

LATTA SCHOOL BOARD

Minutes

February 9, 2021

(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, February 9, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the District Administrative Conference Room. 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, Stuart Poston, Eleanor Powers and Jo Ann Williamson.

Chair Kyle Berry welcomed all present and Dr. John Kirby opened with prayer.

There being no corrections or additions to the January 12, 2021 minutes and the current agenda, Chair Kyle Berry ruled that they stand approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Ray George made a motion for Latta Elementary School to return to four days a week beginning Monday, February 15, 2021 and maintain the four days per week for three weeks while Latta Middle School and Latta High School continue on the current hybrid schedule and then beginning Monday, March 8, all students will return to five days per week. Kwame Hennagan seconded the motion. Motion to approve voted five to two with Kyle Berry and Eleanor Powers opposed.

DEPARTMENTAL BUSINESS

Donna Taylor presented the status reports for December 2020 on the General Fund budget. (Report attached becoming part of the minutes.)

Dr. John Kirby reminded Board Trustees to fill out the ethics form.

Dr. John Kirby updated the Board on the federal funding plan and capital projects.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jo Ann Williamson made a motion to approve Policy DD-R – Funding Proposals, Grants and Special Projects. Stuart Poston seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous. (Policy attached becoming part of the minutes.)

Dr. John Kirby gave an update on staff contracts.

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The results of the Superintendent's evaluation forms were presented by Dr. John Kirby.

CITIZEN INPUT ON ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO SCHOOLS:

None

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A decision was made to postpone executive session to a later date to discuss the Superintendent's contract.

FORMAL ACTION ON EXECUTIVE SESSION:

None

There being no further business, Chair Kyle Berry adjourned the meeting with unanimous consent at 7:04 p.m.

Kyle Berry, Chair
JMK:sg

Vanessa Harrison, Secretary