

**SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT THREE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING  
District Three Community Auditorium  
January 16, 2020  
MINUTES**

The Spartanburg District Three Board of Trustees met on Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. in the District Three Community Auditorium.

The following Trustees were present:

Mr. Kevin Lee, Chair	Mrs. Jodi Gilmer, Trustee
Mr. Chris Jolley, Vice-Chair	Mrs. Holly Jolley, Trustee
Mr. Billy Gossett, Secretary	Mr. Deion Logan, Trustee
Mr. Eddie Dearybury, Trustee	Mrs. Ami Odom, Trustee
Mr. Shannon Gault, Trustee	

District personnel present included Superintendent Kenny Blackwood, Greg Mack, Rodney Goode, Susan Little, Windy Hodge, Molly O'Dell, Donnie Elder, Paul Hollifield, Rodney Graves, Kira Reaves, Jean Brewington, Allison Berry, Elizabeth Phillips, Aly Myles, and Kelley Smith.

At 7:00 p.m., Chairman Lee asked for a motion to go into executive session to discuss legal and personnel matters. Mr. Gossett made the motion and was seconded by Mrs. Jolley. The vote was unanimous in favor.

At 7:30 p.m., Chairman Lee asked for a motion to return to open session and stated that no action was taken while in executive session. Mrs. Gilmer made the motion and was seconded by Mr. Dearybury. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Chairman Lee called the meeting to order and announced that there was a quorum present and all media outlets were properly notified.

Chairman Lee asked for a motion to amend the agenda by removing the second executive session at the end. Mr. Gault made the motion to approve the amended agenda and was seconded by Mrs. Gilmer. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Ms. Myles made the following school board recognition:

- ◆ South Carolina School Boards Recognition Month Proclamation

Ms. Myles then conducted student recognitions. Students were recognized from the Cowpens Middle School who had artwork on display in the District Three Community Auditorium Lobby. Also recognized were Raylen Hunter for participating in the United Youth Football and Cheer-leading National Championships; BHS's Beta Club for its most successful food drive in the school's history with more than 5000 cans, and Lane Lytle and his family for donating more than 2500 cans; CJ Littlejohn and Eddie Drake chosen for All-State Football; Rachel Gallman chosen for the All Area Tennis Team; Lacy Harris chosen for the Spartanburg Herald Journal Academic

All Area Squad; and the BHS Wrestling Team for being Region Champions for the fourth year in a row. The following staff recognitions were made:

- ◆ All In Awards
- ◆ Eddie Bertrand received a recycling education grant from SC DHEC.
- ◆ Melissa Allen received a Golden Apple award from WYFF News 4.
- ◆ Ivy Garner received the DonorsChoose grant, “Help Us Listen!”
- ◆ Marisa Lee received the DonorsChoose grant, “Happy Reading with Cool Headphones!”
- ◆ Tonya McCullough received the DonorsChoose grant, “Art Supplies for Science Class!”
- ◆ David Thornton nominated for the Inaugural Presidential Cybersecurity Education Award.
- ◆ Courtney Smith earned her National Board Certification.
- ◆ Kristin Palacios and Chartwells received the No Kid Hungry Grant, which will create a Second Chance Breakfast Program at Broome High School.
- ◆ JIT Manufacturing paid off \$482 in school lunch debts at Cannons Elementary.
- ◆ 2019 Christmas Angels

Mr. Blackwood gave a presentation on Destination 3-1-1 Update.

The following items were discussed:

- Clifdale Middle Construction Update – McMillan-Pazdan-Smith Architects
- Clifdale Middle Cafeteria Design – Chartwells
- Chairman’s Report – Mr. Lee
- 2019-20 Testing Schedule – Mrs. Hodge
- Update on Employee Intent Forms – Mr. Goode
- Electronic Filing Statement of Economic Interests – Mr. Blackwood

Shannon Roberts made public comments to the Board regarding Drivers Education at Broome High School.

Mrs. Odom made a motion to approve the consent agenda (Minutes – November 21, 2019 and November 26, 2019, Monthly Financial Report, Monthly Operations Report, and Monthly Safety Reports). The motion was seconded by Mr. Jolley, and the vote was unanimous in favor.

Mr. Goode presented the following personnel recommendations for Board Action:

New Employment of Certified Personnel (Effective 1-7-20)

Haley Revels	Grade 3 Teacher	CES
	Letter of Agreement	
Rose Maria Joye	Special Ed Teacher	CMS
	Letter of Agreement	

Mr. Gault made a motion to approve the personnel recommendations. The motion was seconded by Mr. Jolley, and the vote was unanimous in favor.

Mr. Goode presented for approval the administration’s timelines for issuing certified employee contracts. Mrs. Gilmer made a motion for approval. Mr. Logan seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous in favor.

Dr. Little presented for approval the Diploma Pathways Course Sequences for Math. Mr. Jolley made a motion for approval and was seconded by Mr. Gossett. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Dr. Little presented for approval the local board approved courses at Broome High School for 2020-2021. Mr. Dearybury made a motion for approval and was seconded by Mr. Logan. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Mr. Mack presented for approval a draft of the 2020-21 Budget Development Calendar. Mr. Gossett made a motion for approval and was seconded by Mr. Dearybury. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Mr. Blackwood presented the 2020-21 School Calendar. Mr. Dearybury made a motion for approval and was seconded by Mrs. Jolley. The vote was unanimous in favor.

At 9:30 p.m., Chairman Lee asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Gault made a motion and was seconded by Mr. Dearybury. The vote was unanimous in favor.

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Secretary, Board of Trustees

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Date