

LATTA SCHOOL BOARD

Minutes

March 14, 2023

(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 14, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Latta High School library. 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, Kwame Hennagan, Stuart Poston, Eleanor Powers and Jo Ann Williamson. Vanessa Harrison was absent.

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

There being no corrections or additions to the February 14, 2023 minutes and the current agenda, Kwame Hennagan made a motion that they stand approved. Eleanor Powers seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

OLD BUSINESS

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

DEPARTMENTAL BUSINESS

Donna Taylor presented the status report for January 2023 on the General Fund budget. (Report attached becoming part of the minutes.)

A preliminary accreditation update was given by Sandra Jones.

FFA students updated Board members on agricultural activities for the school year. They also presented each Board member with a bench made by agricultural students.

The state champion "STEAM Punks" students updated Board members on winning first-place at the FIRST Tech Challenge Robotics Competition and also gave demonstrations of their robot.

Stuart Poston made a motion to approve the Latta Robotics Team to go to the FIRST Tech Challenge World Championship in Houston, Texas. Kwame Hennagan seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

Larry Legette gave an operational report on transportation and school grounds.

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Nan Carmichael shared with the Board that the Latta High School Academic Challenge team and the Latta Middle School Academic Challenge team would be competing for state championships on Friday, March 17, 2023.

NEW BUSINESS

Ray George made a motion to approve first reading and waive second reading of Policy CCA - Organizational Chart. Jo Ann Williamson seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous. (Policy attached becoming part of the minutes.)

CITIZEN INPUT ON ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO SCHOOLS

None

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

FORMAL ACTION ON EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

There being no further business, Kyle Berry adjourned the meeting at 6:45 for Board Members to visit school construction.

Kyle Berry, Chair

Vanessa Harrison, Secretary

GHL:sr