

**SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT THREE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
District Three Administration Building
May 19, 2022
MINUTES**

The Spartanburg District Three Board of Trustees met on Thursday, May 19, 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, Molly O'Dell, Eddie Wyatt, Cindy Snead, Rodney Graves, Max Deaton, Kim Goode, Elizabeth Phillips, Allison Berry, Aly Ruggiero, and Kelley Smith.

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

Mrs. Ruggiero made the following recognitions:

- ◆ Broome High School Fishing Team – State Champions
- ◆ CTE Award Winners for the Upstate Region
- ◆ Broome High School and Clifdale Middle – Beta Club Schools
- ◆ All In Awards

The following presentation was made:

- ◆ Capital Projects Update - Harper

The following item was discussed:

- ◆ 3K and 4K Update – Mrs. Snead

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

Mr. Mack presented for approval the first reading of the 2022-23 Spartanburg School District Three Budget. Mr. Dearybury made a motion to approve and was seconded by Mrs. Gilmer. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Chairman Jolley asked for a motion to approve the consent agenda (Board Minutes- April 22, 2022, Monthly Financial Report, Monthly Operations Report, and Monthly Safety Report). Mrs. Voelker made a motion to approve and was seconded by Mr. Dearybury. The vote was unanimous in favor.

In accordance with South Carolina Ethics Guidelines and Board policies BEDF and BDB, Chairman Jolley publicly declared a personal conflict of interest with the monthly personnel report agenda item. He recused himself and appointed Mr. Gossett, Board Secretary, as the presiding chair for this item.

Mr. Goode presented the following personnel recommendations, along with a teacher's one-day suspension without pay, for Board Action:

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

Emery Wyatt	Grade 3 Teacher	CES
William Henderson	Middle Level Science Teacher	CM
Victoria Johnson	Mathematics Teacher	CM
Kimberly Sutherland	Middle Level ELA Teacher	CM
Daylan Jolley	Kindergarten Teacher	CAN
Amy Lawton	Grade 3 Teacher	PES
Macie Farley	3K Teacher	PES
Beth Peeler	Grade 1 Teacher	CES

Retirements (effective 7-1-22)

Jane Houston	Secretary/Bookkeeper	CES
Karen Garrett	PAT (Parent as Teacher)	CES
Wanda Fine	Maintenance Secretary	DO

Resignations (effective 6-30-22)

Arran Setro	Mathematics Teacher	CM
Rose Marie Joye	Special Education Teacher	CM
Brandy Lyda	Grade 4 Teacher	CES
Aeriel Condra-Bogan	Grade 4 Teacher	CES
Kayla Connolly	Kindergarten Teacher	CES
Charlotte Elder	Grade 5 Teacher	PES
Rashonda Davis	Mathematics Teacher	BHS
Melanie Montemayor	Special Education Teacher	BHS
Nicole Hill	Special Education Teacher	BHS
Harriett Hurst	Secretary (effective 6-2-22)	BHS

New Employment of Non-Certified Personnel (effective 6-6-22)

Libby Moore-Hipps	Maintenance Secretary	DO
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Mr. Gossett asked for a motion to approve the personnel recommendations and the one-day suspension without pay. Mrs. Jolley made the motion and was seconded by Mrs. Gilmer. The vote was unanimous in favor with the exception of Mr. Jolley who abstained.

Mr. Jolley then resumed the position of chair.

Mr. Blackwood presented for approval the BE Mays Family Resource Center Timeline Extension. Mr. Dearybury made a motion to approve the extension and was seconded by Mr. Gossett. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Mr. Blackwood then presented for approval a disposal plan for excess equipment, fixtures, and furniture. Mrs. Voelker made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Gilmer, and the vote was unanimous in favor.

Mrs. Hodge presented for approval to no longer use standards-based report cards in grades 2-5 and to continue to use the traditional report cards in grades 2-12. Mr. Gossett made a motion to approve and was seconded by Mrs. Dunn, The vote was unanimous in favor.

Mrs. Hodge then presented for approval that two .5 professional learning days be added to the 2022-2023 calendar on September 16 and November 4. Mrs. Gilmer made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Mr. Dearybury, and the vote was unanimous in favor.

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

At 8:50 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