

MINUTES
ANDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
402 Bleckley Street, Anderson, South Carolina 29625
February 5, 2007

Board Members Present: Randy Price, Mike Brock, Rev. Rufus Mitchell, Mike Gray, Jeff Kubu, Steve Garrison, David Draisen, and Joey Nimmer, ex officio

Board Members Absent: John Sherard, Brenda Bradberry

Others Present: Allison Glass and Pat Smith

Call to Order: Mr. Price called the meeting to order. Rev. Mitchell gave the invocation. Everyone joined in the pledge of allegiance.

Recognition of Media and Patrons/ Public Comment Period: Mr. Price welcomed Allison Glass to the meeting.

Informal meeting: Mr. Gray made the motion to conduct an informal meeting, Mr. Brock seconded and the Board agreed unanimously.

Discussions Followed:

- Creation of Public Relations Committee—Proposed by Mr. Garrison
Purpose: To recognize accomplishments in districts on a county level
Public awareness of quality education being provided in Anderson County
Maintaining relationships with elected officials and developers concerning building of new schools—proposed by Mr. Kubu
- Mental Health Committee: Mr. Nimmer meeting with mental health staff. Mr. Draisen continuing with promotion of mental health program started in the previous year.
- Milestones occurring affecting the County Board: Legislation, summaries of responsibilities of the County Board, original order of consolidation when the current five districts were formed from seventy-five separate schools, background and historical information, glossary of terms, summary of role of County Board—compiled and distributed by Mr. Nimmer
- Map: Mr. Gray will provide up to date map of districts, areas in the County.
- Committees—Definitions and roles of committees
- County Board—Advocate of all districts
- Consolidation Study
- Importance of relationship between County Board and other elected officials and governmental officials
- Being knowledgeable enough to be able to give the correct information to the community

Meeting Adjourned
Respectfully Submitted,

David Draisen, Secretary, Anderson County Board of Education