

SPARTANBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Boiling Springs High School Orchestra Room

May 11, 2021

7:00 P.M.

MINUTES

Board members present were:

Connie Banks
Seth Breitenbach
David Garner
Johnny Jackson
Brandon McKillop

Jason Seay
Sarah Simmons
Connie Smith
Rachel Smith-Yelton

Lead administrators present were:

Lance Radford
Angela Hinton

Retiree Reception and Recognition was held in the BSH Legacy Lobby and Auditorium prior to the Board meeting.

Call to Order

Board Chair Brandon McKillop called the meeting to order at 7:18 p.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Sarah Simmons offered the invocation.

Media Notice Confirmation

Mr. McKillop asked if the media had been notified of the meeting, and Mrs. Horton responded in the affirmative. There were no public comments.

Who's Who in Two

- Brandi Gist, CFO

1a-g Consent Agenda

*Ms. Smith made the motion to approve the Consent Agenda (agenda for this meeting, April minutes, trip requests and personnel reports). The motion was duly seconded and carried unanimously, 9-0.

2 Projects Update

Joel Carter (Jumper Carter Sease Architects), Trevin Thompson (Thompson Turner Construction), and David McCutchen (McCutchen Engineering) gave an update on the addition and renovation progress for Rainbow Lake Middle and Sugar Ridge Elementary. Work is progressing at both projects on schedule. Work is progressing at Chesnee High's athletic facilities with most focus at this time being on the football stadium. Plans are being reworked and finalized for the Rainbow Lake bathroom/storage building at the athletic fields. They have also addressed the one-year punch list for BSH Freshman Academy and the Transportation Office.

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3-13 Instruction Report

Dr. Hinton shared copies of the Annual School Summary Reports showing achievements for the previous year and goals and activities for the current year.

Dr. Hinton shared the dates and location of the upcoming graduation ceremonies for Scholars Academy and Spartanburg County Early College High School. Melissa DeLoach, Director of Scholars Academy, and Dr. Claretta Kerns, Dean of SCECHS, each provided an update on the programs and students from each program spoke on their experiences in the programs via recorded video.

Dr. Hinton reported that there will be two locations for students attending Summer Learning Academy this summer. A total for 489 have submitted verification of attendance and have sent in registration information to their schools. Chesnee Elementary will host SLA for Mayo, Carlisle-Foster's Grove, Cooley Springs-Fingerville, and Chesnee Elementary students. Shoally Creek Elementary will host students from Hendrix, Oakland, Boiling Springs and Shoally Creek Elementary. The dates for SLA are:

Monday, June 7 – Wednesday, July 21; Holiday on July 5

Mondays – Thursdays (Fridays – No Program)

Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Middle School Summer School will be hosted by Boiling Springs Middle School. We are currently sending letters for students at the middle level. We are projecting 225 students attending as a total from the three middle schools. The dates for middle level summer school are:

Monday, June 7-Thursdays, July 1

Mondays-Thursdays (No program on Fridays)

8:00 AM-3:30 PM

Dr. Bernard Frost gave an update on the D2 LEADS program for the 2020-21 school year and on the application and selection process for D2 LEADS: Leadership Exploration and Development Academy for the Cohort 2 that will begin in the fall 2021.

Dr. Hinton shared we currently have 50 teachers who will be completing the 2-year program this summer for their 1st Master's degree (Applied Learning and Instruction) through USC Upstate. In addition, we have 25 more teachers who have completed the first year of the Masters in Applied Learning and Instruction through USC Upstate. These 25 teachers are working on their second Master's Degree and are paying for their courses at the reduced rate of \$244 per course. Beginning next January, we will have at least 50 more teachers to begin working on their first Master's degree along with the 25 teachers completing year 2 of their 2nd Master's degree.

Dr. Hinton shared that for the past three years we've had approximately 275 educators to participate in the TLT Teacher Leader Academy. We are offering this unique professional development to fourth Cohort of D2 teachers. Educators who participate in the Academy will receive up to 60 hours of Renewal Credits for participating in the following:

- 2 days of virtual PD with Design in Five author, Nicole Dimich
- A 1.5 day culminating conference, "Sustaining the Work of TLTs" next summer
- Monthly professional development throughout the year including practical, Leading High Impact TLT strategies

Dr. Frost presented information about professional development and course opportunities for educators this summer and discussed our district's work with SCDE in creating a more flexible pathway for better preparedness for Algebra I.

Dr. Hinton requested approval for the Local Board Approved courses for the 2021-22 school year. These courses need approval on an annual basis.

*Mr. Jackson made the motion to approve the LBA courses, which was duly seconded and approved 9-0.

14 Personnel Report

Mr. Brooks presented the following certified appointments for approval:

Cannon, Aaliyah -- Teacher-Elementary	Boiling Springs Elementary (RP)
Garcia, Christina -- Teacher-SP ED	Boiling Springs Elementary (RP)
Wood, Megan -- Teacher-Early Childhood	Boiling Springs Elementary (RP)
Buchanan, Kendal -- Teacher-PE	Boiling High School (RP)
McAbee, Kimberly -- Teacher-Science	Boiling Springs High (RP)
Moore, Natalie -- Asst. Principal	Boiling Springs High (RP)
Moxie, Evan -- Athletic Director	Boiling Springs High (RP)
Pierson, Gregory -- Teacher-Social Studies	Boiling Springs High (RP)
Thompson, Brandi -- Teacher-ELA	Boiling Springs High (RP)
Freire, Cherie -- Teacher - PLTW	Boiling Springs Middle (RP)
Defreitas, Marley -- Teacher--PE	Boiling Springs Middle (RP)
Carroll, Christon -- Literacy Coach	Carlisle-Foster's Grove Elem. (RP)
Bridges, Jasmine -- Teacher-1st Grade	Chesnee Elementary (RP)
Anderson, Joseph -- Asst. Principal	Chesnee Middle (RP)
Lake, Andrew -- Teacher-Math	Chesnee Middle (RP)
Kimbrell, Terri -- Teacher-Math	Chesnee High (RP)
Reagan, Kenley -- Teacher-1 st Grade	Cooley Springs Fingerville Elem. (RP)
Mayfield, Norman -- Coord. of Staff Development	District Office (RP)
Bridges, Kristy -- Teacher-5 th Grade	Hendrix Elementary (RP)
Hurwitz, Alexandra -- Teacher-Elem	Hendrix Elementary (RP)
Taylor, Patricia -- Teacher-Music	Hendrix Elementary (RP)
Wingard, Keighley-- Asst. Principal	Hendrix Elementary (RP)
Gilmore, Nathaly-- Teacher, Spanish	Rainbow Lake Middle (RP)
Lewis, Jamie -- Teacher-ELA	Rainbow Lake Middle (RP)
Watson, Tanya -- Teacher-Science	Rainbow Lake Middle (RP)
Bradley, Emily -- Teacher-3rd Grade	Shoally Creek Elementary (RP)
Conley, Daisy -- Teacher-SP ED	Shoally Creek Elementary (RP)
Gragg, Kathryn -- Teacher - 4th Grade	Shoally Creek Elementary (RP)
Westbrooks, Ashley -- Teacher- Early Childhood	Shoally Creek Elementary (RP)
Wright, Tiffany -- Teacher-2nd Grade	Shoally Creek Elementary (RP)

*Ms. Smith made the motion to approve the certified appointments, which was duly seconded and carried 9-0.

15-17 Finance Report

Ms. Richardson provided the financial report for the month of April 2021 and a revenue sheet as information. Also included was a referendum expenditure update, RLM and BSI/SRE, and CHS expenditure updates.+

Ms. Richardson presented the Board with a detailed description of the draft for the 2021-2022 General Fund and Debt Service Budgets. Our required Public Notice has been issued and the Public Hearing for the budget will be June 1 at 9:00 am. Final version of the budget will be presented for approval at the June 8 Board meeting.

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Ms. Richardson presented for approval the McCarthy-Teszler Multi-District Agreement and Construction and Financing Resolution. Each of the Spartanburg School District's Boards are asked to approve these items.

*Mrs. Banks made the motion to approve the Multi-District Agreement and Resolution for McCarthy-Teszler, which was duly seconded and approved 9-0.

18 Public Relations Report

Mr. Acosta shared various news stories promoting good, positive news happening in the District.

19-22 Superintendent's Report

Mr. Radford thanked the Board and Administrators for their continued support and trust. He told the Board about various ways our teachers were celebrated during Teacher Appreciation Week and reminded the Board of upcoming Graduations and State Testing.

Mr. McKillop invited the Board to complete the Board Feedback form.

*Mrs. Banks made a motion to adjourn, which was duly seconded and carried 9-0.

Adjournment – 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David Garner, Board Secretary

Carla Horton, Recording Secretary

Approvals:

- Consent agenda (Agenda for this meeting, April minutes, trip requests, and personnel reports)
- LBA Courses, Annual Approval for 2021-22
- Certified Appointments
- Resolution for McCarthy-Teszler Multi-District Agreement and Construction Financing