

## LATTA SCHOOL BOARD

Minutes  
May 13, 2014

(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 13, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the District Administrative Conference Room. 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 Kyle Berry, Edward Bethea, Linda James, Betty Jo Johnson, and Kenneth Kitts. Janice Boatwright and Eddie Watson were absent.

Betty Jo Johnson welcomed all present.

Coach Curtis Jackson was recognized and congratulated for winning the 2014 State A Girls' Basketball Championship. A motion to award Coach Jackson a bonus for winning the State Championship was made by Kenneth Kitts and seconded by Edward Bethea. Vote was unanimous.

There being no corrections or additions to the April 8, 2014 minutes, Chair Johnson ruled that they stand approved.

### OLD BUSINESS

None

### DEPARTMENTAL BUSINESS

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

A motion was made by Edward Bethea and seconded by Kyle Berry to accept as first reading the 2014-2015 school year general operations budget as presented by Donna Taylor. Vote was unanimous. (Budget attached becoming part of the minutes.)

Esther Rogers gave the Accreditation Update for the 2013-2014 school year. (Report attached becoming part of the minutes.)

George Liebenrood gave an update on the activities and programs at the Latta High School.

Larry Legette gave a facilities update.

Dr. Kirby gave an update on the Latta High School International Baccalaureate trip.

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George Liebenrood shared with the Board the plans for graduation.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

A motion was made by Edward Bethea and seconded by Kenneth Kitts to approve first reading and waive second reading of Policy EFE.

Upon Dr. Kirby's recommendation, a motion to accept the resignations of Elizabeth Caskey, Kimberly Griffeth, Cindy McDuffie, and Cheryl Stubbs and to approve the hiring of Meredith Coleman, Beth Hinson, Shavone Manning, Mimi Mudd, Cristin Richards, Courtney Sarvis, and Danielle Watkins was made by Kyle Berry and seconded by Linda James. 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, the meeting was adjourned to tour the new Latta High School entrance.

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Betty Jo Johnson, Chair  
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W. Kyle Berry, Secretary