

**Calhoun County Public Schools**  
**Minutes of Special Called Meeting of the Board of Trustees**  
**District Office Boardroom**  
**November 14, 2022**

**Members Present:** Mr. Gary Porth, Chairperson; Mr. Kevin Jenkins, Vice Chairperson; Ms. Debra Fredrick, Secretary; Mrs. Sandra Tucker; and Mr. Ned Nelson.

**Call to Order/Moment of Silence:** Mr. Gary Porth, Chairperson, called the meeting to order, welcomed visitors and staff and asked everyone present to stand for a Moment of Silence and the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag".

**Notice to the Media:** In accordance with the S.C. Code of Laws, 1976, Section 30-4-80-(E), as amended, the following have been notified of this meeting: The Calhoun Times; The Times and Democrat; the District Website and notices placed on the bulletin boards in all schools and the District Office.

**Approval of Agenda:** Mr. Nelson moved, with a second by Mrs. Tucker, to approve the agenda as submitted. Passed unanimously.

**Oath of Office for New Board Members:** Judge Thomas Randolph administered the Oath of Office to Ms. Debra Fredrick and Mr. Kevin Jenkins, who were re-elected to a 4-year term for the Calhoun County Public Schools Board of Trustees. The Board Members signed their official paperwork and took pictures with family.

**Student Recognition:** Mrs. Christia Murdaugh, Chief Academic Officer, asked Dr. Ferlondo Tullock, Dr. Cinthia Wolfe, Deputy Superintendent, along with Board Members and Principals to come forward and recognize the students receiving the First Quarter Highest GPA Awards for the 2022-2023 school year. Each student received a certificate and a Calhoun County Public School Honor Student yard sign to be placed at their residence.

**Employee Recognition:** Mrs. Murdaugh presented the District's Shining Star Awards to Mrs. Gloria Felder-Way, Mr. Curtis Jackson, Mr. Nathaniel Heatley and Mrs. Julie Black. This award is given through the district's partnership with Tri-County Electric Co-Op. Each employee received a gift card.

**Executive Session:** Mr. Jenkins moved, with a second by Mr. Nelson, to go into Executive Session to hear Student Expulsion Appeals and then return to open session at the completion of discussions. Passed unanimously.

**Board Actions:** Mr. Jenkins moved, with a second by Mr. Nelson, to overturn four student's expulsions and offer the students educational services to be determined by the Superintendent.

**Adjournment:** Mr. Nelson moved, with a second by Ms. Fredrick and Mrs. Tucker, to adjourn at 8:45 p.m. Passed unanimously.

*Dena Susick*  
Board of Trustees Secretary

11-21-22  
Date of Approval

Respectfully Submitted,  
Pamela Kennedy, Executive Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent