

ANDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

402 Bleckley Street, Anderson, SC 29625

MINUTES

November 21, 2005 7:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: Steve Garrison, Phillip M. Brock, Shawn R. McGee, Thomas F. Allen, Brenda D. Bradberry, David Draisen, Reverend Rufus Mitchell, and Millard G. Smith, Ex Officio

Board Members Absent: Dr. Keith L. Cole, George R. Price

Others Present: Dr. Paul Talmadge, Randolph Dillingham, Mary Lee Lollis, and Pat Smith

Call to Order: Mr. Brock called the meeting to order, read from the scriptures, and gave the invocation. He then led in the pledge of allegiance.

Approval of Agenda: On motion by Ms. Bradberry and second by Mr. Garrison, the agenda was unanimously approved.

Approval of Minutes–October 17 Meeting: The minutes were unanimously approved on motion by Mr. Allen and second by Mr. Garrison.

Recognition of Media and Others: Mr. Brock welcomed the visitors to the meeting.

Public Comment Period: No one wished to make any comments.

Recognition of Achievement: Mr. Brock recognized Reverend Mitchell for his serving as pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church for the past 45 years, and stated that the Anderson County Board was honored to have Reverend Mitchell as a board member.

Student ADM: Mr. Smith reported a comparison of ADM totals by districts, comparing current totals with last years totals.

Mr. Smith stated that there is an increase of 319 students countywide, resulting in an increase in EFA and state revenue.

Executive Session: The Board was called into executive session on motion by Mr. Garrison with a second by Reverend Mitchell and a unanimous vote by the board members.

Open Session: The motion to return to open session made by Ms. Bradberry and seconded by Mr. Garrison was unanimously approved.

Revenue versus Expenditure: Mr. Smith gave a report regarding taxes received to date for the school districts and the Anderson County Alternative School. A good tax year was the forecast from Columbia.

Alternative School: Mr. McGee stated the Anderson County Alternative School's enrollment as of October 30 was 73 students. Mr. Dillingham was recognized and gave figures of 95 students enrolled at present with 22 students added after October 30.

Old Business:

A. Mr. Brock and Mr. Smith made a trip to Columbia to obtain information on how to qualify and receive federal funds through Medicaid. Mr. Smith requested a committee be appointed to study the necessary requirements. Mr. Draisen, Mr. Garrison, Reverend Mitchell, and Randy Price were appointed, with Mr. Smith as chairman.

The Christmas meeting was announced for December 19, 2005 at the Golden Corral at 5:30 PM and dinner at 6:00 PM.

New Business:

The SCSBA Convention will be held in Hilton Head from February 16-19, 2006. Those attending will be Ms. Bradberry, Mr. Draisen, Mr. McGee, Mr. Garrison, and Mr. Brock. Ms. Lollis will reserve rooms for those attending.

The ADM and SFS accounts payable were approved unanimously on motion by Mrs. Bradberry and second by Mr. Garrison.

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Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda D. Bradberry, Secretary, Anderson County Board of Education

This is a true and correct copy of notes taken at the meeting.

