

LATTA SCHOOL BOARD

Minutes

May 14, 2019

(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, May 14, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Latta High School library. In accordance with S.C. Code of Laws of 1976, as amended, 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 Kyle Berry, Ray George, Vanessa Harrison, Kwame Hennagan, Eleanor Powers and JoAnn Williamson. Stuart Poston was absent.

Eleanor Powers welcomed all present and Dr. John Kirby opened with prayer.

There being no corrections or additions to the April 9, 2019 minutes, Ray George made a motion to approve the minutes and current agenda. JoAnn Williamson seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

OLD BUSINESS

None

DEPARTMENTAL BUSINESS

Donna Taylor presented the status report for March 2019 on the General Fund budget. (Report attached becoming part of the minutes.)

A motion was made by Eleanor Powers and seconded by JoAnn Williamson to approve as first reading the 2019-2020 school year general operations budget as presented by Donna Taylor. Vote was unanimous. (Budget attached becoming part of the minutes.)

Cristin Richards was recognized as the Latta Middle School academic team coach.

Skyla Watson and Kaleigh Caulder spoke about the Latta High School teacher cadet program.

Erahtreia McInnis and Madelon Hucks spoke about how their education at Latta High School helped them develop all employable skills needed for a career.

Jriston Bryson spoke about his off campus internship and how he has benefited from early school dismissal to get a job in the local community.

Austin Roberts spoke about the Latta High School Project Lead the Way programs.

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Leigh Sloan gave an update on the 2018-2019 programs at Latta High School. (Handouts attached becoming part of the minutes.)

Larry Legette gave an update on the roofing and fencing projects.

Dr. Kirby recognized Robert McIntyre who led the District's energy project which won the Association of South Carolina Energy Managers top award as the "2019 Energy Project of the Year."

Eleanor Powers shared the Ellis Performing Arts Center upcoming events with the Board. (Handout attached becoming part of the minutes.)

NEW BUSINESS:

Upon the principals' recommendations, a motion to approve the hiring of new staff and the resignations of current staff was made by Kwame Hennegan and seconded by Vanessa Harrison. Vote was unanimous.

Ray George made a motion to approve the 2019-2020 school year student full pay lunch price increase from \$2.60 to \$2.70. JoAnn Williamson seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

CITIZEN INPUT ON ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO SCHOOLS:

None

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

None

FORMAL ACTION ON EXECUTIVE SESSION:

None

There being no further business, Chair Kyle Berry adjourned the meeting at 8:15.

Kyle Berry, Chair
JMK:sg

Vanessa Harrison, Secretary

