

LATTA SCHOOL BOARD
Minutes
March 10, 2015

(Minutes submitted are unofficial until approved at the next month's regular monthly meeting.)

The Latta School Board of Trustees met for the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Latta Middle School Library. In accordance with S.C. Code of Laws, 1985, Section 30-4-80-(e), *The Dillon Herald* was notified of the time, date, place and agenda of this meeting. The agenda is also posted in the District Office and on the district website.

Trustees present were Edward Bethea, Betty Jo Johnson and Kenneth Kitts. Kyle Berry, Vanessa Harrison, Linda James and Eddie Watson were absent.

A notation was made by Dr. Kirby that a quorum was not met and that all topics discussed at meeting would be taken as information in a workshop format.

Betty Jo Johnson welcomed all present and Dr. Kirby opened with prayer.

Betty Jo Johnson presented Kenneth Kitts with a plaque in appreciation of his service as a school board member.

There being no corrections or additions to the February 10, 2015 minutes and the current agenda with exception to the Board Officer Elections, Chair Johnson ruled that they stand approved.

OLD BUSINESS

None

DEPARTMENTAL BUSINESS

Donna Taylor presented the status report for January 2015 on the General Fund budget. (Report attached becoming part of the minutes.)

Esther Rogers gave an update on the Title III audit results.

Debra Morris and Laura Rowell gave an update on STEM at Latta Middle School.

Larry Legette gave an update on school facilities.

Betty Jo Johnson reported on the 2015 South Carolina School Board Annual Convention. (Report attached becoming part of the minutes.)

Dr. Kirby updated the Board on the District Improvement Plan recommendations. (Handout attached becoming part of the minutes.)

An update on the "Happy Feet" project was given by Dr. Kirby.

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Dr. Kirby notified Board Members that March 20, 2015 will be a make-up day for students instead of a teacher workday.

An update was given on the Legacy Tree Trail by Dr. Kirby. (Handout attached becoming part of the minutes.)

NEW BUSINESS:

Dr. Kirby updated the Board on the 2015-2016 staff recommendations. (Handout attached becoming part of the minutes.)

CITIZEN INPUT ON ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO SCHOOLS:

None

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

None

FORMAL ACTION ON EXECUTIVE SESSION:

None

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Kenneth Kitts.

Betty Jo Johnson, Chair

W. Kyle Berry, Secretary

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