

**SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT THREE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
District Three Administration Building
March 17, 2022
MINUTES**

The Spartanburg District Three Board of Trustees met on Thursday, March 17, 2022 at the District Three Administration Building.

The following Trustees were present:

Chris Jolley, Chair	Holly Jolley, Trustee
Billy Gossett, Secretary	Deion Logan, Trustee
Eddie Dearybury, Trustee	Cathy Voelker, Trustee
Sarah Dunn, Trustee	

District personnel present for the board meeting included Superintendent Kenny Blackwood, Greg Mack, Rodney Goode, Windy Hodge, Donnie Elder, Molly O'Dell, Rodney Graves, Heath Roberts, Max Deaton, Kim Goode, Allison Berry, Elizabeth Phillips, Aly Ruggiero, and Kelley Smith.

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

Chairman Jolley asked if there was any other business to carry over from executive session. Mr. Dearybury made a motion to authorize the Superintendent to approve purchase agreements for the two properties adjacent to Cannons Elementary School. Mrs. Voelker seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous in favor.

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

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

Mrs. Ruggiero made the following recognition:

- ◆ Sophie Moody, Pacolet Elementary student, was recognized for winning first place in the 2022 Missing Children's Poster Contest that is conducted by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division. Her winning poster will also be put in the National poster contest.

The following items were discussed:

- ◆ New Funding Model/ Budget Update – Mr. Mack
- ◆ Instructional Update – Mrs. Hodge
- ◆ Health, Wellness and Safety Update and Proposal – Mr. Greene

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

Chairman Jolley asked for a motion to approve the consent agenda (Minutes- February 15, 2022 and February 28, 2022, Monthly Financial Report, Monthly Operations Report, and Monthly Safety Report). Mrs. Voelker 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:

New Employment of Certified Personnel (effective 8-8-22)

Dylan Threadgill	Physical Education Teacher	CM
Mikell Carroll	Science Teacher	CM
Susan Phillips	Special Education Teacher	CAN

Resignations (effective)

Kenny Logan	Behavior Interventionist	CES	2-25-22
Amber Thomas	Teacher Assistant	PES	3-3-22
Angela Bellamy	Guidance Counselor	CES	6-1-22
Justin Teal	Math Teacher	BHS	6-30-22
Will Moon	Band Director	BHS	6-30-22

Transfer Past Position/Location New Position/ Location (effective 8-8-22)

Jeanne Wilkins	German Teacher/BHS	ESOL Teacher/CM
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Mrs. Jolley made a motion to approve the personnel recommendations. The motion was seconded by Mr. Dearybury, and the vote was unanimous in favor.

Mr. Blackwood presented first reading of revised Policy BD-Organization of the Board. Because it is first reading, no vote was required.

Mr. Blackwood made a presented for approval of second reading revisions to Section B of the Board Policy. Mr. Dearybury made a motion to approve and was seconded by Mr. Gossett. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Chairman Jolley asked for a motion to go into executive session to discuss Contractual Assistant Principal and Teacher Recommendations for 2022-2023. Mrs. Voelker made the motion and was seconded by Mrs. Dunn. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Chairman Jolley asked for a motion to return to open session. Mr. Dearybury made the motion and was seconded by Mrs. Jolley. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Mr. Blackwood made a motion to approve the personnel recommendations for 2022-2023.

- The Board voted separately on each location as follows:
 - Broome High School– Mr. Gossett made a motion to approve the recommendations and was seconded by Mrs. Voelker. The vote was unanimous in favor with the exception of Mr. Dearybury who abstained.
 - Clifdale Middle– Mrs. Jolley made a motion to approve the recommendations and was seconded by Mrs. Dunn. The vote was unanimous in favor with the exception of Mrs. Voelker who abstained.
- The following five locations were collapsed for one vote. Mr. Dearybury made a motion to approve the recommendations. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Jolley, and the vote was unanimous in favor.
 - Cannons Elementary School
 - Pacolet Elementary School
 - Cowpens Elementary School
 - Daniel Morgan Technology Center

At 10:25 p.m., Chairman Jolley asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Dearybury made a motion and was seconded by Mrs. Jolley. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Secretary, Board of Trustees

Date