

**SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT THREE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
District Three Administration Building
April 21, 2022
MINUTES**

The Spartanburg District Three Board of Trustees met on Thursday, April 21, 2022 at the District Three Administration Building.

The following Trustees were present:

Chris Jolley, Chair	Jodi Gilmer, Trustee
Ami Odom, Vice 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, Molly O'Dell, Rodney Graves, Max Deaton, Kim Goode, 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 contractual issues. Mr. Dearybury made the motion and was seconded by Mrs. Jolley. 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 Mrs. Gilmer. 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. Mrs. Voelker made the motion to approve and was seconded by Mrs. Odom. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Mrs. Ruggiero made the following recognitions:

- ◆ Broome High School students, Yannelly Castillo, Emalee Garner, Emalee Harvey, Lauren Olson, Phoebe Ratsasack, and Danille Stewart, were recognized for their participation and awards received at the Limestone University Star STEM Student Technology Symposium.

The following items were discussed:

- ◆ Cognia Review Update – Mrs. Hodge
- ◆ Budget Update – Mr. Mack
- ◆ Capital Projects Update – Mr. Mack and Mr. Wyatt
- ◆ Superintendent Update

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

Chairman Jolley asked for a motion to approve the consent agenda (Board Minutes- March 17, 2022, Monthly Financial Report, Monthly Operations Report, and Monthly Safety Report). Mrs. Gilmer made a motion to approve and was seconded by Mrs. Dunn. 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)

Caitlyn Turner	Grade 2 Teacher	CAN
Ashley Layne	Media Specialist	PES
Hannah Burris	Grade 4 Teacher	PES
Sarah Coleman	Guidance Counselor	CES
Jamie Brown	Mathematics Teacher	BHS
Christopher Wofford	Band Teacher	BHS
Ashley Ford	Intro Computer Science Teacher	BHS
Sharon Phillips	Mathematics Teacher	BHS
James Thompson	Media Technology Instructor	DMTC
Nathan Cantrell	Law Enforcement Instructor	DMTC

Retirements (effective 7-1-22)

Denise Lowery	Grade 3 Teacher	CAN
Kathryn Moss	Science Teacher	BHS

Resignations (effective 6-30-22)

Lauren Sherbert	ELA Teacher	CM
Dekker Davison	Middle Level Science Teacher	CM
Isabel Sloan	Art Teacher	PES
Katelyn Jones	Mathematics Teacher	BHS

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

Jamie May	Grade 2 Teacher/CAN	Grade 4 Teacher/CAN
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Mrs. Voelker made a motion to approve the personnel recommendations. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Jolley, and the vote was unanimous in favor.

Mrs. Hodge presented for approval the 5-Year District Strategic Plan. Mr. Gossett made a motion to approve and was seconded by Mr. Dearybury. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Mrs. O'Dell presented for approval Instructional Materials. Mrs. Gilmer made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gossett, and the vote was unanimous in favor.

Mr. Blackwood presented second reading revised of Policy BD-Organization of the Board. Mr. Dearybury made a motion to approve the revisions and was seconded by Mrs. Odom. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Chairman Jolley asked for a motion to go into executive session to discuss final Teacher Recommendations for 2022-2023. Mrs. Gilmer made the motion and was seconded by Mrs. Voelker. 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 presented for approval the final personnel recommendations for 2022-2023 and an additional resignation.

Mr. Dearybury made a motion to approve the final recommendations at Clifdale Middle and Broome High School. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gossett, and the vote was unanimous in favor.

Mrs. Odom then made a motion to accept the additional resignation of Margaret Haggerty, music teacher at CES. Mrs. Gilmer seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous in favor.

At 9:20 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