

Anderson County Board of Education
907 North Main Street, Suite 202, Anderson, South Carolina 29621
April 17, 2017

Call to Order

Chairman David Draisen called the meeting to order and Ms. Brenda Bradberry 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 April, 2017 meeting: Ms. Brenda Bradberry, Mr. Mike Brock, Dr. Gary Burgess, Mr. David Draisen, Ms. Dana Grant, Mr. Dale Martin, and Joey Nimmer, Ex Officio.

Mr. Nakia Davis, Rev. Dr. Rufus Mitchell and Mr. Mike Upton were unable to attend.

Approval of Agenda

Mr. Dale Martin made a motion to approve the agenda and Ms. Brenda Bradberry seconded the motion. It was unanimously approved.

Approval of Minutes – March 20, 2017 Board Meeting

Mr. Dale Martin made a motion to approve the minutes and Mr. Mike Brock seconded the motion. With a unanimous vote, the March minutes were approved.

Consideration of Request from Anderson School District Three

Mr. Nimmer made reference to the letter in meeting packet sent from Anderson County School District Three requesting the liquidation of the portable units through a sealed-bid process. The District is requesting approval from the Board of Education prior to moving forward with the sale.

Mr. Mike Brock made a motion to approve the liquidation. Ms. Brenda Bradberry seconded the motion and with a unanimous vote, the request was approved.

Anderson County Alternative School Report

Due to the timing of this year's Spring Break, there was no information to report. There will be a comprehensive report at the meeting next month. Mr. Mike Brock let the board know the Alternative School is at full capacity.

Administrator's Report

Mr. Nimmer said the Statements of Economic Interest for all board members have been filed completely and on time for the year.

Mr. Nimmer informed the board that he and Mr. Draisen will attend the 2DAC (Two Days at the Capitol) on Tuesday, April 25th, which is sponsored by The South Carolina School Boards Association. This will give them the opportunity for face-to-face meetings with House and Senate lawmakers regarding legislation impacting public schools as well as possible funding for more resource officers in the five school districts of Anderson County.

Financial

Tax Collections YTD vs. Budget: Collections year to date remain consistent at 1 to 1.5% ahead of last year. There are no extraordinary items at this time and Mr. Nimmer predicts every districts will meet or exceed their budgets this year.

Assessment Totals: The assessment totals are normally run at the treasurer's office on the 15th of the month, however, the court house was closed on April 14th and we did not get a report this month. We will get the report this Thursday at our regular monthly financial meeting and will provide the current information at our May meeting.

Old Business

Dr. Burgess asked how the penny sales tax collection was going. Mr. Nimmer responded that it is pretty much going as it did last year holding steady at 18-20% ahead of projections. These projections were based on the 2013 collections for that tax year and the economy was not as promising as it is now so you would expect it to be a bit higher. It is continuing to perform well.

Mr. Nimmer followed up with the city about the signage on the old Bleckley Street building, however, was unable to get a definitive answer as the head of that department is out due to a knee replacement. When he returns, he will try again.

New Business

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

The meeting was adjourned by Mr. Draisen.

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.