

MINUTES
Clarendon School District Two
Board of Trustees
Thursday, September 27, 2018 - 5:30 p.m.
District Office Boardroom

Present: Johnson/ Lemon/ Harrington/Fleming /Land /Moyd /Prince /Sweat /Wilson

Absent:

District Personnel: Tindal /Barr /Gibbons /McCathern / Williams

1. Ms. Johnson, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
2. The Board paused for a moment of silence.
3. Mrs. Sweat led the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Ms. Johnson stated The Clarendon Citizen, The Manning Times and The Clarendon Sun were notified of the time, date, place and agenda of the meeting via facsimile and email. No one from the media was present.
5. Without objection, the agenda was approved.
6. Without objection, the minutes of the last meetings were approved.
7. No one addressed the Board during the public comment period.
8. At 5:32 p.m., Mr. Moyd made a motion to go into Executive Session for SCSBA - Judy Legrand and Contractual Matter. Mr. Prince seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

At 6:15 p.m., Mr. Land made a motion to come out of Executive Session. Mrs. Lemon seconded the motion which passed unanimously. No action was taken at this time.

9. Mr. Tindal presented an overnight field trip request for Ms. Kim Harrelson of Manning Elementary School and approximately (50) fifty fifth grade students to go to Washington, D.C., April 30 – May 3, 2019. After discussion, Mr. Land made a motion to approve the field trip for Manning Elementary School fifth grade students to go to Washington, D.C. April 30 – May 3, 2019. Mrs. Sweat seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Mr. Wardell Cooper presented to the Board an overnight field trip request for the Manning High School JAG to attend the National Student Leadership Academy on November 13 – 18, 2018 in Washington, D.C. The JAG specialist and six (6) students will be attending the Academy. After discussion, Mr. Prince made a motion to approve the JAG overnight field trip to Washington, D.C. on November 13 – 18, 2018. Mrs. Sweat seconded the motion which passed unanimously. The Board asked Mr. Cooper to please get them a list of chaperones for this trip.

Lt. Col. Franklin Ladson presented to the Board an overnight/out of country trip request for the Manning High School AFJROTC to attend the 2018 Singapore International Cadet Exchange Program and Cadet Leadership Course on November 9 – 21, 2018 to the Republic of Singapore (National Cadet Corps Headquarter). Lt. Col Ladson and two (2) Manning High School AFJROTC Cadets along with twenty (20) students from various schools will be attending. After discussion, Mrs. Sweat made a motion to approve the overnight/out of country field trip request for two (2) MHS AFJROTC students to attend the Singapore International Cadet Exchange Program and Cadet Leadership Course on November 9 -21, 2018 to Singapore. Mr. Moyd seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Mr. Tindal presented to the Board a request from Clarendon County Ministerial Alliance to use Manning Elementary School Cafeteria/Kitchen for their Annual Community Awards Banquet to be held on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. After discussion Mr. Moyd made a motion to approve the use of the facilities with the exception to pay the custodian and provide adequate liability insurance. Mrs. Wilson seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Mr. Tindal also presented to the Board information from the South Carolina School Boards Association (SCSBA) for the Certification of Delegates for the 2018 SCSBA Delegate Assembly. After discussion, Mr. Land made a motion for the Board Chair to be the delegate for the assembly and the vice-chair to be the alternate. Mr. Moyd seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

10. Mrs. Cathy Williams presented the monthly financial report of which a copy is on file in the district office.

Mr. Tindal also presented to the Board a request from Sheriff Baxley. After discussion, Mr. Moyd suggested that they check with the Chief Finance and Operations Officer to see if they will be able to approve the Sheriff's request. No action was taken at this time.

11. Dr. McCathern presented the Personnel Update Report. It was received as information.

Dr. McCathern presented the 2018-2019 CATE Plan. After discussion, Mr. Moyd made a motion to approve the 2018-2019 CATE Plan. Mrs. Lemon seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Dr. McCathern also presented the 2018-2019 Title II Plan. After discussion, Mr. Prince made a motion to approve the 2018-2019 Title II Plan. Mrs. Wilson seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

12. Mrs. Gibbons presented the Title III Plan for the 2018-2019 school year. After discussion, Mr. Land made a motion to approve the Title III Plan for the 2018-2019 school year. Mr. Prince seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Mrs. Gibbons also presented the Title V Plan for the 2018-2019 school year. After discussion, Mrs. Wilson made a motion to approve the Title V Plan for the 2018-2019 school year. Mr. Fleming seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

13. At 6:49 p.m., Mr. Prince moved to go into Executive Session for Hearing Officer's Report and Recommendations /Reports on Employee Matters. Mr. Moyd seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

14. At 7:45 p.m., Mr. Prince moved to come out of Executive Session. Mrs. Wilson seconded the motion which passed unanimously. The following actions were taken:

Mr. Land made a motion to amend the agenda, to reverse the order of open session to address d, c, b, then a. Mrs. Lemon seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Mr. Land made a motion to extend one (1) certified personnel from a 190 day contract to a 210 day contract. Mrs. Sweat seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Mrs. Lemon made a motion to add one (1) additional personnel to the recruitment team for the 2018-2019 school year. Mr. Moyd seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Mrs. Sweat made a motion to approve the recommendation of the superintendent to accept the revised 2018 school calendar as presented. Mr. Prince seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Mrs. Wilson made a motion to waive September 14, 2018 as a bad weather make-up day due to Hurricane Florence. Mrs. Sweat seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Mrs. Harrington made a motion to release one (1) certified guidance counselor from Manning Junior High School for the remainder of the 2018-2019 school year. Mrs. Lemon seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Mr. Prince made a motion to pay \$600.00 per quarter stipend to the Sheriff's department, per request by Sheriff Baxley. Mr. Fleming seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Mr. Moyd made a motion to release one (1) JAG Coordinator from his contract upon finding a suitable replacement for the remainder of the 2018-2019 school year. Mrs. Lemon seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Mr. Land said as the Superintendent's contract expires June 30, 2019, he made a motion that the Board not extend the contract beyond that date and notify the Superintendent in writing of the Board's decision. He further moved that we thank him for his services for these 16 years and wish him well in the future. Mrs. Lemon seconded the motion which passed with an 8 to 1 vote.

Mrs. Harrington made a motion to allow the Chair to release a statement to the staff and the public regarding the superintendent search. An official statement will be sent to the staff on Friday, September 28, 2018 and an official statement to the public on Monday, October 1, 2018. Mr. Land seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Mr. Moyd made a motion to allow the South Carolina School Boards Association to begin a superintendent search along with an online survey on October 1, 2018. Mr. Prince seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

15. Information from the Superintendent included the following:

- Mr. Tindal gave the Board an update on the camera upgrade system for Manning High School, Manning Elementary and Manning Junior High School. He said that the installation of the additional security cameras at Manning High School is completed. The technology director has told me that all security cameras are working. He also said that Manning Elementary School has all of the new security cameras installed with the new DVRs and that we will be installing 55" monitors in the Principals offices and the SRO offices.
- Mr. Tindal also read thank you cards from three students from the Monarch Academy thanking the Board for helping them to get their school uniforms.
- Mr. Tindal also read a thank you card from Christine Lloyd's family.
- Mr. Tindal then read a note from the Manning Training School class of 1968, thanking the district for allowing them to have a reception and tour Manning Elementary School on the 24th of August.
- Mr. Tindal told the Board that Manning High School was an American Red Cross Shelter during Hurricane Florence. The shelter opened on Tuesday, September 11th and closed on Sunday, September 16th. The largest number of occupants at the shelter was 195. Mr. Tindal said that it seemed to have ended well for us as we served the broader community.
- The superintendent also said that Manning High School will be celebrating Homecoming on Friday afternoon and evening. It is anticipated that attendance at the event will be tremendous. He encouraged the board members to come early to avoid the congestion of traffic.
- Mr. Tindal also said he was pleased to share with the Board that we have three Manning High School graduates who have finished medical school or will be completing medical school and hope to become practicing medical doctors including Darius Blanding, Laine Blank and Ronald McKenzie. He also said that we have had other students to earn medical degrees since graduating from Manning High School, also. He said all of these students did well at Manning High School and have gone on and done well in their educational and career pursuits since their graduation.
- Mr. Tindal informed the Board that he received a phone call from Superintendent Laura Hickson of Florence School District Three. She contacted him to express her apology to Mr. Tindal regarding the way her football team displayed actions of unsportsmanlike conduct. She said this type of behavior is not condoned by the administration, the coaches, and it would be addressed with the football players.

16. At 8:01 p.m., Mr. Prince made a motion to adjourn. Mrs. Harrington seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Betty G. Harrington, Secretary

Kimberly O. Johnson, Chair

Linda P. Lemon, Vice-Chair

Robert M. Fleming

William Ceth Land

Arthur J. Moyd, Sr.

Matthew Prince

Ethel W. Sweat

Marilyn E. Wilson