

MINUTES
ANDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Golden Corral, Clemson Boulevard, Anderson SC 29621
December 19, 2005 5:30 p.m.

Board Members Present: Phillip M. Brock, Steve Garrison, George R. Price, Thomas F. Allen, David Draisen, Reverend Rufus Mitchell, and Millard G. Smith, Ex Officio

Board Members Absent: Dr. Keith L. Cole, Shawn R. McGee, Brenda Bradberry

Others Present: Brantley Jordan, Allison Glass, 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 Mr. Draisen and second by Reverend Mitchell, the agenda was unanimously approved.

Approval of Minutes–November 21 meeting: The minutes were unanimously approved on motion by Reverend Mitchell and second by Mr. Allen.

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

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A. Property Tax Relief: Mr. Smith reported that the amount was the same as last year with districts one and five going up and districts two, three and four going down slightly. The board members learned from Mr. Smith that the millage rate is frozen at the 1995 level.

B. Legal Briefing: The County Board received a 45 page summary from Childs Law Firm that has been filed with the State Supreme Court. Mr. Smith aided in the letter of response that was filed on December 20, 2005, by Leatherwood, Walker, Todd and Mann by making corrections as needed.

Mr. Price stated that the money spent on the school district five lawsuit should be recovered. A discussion followed with the assurance by Mr. Smith that a motion had already been made to that effect and that it could not be taken out of the previous minutes but could be amended.

New Business:

A. Mr. Smith reminded the board that January 16 is Martin Luther King Day, therefore, on motion by Mr. Price and second by Reverend Mitchell the motion to reschedule the monthly board meeting to January 17 was unanimously approved

B. The ADM and SFS accounts payable were approved unanimously on motion by Mr. Draisen and second by Reverend Mitchell.

C. It was noted that the Chevy van approved for sale at the October 17 meeting had been sold by School District One.

D. Mr. Price made a motion that the five school districts be asked to contact the County Board of Education informing the board of awards and achievements acquired by the schools so that the board can recognize them during their sessions.

Mr. Brock asked Mrs. Smith to send letters to the five school districts asking for the above information.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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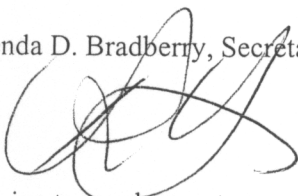
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