

**SPECIAL CALLED BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**  
**Denmark-Olar Board Room**  
**Bamberg County, South Carolina**  
**March 31, 2015 -11:00 a.m.**

Members Present:        Larry Bias, Chairman  
                                 Alvin Maynor, Vice Chairman  
                                 Loretta P. Goodman, Secretary  
                                 Tonie Holman  
                                 Blossom Thompson (*left at 12:20 p.m.*)

Also Present:             Thelma Sojourner, Superintendent  
                                 Daryl Brockington, Middle School Principal  
                                 Shawn Middleton, School Resource Officer

Mr. Bias called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.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 Advertizer-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:

- Student Personnel Matters
- Employment/Personnel Recommendations/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.

Student expulsion hearings for the following students (initials) were conducted during Executive Session:

TB      DG      HS      HR      JS      LS

Parents/guardians of the respective students were present during their child's hearing. The following action was taken:

Mrs. Goodman moved that, in reference to TB and DG, the guidelines, based on their IEP's, be followed. Bishop Holman seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Mrs. Goodman moved that the expulsion recommendation be upheld for HS and HR; that they participate in counseling at the McCord Center; that they be placed on home based instruction with parents picking up their school assignments from the school for their completion; and that they enroll in and complete the 2015 summer school session. Bishop Holman seconded the motion. Mr. Maynor objected to HR's inclusion in these stipulations. The motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Goodman moved that the expulsion recommendation for JS be upheld for one calendar year,

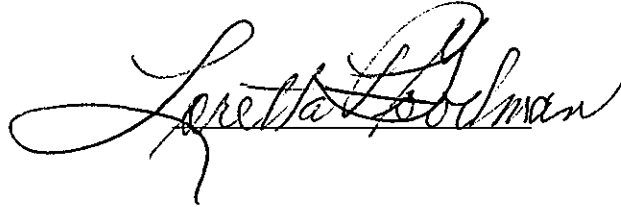
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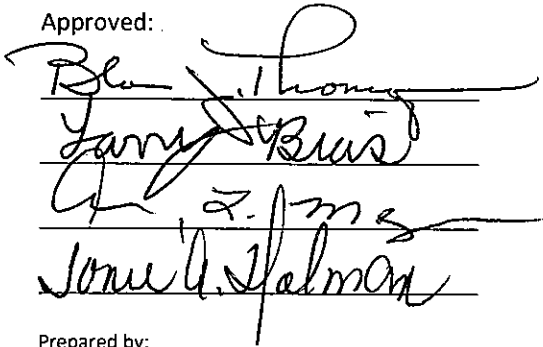
Mrs. Goodman moved that action on LS be delayed, pending receipt of additional information, but would follow the guidelines of action taken for JS or HR and HS, with the expulsion recommendation to be upheld for one calendar year, according to state guidelines. The motion was seconded by Bishop Holman and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned without objection at 3:32 p.m.

Submitted by,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Loretta Holman".

Approved:

Four handwritten signatures, each written on a horizontal line. From top to bottom, they appear to be: "Blair Thomas", "Gary Bus", "L. J. Jones", and "Samuel A. Holman".

Prepared by:  
Deborah M. Anderson

BAMBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING  
TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

MOMENT OF SILENCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA/ADDENDUM (ACTION)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

ACTION ON EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS

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

ADJOURNMENT