

LATTA SCHOOL BOARD
Minutes
September 12, 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, September 12, 2023 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, and Eleanor Powers. Jo Ann Williamson was absent.

Kyle Berry called the meeting to order and welcomed all present and George Liebenrood opened with prayer.

There being no corrections or additions to the August 8, 2023 minutes, Stuart Poston made a motion to approve the minutes and amend the current agenda to move maximum test scores from departmental business to before old business. Vanessa Harrison seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

Students in grades three through eight are tested at the end of every school year. The State decides what the maximum score is for each grade level. Four students in the Latta School District earned the maximum score.

John-Ryder Hyatt was recognized for earning the maximum score in science.

Landon Gasque was recognized for earning the maximum score in math.

Jude Mew was recognized for earning the maximum score in math.

Nicholas Prevo was recognized for earning the maximum score in math.

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 July 2023 on the General Fund budget. (Report attached becoming part of the minutes.)

Sandy Jones gave an update on SC Ready test results. (Handout attached becoming part of the minutes.)

Larry Legette gave an update on transportation and bus drivers.

George Liebenrood gave an update on athletics, band, robotics and the start of school.

NEW BUSINESS

Kwame Hennagan made a motion to approve first reading and waive second reading of the following policies:

- GCCAC/GDCC – Paid Parental Leave
- JLIG – Sun Safety
- GCLE – Unencumbered Time
- GCLE-R – Unencumbered Time
- IFK – Graduation Requirements
- IFK-R – Graduation Requirements

Stuart Poston seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous. (Policies 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, Eleanor Powers made a motion to adjourn at 6:42 p.m. Vanessa Harrison seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

Kyle Berry, Chair

Vanessa Harrison, Secretary

GHL:sr