

**Williamsburg County School Board of Trustees**  
**Board Workshop ~ Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, March 28, 2022 – 6:00 PM**  
**Professional Development Room**  
**500 N. Academy Street – Kingstree, South Carolina 29556**

**Members Present:** Marva Cannon, James Dukes, Jr., Heyward Baker, Rev. Alfred Darby, Rev. Jerry L. Dicks, Mike Floyd, and Carletta Scott Isreal

**Member Absent:** Martin Cunningham

**Others Present:** Senator Ronnie Sabb, Ernie Young, TY Williams, Brandon Alter,

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Marva Cannon at 6:00 pm. The chair confirmed the Establishment of Quorum and the Notification of Media.

**Welcome**

The chair welcomed all present to the meeting.

**Moment of Silence**

Ms. Cannon asked all persons to observe a Moment of Silence.

**Thought of Today**

Rev. Alfred Darby shared the Thought for Today.

**Approval of Consent Agenda**

A motion was made by James Dukes, Jr., and seconded by Heyward Baker to adopt the amend consent agenda removing Representative McKnight from the Legislative Update due to conflict. The motion was carried unanimously.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

All persons were asked to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Public Participation**

There was not public participation.

**Action Items**

- **Approval of Meeting Minutes** - A motion was made by James Dukes, Jr., and seconded by Rev. Alfred Darby to adopt the board minutes as written and presented. The motion was carried unanimously.

**Legislative Update**

Senator Ronnie Sabb provided information and updates on current education legislation before the Senate and briefly highlighted legislation from the House of Representative. He pointed out the following senate bills to include S923, S531, S945, and S674.

**Board Items**

A motion was made by Rev. Alfred Darby and seconded Rev. Jerry Dicks for the school board meetings to be held in Williamsburg County Council Chamber. The motion was carried unanimously.

The next school board meeting scheduled for Monday, April 25, 2022, will be held in the Williamsburg County Council Chamber, 201 West Main Street, Kingstree, SC 29556. Mr. Heyward Baker will provide the Thought for Today.

A motion was made by Rev. Alfred Darby and seconded by James Dukes, Jr. that section BD: Organization of the Board remains as written for officers to be installed at the November’s board meeting and their terms begin on January 1<sup>st</sup>. The motion was unanimously carried.

**Update from the Superintendent & Leadership Team**

Dr. Wilder provided clarification regarding the teacher salary increase effective for the new school year. She directed board members to the board packet which included updates from department heads. Dr. Wilder shared that graduation is scheduled for Saturday, June 4, 2022.

The board commended the superintendent for her work to the students across the district, and the Technology Department for outstanding services provided at the meeting.

Carletta S. Isreal announced that the Hemingway Community will have a prayer vigil in Burger King, Hemingway, SC on Wednesday, March 30, 2022, at 10:00 AM. Ms. Theresa Brooks is the contact person.

The chair shared that Representative Cezar E. McKnight will address the board at the next meeting with updates from the SC House of Representative.

**Adjournment**

A motion was made by Rev. Alfred Darby and seconded by James Dukes to adjourn the meeting. The motion was carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6.58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Board Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_  
Carletta Scott Isreal, Board Secretary

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Board Chair: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marva B. Cannon, Board Chair

Date: \_\_\_\_\_