

SPARTANBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

District Two Administrative Offices

June 8, 2021

7:00 P.M.

MINUTES

Board members present were:

Connie Banks
Seth Breitenbach
Brandon McKillop

Jason Seay
Sarah Simmons
Rachel Smith-Yelton

Lead administrators present were:

Lance Radford
Angela Hinton

Call to Order

Board Chair Brandon McKillop called the meeting to order at 7:00 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.

1a-g Consent Agenda

*Mr. Breitenbach made the motion to approve the Consent Agenda (agenda for this meeting, May minutes, and personnel reports). The motion was duly seconded and carried unanimously, 6-0.

2 Projects Update

Jordan Sease (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 with final cleaning scheduled in 2 weeks for Sugar Ridge and the driveways and canopies going in on June 21st. RLM project is making up a lot of time with the finishes and windows are anticipated by July 23. The work on Chesnee High's athletics facilities is moving nicely with the turf going in, the entrance building is up, with decking and roofing to begin this week. An adjusted GMP to include RLM athletic upgrades of the baseball/softball fields including fencing and dugouts will be brought to the Board at an upcoming meeting.

**Action*

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3-6 Instruction Report

Dr. Hinton and Mrs. Watson shared an update on our summer schools/programs at the elementary, middle and high school levels.

Ms. Metta provided a quarterly update on our ATSI schools.

Dr. Hinton and Mrs. Watson gave an overview of the District's ESSER Academic Recovery Plan, which was submitted to the SC Dept. of Ed on May 28, 2021, and includes strategies for mitigating learning loss for all students whether mild, moderate or severe throughout our schools.

Dr. Hinton presented for approval a new Local Board Approved course: General Music 6-7-8 for our three middle schools.

*Dr. Banks made the motion to approve the LBA Course: General Music 6-7-8, which was duly seconded and carried 6-0.

7 Personnel Report

Mr. Brooks presented the following certified appointments for approval:

Brock, Patricia -- Teacher-Science	Boiling Springs High (RP)
Edmondson, Terry -- Teacher-Science	Boiling Springs High (RP)
Anderson, Charlise -- Speech Therapist	Boiling Springs Elementary (RP)
Rhode, Gina -- Literacy Coach	Boiling Springs Middle (RP)
Condrey, Andrea -- Teacher-ELA	Boiling Springs Middle (RP)
Adler, Marsha -- Asst. Principal	Carlisle-Foster's Grove Elem. (RP)
Cash, Allison -- Teacher-Elementary	Carlisle-Foster's Grove Elem. (RP)
Barrington, Joel -- Teacher-Science	Chesnee High (RP)
Poole, Haley -- Teacher-Spanish	Chesnee High (RP)
Thigpen, Heather -- Teacher-SpEd	Chesnee Middle (RP)
Cantrell, Gloria -- Teacher-5K	Oakland Elementary (RP)
Feaster, Ashlee -- Teacher-PE	Oakland Elementary (RP)
Wells, Kendall -- Teacher-2 nd Grade	Oakland Elementary (RP)
Blauret, Margaret -- Teacher-Science	Rainbow Lake Middle (RP)
Parton, Bradford -- Teacher-Music	Shoally Creek Elementary (RP)
Weathersbee, Krista -- Teacher-5K	Shoally Creek Elementary (RP)
Henderson, Misa -- Teacher-5 th Grade	Sugar Ridge Elementary (RP)
Searcy, Allyse -- Teacher-Art	Sugar Ridge Elementary (RP)

*Dr. Simmons made the motion to approve the certified appointments, which was duly seconded and carried 6-0.

8-12 Finance Report

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

Ms. Richardson updated the Board on our ESSER funding. District Two received \$ 1.7 million from ESSER I to be used thru 2022, \$ 7.9 million from ESSER II to be used thru 2023, and \$17.8 million from ESSER III to be used thru 2024. These funds are to be used for non-recurring items, technology refreshing, HVAC and air quality upgrades, and a variety of items. Community input related to our spending plan is due by June 24 and our spending plan is due to the state by August 24. We will keep the Board up to date on this funding.

Ms. Richardson presented the 2021-22 budgets for McCarthy-Teszler, Spartanburg Co. Alternative School, and Spartanburg Co. Adult Education as information. Spartanburg District Seven serves as the lead and fiscal agent for these entities, and approved these budgets with no millage increase.

Ms. Richardson presented administration's recommendation for the 2021-2022 General Fund and Debt Service Budgets for final reading.

*Dr. Simmons made the motion, which was duly seconded to approve the 2021-22 budgets as presented. The motion carried 6-0.

Ms. Richardson presented Administration's recommendation for approval of the Annual 8% Debt Resolution to sell up to \$8m in general obligation bonds to be used for maintenance and capital projects and to maintain and upgrade technology throughout the District.

* Dr. Banks made the motion to approve the resolution for the sale of bonds, which was seconded and carried 6-0.

13 Public Relations Report

Mr. Acosta shared good news happening in the District including graduations and new logos for CMS and SRE. He shared that there is a community interest and input survey on the use of ESSER funding as mentioned by Dr. Hinton and Ms. Richardson. The survey is due in by June 24, 2021, and can be found on the District's website.

14-17 Superintendent's Report

Dr. Simmons, legislative liaison, reported on the raises for teachers and funding for buses from the state.

Mr. Radford thanked the Board and Administrators for their continued support and trust. He stated how proud he is of our District for everything they did for students and each other this year. Mr. Radford stated that interviews were being set up for the BSH Principal position on June 17, and a recommendation would be made to the Board at the Special Called meeting on Thursday, June 24, at 6:00pm.

Executive Session for Personnel matters

8:35 p.m. Executive Session

*Mr. Seay made the motion, which was duly seconded, to move to Executive Session for personnel matters. The motion carried 6-0.

9:30 p.m. Return to Open Session

*Dr. Simmons made the motion to return to Open Session, which was duly seconded and approved 6-0.

No further action was taken.

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

*Mrs. Banks made a motion to adjourn, which was duly seconded and carried 6-0.

Adjournment – 9:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carla Horton, Recording Secretary

Approvals:

- Consent agenda (Agenda for this meeting, May minutes, and personnel reports)
- LBA Course: General Music 6-7-8
- Certified Appointments
- 2021-2022 General Fund and Debt Service Budgets, final reading
- Annual 8% Debt Resolution for sale of bonds

