

LATTA SCHOOL BOARD

Minutes

April 13, 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, April 13, 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, Eleanor Powers and Jo Ann Williamson. Kyle Berry and Stuart Poston were absent.

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

Dr. John Kirby conducted the election of Board Officers. A motion was made by Ray George and seconded by Jo Ann Williamson to keep the current slate of Officers that are now serving. They are as follows: Kyle Berry, Chair, Eleanor Powers, Vice-Chair and Vanessa Harrison, Secretary. Vote was unanimous.

There being no corrections or additions to the March 9, 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 February 2021 on the General Fund budget. (Report attached becoming part of the minutes.)

George Liebenrood updated the Board on the virtual program Edmentum that was approved to use for the 2021-2022 school year.

George Liebenrood updated the Board on the state Rally Tool Demo.

Dollie Morrell presented reading result scores for Latta Elementary school. (Handouts attached becoming part of the minutes.)

Larry Legette gave an update on bus driver positions and salaries.

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Dr. Kirby gave an update on personnel. Upon the principals' recommendations, a motion to approve the hiring of new staff was made by Kwame Hennagan and seconded by Vanessa Harrison. Vote was unanimous.

Dr. John Kirby updated the Board on the revised federal funding plan and Latta Middle school new classroom options.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

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 8:21 p.m. was made by Jo Ann Williamson and seconded by Vanessa Harrison. Vote was unanimous.

Kyle Berry, Chair
JMK:sg

Vanessa Harrison, Secretary