

LATTA SCHOOL BOARD

Minutes

March 8, 2022

(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 8, 2022 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 JoAnn Williamson.

Chair Kyle Berry welcomed all present and George Liebenrood opened with prayer.

There being no corrections or additions to the February 8, 2022 minutes and the current agenda, Kyle Berry ruled that they stand approved.

OLD BUSINESS

George Liebenrood gave a Covid protocol update.

George Liebenrood gave a construction update on Latta Elementary School and Latta High School.

DEPARTMENTAL BUSINESS

Donna Taylor presented the status report for January 2022 on the General Fund budget. (Report attached becoming part of the minutes.)

Dollie Morrell presented a Latta Elementary School update on SC Ready test scores, student progress reports, after school and summer programs, end of year activity plans, staff updates and staff development. (Handouts attached becoming part of the minutes.)

Larry Legette gave an operational report on school facilities.

George Liebenrood reminded Board Members to complete the 2022 ethics form.

George Liebenrood updated the Board on the notice of intent to file claim that they may receive. (Handout attached becoming part of the minutes.)

George Liebenrood shared school consolidation articles with the Board. (Articles attached becoming part of the minutes.)

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NEW BUSINESS

George Liebenrood updated the Board on staff resignations and new contracts.

JoAnn Williamson made a motion to change the next regular monthly board meeting from April 12, 2022 to April 5, 2022. Kwame Hennagan seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

A motion was made by Stuart Poston to waive the facility fee for the Ellis Performing Arts Center by the Latta Voter Registration Coalition on April 4, 2022 and for the Latta Elementary School cafeteria by the Rotary Club on April 22, 2022. Kwame Hennagan seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

Chair Kyle Berry shared with the Board that the first student to integrate the Latta Area Schools, Larry Dingle, passed away on February 6, 2022.

CITIZEN INPUT ON ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO SCHOOLS

None

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

FORMAL ACTION ON EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn at 6:50 p.m. was made by Eleanor Powers and seconded by JoAnn Williamson. Vote was unanimous.

Kyle Berry, Chair

Vanessa Harrison, Secretary

GHL:sr