Scholarship was established and is funded totally (from his personal funds) by Rev. Alfred Darby, the current Board Chair for Williamsburg County School Board of Trustees. The Board Chair Scholarship was established to recognize at least one outstanding graduate from each of the three attendance area high schools. Rev. Darby will present the Board Chair Scholarship Awards during Class Night at respective schools.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Mrs. Gladys Dorsey and seconded by Dr. Linwood Cooper to adjourn the meeting. The motion was carried unanimously, (3-0). The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Submitted by: Joana M. Fulton Date: June 27, 2016

Board Secretary: Gladys D Dorsey Date: June 29, 2016