

**SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT THREE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING  
District Three Administration Building  
February 15, 2022  
MINUTES**

The Spartanburg District Three Board of Trustees met on Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at the District Three Administration Building.

The following Trustees were present:

Chris Jolley, Chair

Billy Gossett, Secretary

Eddie Dearybury, Trustee

Sarah Dunn, Trustee

Jodi Gilmer, Trustee

Holly Jolley, Trustee

Deion Logan, Trustee

Cathy Voelker, Trustee

District personnel present for the board meeting included Superintendent Kenny Blackwood, Greg Mack, Rodney Goode, Windy Hodge, Donnie Elder, Eddie Wyatt, Rodney Graves, Kim Goode, Allison Berry, Elizabeth Phillips, Aly Ruggiero, and Kelley Smith.

At 6:30 p.m., Chairman Jolley asked for a motion to go into executive session to discuss personnel, legal and land acquisition. Mrs. Gilmer made the motion and was seconded by Mr. Gossett. 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. Mrs. Jolley made the motion and was seconded by Mrs. Gilmer. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Chairman Jolley then asked if there was any other business to carry over from executive session. Mr. Dearybury made a recommendation to the board for the purchase approval of a 0.75-acre tract of land near Cannons Elementary School from Mary Arthur and family. Mr. Gossett made a motion to approve the purchase and was seconded by Mrs. Gilmer. 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. Mrs. Gilmer made the motion to approve and was seconded by Mr. Dearybury. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Mrs. Ruggiero made the following recognition:

- ◆ District Three Grounds Crew – Recognized for receiving the SC STMA Softball Field of the Year award.

Harper Construction made a presentation on the Cannons Elementary Addition, Site Work, and Renovations.

The following items were discussed:

- ◆ Home School Enrollments 2020-21 vs. 2021-22 – Mr. Goode
- ◆ Health, Wellness and Safety Update and Proposal – Mr. Greene
- ◆ Superintendent Report – Mr. Blackwood

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

Chairman Jolley asked for a motion to approve the consent agenda (Minutes- January 20, 2022, Monthly Financial Report, Monthly Operations Report, and Monthly Safety Report). Mrs. Gilmer made a motion to approve and was seconded by Mrs. Jolley. The vote was unanimous in favor.

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

Resignation (effective 5-31-22)

Joshua Leftwich      Grade 4 Teacher      CAN

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

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

New Employment of Non-Certified Personnel (effective 2-14-22)

Anna Motts              Grade 1/ Media Center Assistant      PES  
Amber Thomas          4K Teacher Assistant                      PES

Mr. Blackwood presented for approval the recommendations for senior administrators for 2022-2023. Mr. Gossett made the motion to approve and was seconded by Mrs. Jolley. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Mr. Blackwood then presented for approval adding an assistant principal position to Cannons Elementary School for the 2002-23 school year. Mr. Logan made a motion to approve and was seconded by Mrs. Dunn. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Mr. Blackwood presented for approval the 2022-23 School Calendar. Mr. Gilmer made the motion to approve and was seconded by Mr. Gossett. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Mr. Mack presented for approval to dispose of used equipment by means other than auction as prescribed by Board Policy DJ-R and Procurement Code Policy 5-101 and 5-201. This may include sell to employees, sell to equipment recycling companies, or donation to other schools or nonprofit organizations. Mr. Dearybury made a motion to approve and was seconded by Mrs. Voelker. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Mr. Blackwood presented for approval Cannons Elementary School's new wing addition, site work, and renovations as presented by Harper Construction earlier in the meeting. Mrs. Gilmer made a motion to approve and was seconded by Mrs. Dunn. 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. Mrs. Jolley made a motion to suspend the policy and was seconded by Mr. Dearybury. The vote was unanimous in favor. Mr. Blackwood then made a recommendation to approve the revisions to policies AD- School District Mission and ADA- School District Goals and Objectives. Mrs. Gilmer made a motion to approve the revisions and was seconded by Mrs. Jolley. The vote was unanimous in favor.

At 8:55 p.m., Chairman Jolley asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Logan made a motion and was seconded by Mrs. Jolley. The vote was unanimous in favor.

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Secretary, Board of Trustees

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Date