

LATTA SCHOOL BOARD

Minutes

May 11, 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, May 11, 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 Ray George, Vanessa Harrison, Kwame Hennagan, Stuart Poston, and Eleanor Powers. Kyle Berry and Jo Ann Williamson were absent.

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

There being no corrections or additions to the April 13, 2021 minutes and the current agenda, Eleanor Powers ruled that they stand approved.

OLD BUSINESS

None

DEPARTMENTAL BUSINESS

Donna Taylor presented the status report for March 2021 on the General Fund budget. (Report attached becoming part of the minutes.)

A motion was made by Stuart Poston and seconded by Vanessa Harrison to approve first reading of the 2021-2022 General Fund budget. Vote was unanimous.

George Liebenrood updated the Board on federal programs.

A motion for approval to write the 2021-2022 Federal Projects for the District was made by Kwame Hennagan and seconded by Stuart Poston. Vote was unanimous.

Robert McIntyre presented the 135<sup>th</sup> day student attendance report. (Report attached becoming part of the minutes.)

Stephanie Ard gave an update on the Latta Middle school 2020-2021 school year.

An update on the bus driver shortage and Latta Middle School construction was given by Larry Legette.

Dr. John Kirby updated the Board on the revised federal funding and construction plans.

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Eleanor Powers updated the Board on the Ellis Performing Arts Center upcoming events, the summer program and chorus competition.

**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 Hennagan and seconded by Stuart Poston. 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, Eleanor Powers adjourned the meeting with unanimous consent at 7:44.

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Kyle Berry, Chair  
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Vanessa Harrison, Secretary