

Anderson County Board of Education
907 North Main Street, Suite 202, Anderson, South Carolina 29621
December 14, 2015

Call to Order

Acting Chairman Brenda Bradberry called the meeting to order and Dr. Gary Burgess gave the invocation after which everyone joined in the pledge of allegiance to the American Flag.

Board Members Present

The following board members were present for the July, 2015 meeting: Ms. Brenda Bradberry, Mr. Mike Brock, Dr. Gary Burgess, Mr. Nakia Davis, Mr. Dale Martin, and Joey Nimmer, Ex Officio.

Mr. David Draisen, Ms. Dana Grant, Rev. Dr. Rufus Mitchell, and Mr. Mike Upton were unable to attend.

Approval of Agenda

Dr. Gary Burgess made a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Nakia Davis seconded the motion and with a unanimous vote, the agenda was approved.

Approval of Minutes – June 15, 2015 Board Meeting

Mr. Nakia Davis made a motion to approve the minutes and was seconded by Mr. Dale martin. With a unanimous vote, the minutes were approved.

Administrator's Report

Mr. Nimmer informed the Board that the South Carolina School Board Conference will be held in Hilton Head this year. Everyone will have a room reservation at the Marriott from February 18 – February 21 and any extra rooms will be released for those that can't attend.

District Five will be requesting approval in January to refinance a 2008 bond issue to get a lower interest rate. This could potentially net five million in savings. There will be more information coming before the January meeting.

Financial

Mr. Nimmer reported that tax collections for all districts have been fairly consistent year to date. Collections are running ahead of the past two years. The first payment for the December property tax collection should be coming in soon.

Assessment totals held fairly consistent from October to November.

Following a question from Ms. Bradberry, it was reported that sales of homes in Anderson County continue to rise with corresponding rise in property values.

Anderson County Alternative School

No report

New Business

Mr. Mike Brock made a motion to pay the bills as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Dale Martin and followed by a unanimous vote.

Joey Nimmer told the Board that the third Monday, which would normally be the next meeting date in January, falls on the Martin Luther King holiday. Traditionally, the Board has moved the meeting to the following Tuesday which will be January 19, 2016. Everyone was in agreement.

Dr. Burgess asked about the penny sales tax. Mr. Nimmer said it is continuing to come in about 20% ahead of projection. We have received payments through the month of September. Mr. Nimmer anticipates collections to be significantly higher for the September, October and November months.

Dr. Burgess also asked about the school district's plans to renovate and/or improve. No plans have started as yet other than the tennis courts in District One. All the districts have projects that they would like to see funded. District Three is planning a rodeo arena and baseball fields. Mr. Nimmer said that once the claim is handled by the board office, it is the district's to spend as they see fit.

The meeting was adjourned by Ms. Brenda Bradberry.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Gary Burgess, Secretary of the Anderson County Board of Education
This is a true and correct copy of notes taken at the meeting.