

**SPECIAL CALLED BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**  
**Denmark-Olar Board Room**  
**Bamberg County, South Carolina**  
**January 29, 2015 -5:00 p.m.**

Members Present:        Larry Bias, Chairman  
                                 Alvin Maynor, Vice Chairman  
                                 Loretta P. Goodman, Secretary  
                                 Tonie Holman  
                                 Blossom Thompson

Also Present:             Thelma Sojourner, Superintendent  
                                 Brent Jeffcoat, Pope and Zeigler, LLC  
                                 Robbie Ferris, SFLA

Mr. Bias called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. In accordance with the SC Code of Laws, 1976, section 30-480(e) as amended, the following had been notified of the time, date, place and agenda of the meeting: WIIZ Radio Station, Barnwell; *The Advertiser-Herald*, Bamberg; and *The Times and Democrat*, Orangeburg.

Roll Call was conducted with attendance as recorded above.

A moment of silence was observed.

The agenda was unanimously approved as written without objection.

Mrs. Goodman moved that the board enter Executive Session to discuss the following:

- Employment/Personnel Recommendations/Matters
- Student Personnel Matters
- Contractual Matters
- Legal Matters/Counsel

The motion was seconded by Mrs. Thompson and unanimously approved.

The board voted unanimously to return to Open Session.

Dr. Sojourner requested the employment recommendations presented with the exception of employee (initials SS). Mrs. Thompson moved that the request be approved. Bishop Holman seconded the motion which passed by majority vote. (Vote: In favor of the motion- Thompson, Holman, Maynor, Bias; Abstained – Goodman)

Mrs. Goodman stated for the record, that based on information provided by Brent Jeffcoat and Robbie Ferris during Executive Session, the district would be moving forward with the project.

Mr. Maynor moved that the board not grant an extension on the certification of employee (initials SS). Mrs. Thompson seconded the motion which passed by majority vote. (Vote: In favor of the motion- Thompson, Holman, Maynor, Bias; Abstained – Goodman)

The meeting was adjourned without objection at 7:13 p.m.

Mr. Bias reconvened the meeting to take the following action:

Mrs. Goodman moved that the superintendent be authorized to present to the board the list of foreign teachers in immediate need of green cards and to move forward with the process, and to present the names of the

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remaining foreign teachers, as the need for green cards arises, for action at that time. Mrs. Thompson seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Without objection, the meeting was adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Submitted by,

*Loretta P. Goodman*

Approved:

*Blanche Thompson*  
*Jerry Buss*  
*H. J. Moore*  
*James A. Halman*

Prepared by:  
Deborah M. Anderson

# BAMBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2015- 5:00 p.m.

## AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

MOMENT OF SILENCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA/ADDENDUM (*ACTION*)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- EMPLOYMENT/PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS/MATTERS
- STUDENT PERSONNEL MATTERS
- CONTRACTUAL MATTERS
- LEGAL MATTERS/COUNSEL

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

ACTION ON EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS

- EMPLOYMENT/PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS/MATTERS
- STUDENT PERSONNEL MATTERS
- CONTRACTUAL MATTERS
- LEGAL MATTERS/COUNSEL

ADJOURNMENT