

Anderson County Board of Education
402 Bleckley Street, Anderson, South Carolina 29625
July 16, 2012

Board Members Present: Mr. David Draisen, Rev. Dr. Rufus Mitchell, Ms. Brenda Bradberry, Mr. Mike Brock, Ms. Dana Grant, Dr. Gary Burgess, Mr. Dale Martin, Mr. Joey Nimmer, Ex Officio

Board Members Absent: Dr. Craig Drennon and Mr. Steve Garrison

Call to Order: Mr. Draisen called the meeting to order. Rev. Dr. Mitchell gave the invocation after which everyone joined in the pledge of allegiance to the American Flag.

Approval of Agenda: Ms. Bradberry made the motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Martin seconded the motion with the revision and the Board members agreed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes—May 21, 2012 Meeting: Mr. Burgess made the motion to approve the minutes of the June 18, 2012 meeting. Rev. Dr. Mitchell seconded the motion and the Board approved unanimously.

Recognition of Media and Patrons/Public Comment Period: Mr. Draisen welcomed visitor: Mr. Bill Baker.

Recommendation from the County Board Personnel Committee: Rev. Dr. Mitchell brought forth a motion from the Personnel Committee to approve the following hires:

- Anna Hall, Attendance and Dropout Prevention Coordinator
- Susan Crochetiere, Attendance Administrative Assistant
- Kimberly Davenport, Receptionist/Board Secretary/Mental Health Administrative Assistant

Following a brief discussion, Mr. Draisen called for a vote and the Board members agreed unanimously to approve the recommendation of the Personnel Committee.

Anderson County Alternative School Report: The Anderson County Alternative School is in summer recess and there was no report.

Administrator's Report:

- A. Recently local legislation (S.1492, R227) has passed the General Assembly and been ratified and enacted dealing with school attendance in Anderson County. The legislation was brought the attention of the County Board by Anderson School District Five. The new law allows students living on family property that bisects a district line to choose the district in which to enroll without paying out-of-district tuition or any other fees. It is unknown at this point what the long-term ramifications of this bill may be. A copy of the legislation was provided as information to County Board members.
- B. At its June 28, 2012 meeting, the Anderson County Legislative Delegation unanimously approved budgets for the Anderson County Board of Education and the Anderson County Alternative School for the 2012-2013 fiscal year.

- C. There will be four seats up for the County Board this fall as follows:
 - a. Seat 2, Mr. Steve Garrison
 - b. Seat 7, Mr. David Draisen
 - c. Seat 8, Ms. Brenda Bradberry
 - d. Seat 9, Rev. Dr. Rufus Mitchell
 - e. Filing will open at noon on August 1, 2012, and close on August 15, 2012.
- D. The General Assembly will meet July 17-19, 2012 to consider gubernatorial vetoes of the 2012 Appropriations bill.
- E. The city of Anderson has secured the property behind the County Board facility and will continue to pursue the purchase of said property. Meetings will be scheduled to continue discussions.

Financial:

- A. Tax Collections YTD vs. Budget:** Mr. Nimmer informed the Board that collections are fairly consistent with the exception of Anderson School District One as addressed in prior months. This is due to adjusted fee schedules during the current year. Each district received "catch-up" payments during July that was not reflected on revenue reports. Funds for the prior fiscal year (2011-2012) will continue to be collected throughout July.
- B. Assessment Totals:** Mr. Nimmer reported a slight increase again between the end of May, 2012, and end of June. The value of a mill increased countywide \$89. This continued a trend of increasing assessed value for several months.

Old Business: There was no old business discussed.

A. ADM Accounts Payable:

SFS Accounts Payable: Mr. Brock made the motion to pay the ADM and SFS accounts payable. Ms. Bradberry seconded the motion and the Board agreed unanimously.

Meeting Adjourned
Respectfully submitted,

Ms. Brenda Bradberry, Secretary of the Anderson County Board of Education
This is a true and correct copy of notes taken at the meeting.