

**SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT THREE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING  
District Three Community Auditorium  
October 21, 2021**

**MINUTES**

The Spartanburg District Three Board of Trustees met on Thursday, October 21, 2021, at the District Three Administration Building.

The following Board members were present:

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| Mr. Chris Jolley, Chair      | Mr. Shannon Gault, Trustee |
| Mrs. Ami Odom, Vice Chair    | Mrs. Holly Jolley, Trustee |
| Mr. Billy Gossett, Secretary | Mr. Don Kennedy, Trustee   |
| Mr. Eddie Dearybury, Trustee | Mr. Deion Logan, Trustee   |

District personnel present included Superintendent Kenny Blackwood, Rodney Goode, Greg Mack, Windy Hodge, Cindy Snead, Donnie Elder, Rodney Graves, Elizabeth Phillips, Allison Berry, Kim Goode, Aly Ruggiero, and Kelley Smith.

At 5:45 p.m., Chairman Jolley asked for a motion to go into executive session to discuss legal and personnel issues. Mrs. Jolley made the motion and was seconded by Mr. Logan. The vote was unanimous in favor.

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

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

Chairman Jolley asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Kennedy made a motion to approve and was seconded by Mr. Logan. The vote was unanimous in favor.

The following presentation was made:

- ◆ B. E. Mays Family Resource Center Proposal

Mr. Blackwood presented for approval the B. E. Mays Family Resource Center Memorandum of Agreement Development. Mr. Logan made a motion to approve and was seconded by Mr. Dearybury. The vote was unanimous in favor.

The following reports were discussed:

- ◆ Instructional Update
- ◆ Capital Budget Update – Mr. Mack

Chairman Jolley asked for a motion to accept the presentations and discussion items as information only. Mr. Dearybury made the motion and was seconded by Mr. Kennedy. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Mrs. Odom made a motion to approve the consent agenda (Minutes of September 16, 2021 Board Meeting, Monthly Financial, Operations, and Safety Reports). The motion was seconded by Mr. Gossett, and the vote was unanimous in favor.

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

| <u>Resignations</u> |                   |     | <u>(effective)</u> |
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| Byron Greer         | Teacher Assistant | PES | 9-28-21            |
| Melissa James       | Bookkeeper        | BHS | 9-9-21             |

Mrs. Jolley made a motion for approval of the personnel recommendations and was seconded by Mr. Kennedy. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Mr. Goode also presented the following personnel recommendations as information only:

| <u>New Employment of Non-Certified Personnel (effective 9-9-21)</u> |                           |          |
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| Olivia Harley   | District Paraprofessional | District |

Mrs. Ruggiero presented for approval the new Mission/Purpose/Values for Spartanburg School District Three. Mr. Dearybury made the motion and was seconded by Mrs. Odom. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Mr. Blackwood presented for approval the establishment of the teacher equalization fund for the purpose of increasing teacher salaries within Spartanburg County. Mrs. Jolley made the motion and was seconded by Mr. Kennedy. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Mrs. Snead presented for approval a Grade 3 Paper-Pencil Waiver. Mr. Gossett made the motion and was seconded by Mr. Dearybury. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Mr. Blackwood made a recommendation to suspend Policy BG-School Board Policy Process that requires two readings prior to policy approval. Mr. Kennedy made a motion to suspend the policy and was seconded by Mr. Dearybury. The vote was unanimous in favor. Mrs. Hodge then made a recommendation to approve the revisions to policy ADF-District Wellness. Mr. Logan made a motion to approve and was seconded by Mr. Dearybury. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Mr. Blackwood presented for approval to name the newly renovated track at Broome High School in honor of Coach Skip Frye. Mr. Gossett made the motion and was seconded by Mrs. Odom. The vote was unanimous in favor.

There being no further business, Mr. Dearybury made a motion to adjourn at 9:25 p.m. and was seconded by Mr. Logan. The vote was unanimous in favor.

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Secretary, Board of Trustees

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