

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
Denmark-Olar Board Room
Bamberg County, South Carolina
May 11, 2015 -7:00 p.m.

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

Member Absent: Alvin Maynor, Vice Chairman

Also Present: Thelma Sojourner, Superintendent

Mr. Bias called the meeting to order at 7:00 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.

The minutes of the regular meeting held April 13, 2015, were approved as written without objection. All board members present signed the approved minutes.

The minutes of the special called meeting held April 24, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. were approved as written without objection. All board members present signed the approved minutes.

The minutes of the special called meeting held April 24, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. were approved as written without objection. All board members present signed the approved minutes.

The minutes of the special called meeting held May 4, 2015, were approved as written without objection. All board members present signed the approved minutes.

During Student Services, Mr. Bias and Dr. Sojourner presented certificates and awards to the following Students of the Month:

Jordin Floyd - Elementary School
Keandra Kearse - Middle School
Michael Jones- High School

The high school's JROTC presented and performed a drill.

Dr. Sojourner recognized Teacher of the Month, Shelby Grice Berry, representing the elementary school.

No one signed to address the board during Public Participation.

There was no Unfinished Business for discussion.

There was no New Business for discussion.

During the Chairman's Report, the board unanimously agreed to revise the budget preparation calendar dates of May 18 and June 15 to reflect that the meetings would be held at 7:00 p.m. instead of 5:00 p.m.

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In Mr. Anderson's absence, Dr. Sojourner presented the Finance Report. There were no inquiries and the report was received as information.

During the Curriculum and Instruction Report, Dr. Johnson provided updates regarding testing; AdvancEd; and Summer Institute which were received as information.

Mrs. Goodman moved that attorney fees for April 2015 in the amount of \$10,522.50 be paid. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Thompson and unanimously passed.

During the Legislative Update, Dr. Sojourner stated that a bill mandating the inclusion of three snow days in the school calendars each year was to be sent to the governor for approval. The update was received as information.

Dr. Sojourner provided the Superintendent's Report including information regarding the following:

-Request for JROTC cadets (4 females/3 males) to travel to Fort Jackson for summer camp, June 12-18, 2015 . Approval was granted on a motion by Mrs. Goodman, seconded by Bishop Holman and unanimously passed.

-T-dap immunization agreement signed for vaccines to be administered on-site at the middle school;

-Request for approval of the district's summer hours - June 1-August 6, from 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday; closed on Friday. Mrs. Goodman moved that the request be granted. Bishop Holman seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

-Request for early dismissal at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, May 29. The request was granted on a motion by Mrs. Goodman, seconded by Bishop Holman, and unanimously passed.

-Summer feeding program to provide breakfast and lunch to students participating in summer school programs. Details are still being finalized.

-Congratulations to the middle school chorus for a recent outstanding performance. Mr. Brockington informed Dr. Sojourner that the group would like to have a musician.

-10 sophomores had been awarded laptops by the Rural Education Foundation which includes alumni of Denmark-Olar High School. This is the second year the Foundation has made the presentations to students.

-Cope Area Vocation School commencement, May 21 at St. George Baptist Church in Orangeburg, with three Denmark-Olar students graduating;

-High school graduation on May 29 at 6:00 p.m. The doors will be closed at 5:45 p.m.;

-Community clean-up which was rescheduled to May 16 was successful;

-High school student, Moses Washington, had been named a Gates Millennium Scholar.

The report was received as information.

Bishop Holman moved that the board enter Executive Session to discuss the following:

- Employment/Personnel Recommendations/Matters

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- 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.

Mrs. Goodman moved that the request for release of student RW to attend school in another district for the 2015-2016 school year be granted. The motion was duly seconded and passed unanimously.

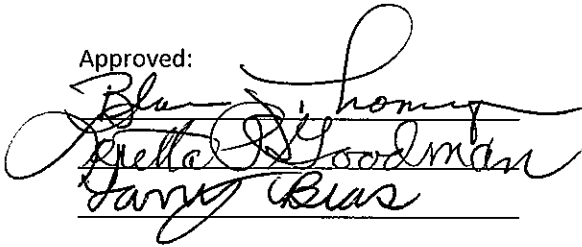
Mrs. Goodman moved that the superintendent's recommendation to employ ST as Spanish teacher and DW as assistant football coach for the 2015-2016 school year be approved. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Thompson and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned without objection at 8:15 p.m.

Submitted by,



Approved:



Prepared by:
Michelle Nimmons/Deborah M. Anderson

BAMBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO

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MAY 11, 2015 – 7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

MOMENT OF SILENCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA/ADDENDUM *(Action)*

APPROVAL OF MINUTES *(Action)*

- Regular Meeting Held April 13, 2015
- Special Meeting Held April 24, 2015 - 9:00 a.m.
- Special Meeting Held April 24, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.
- Special Meeting Held May 4, 2015

STUDENT SERVICES

- Students of the Month
- JROTC Presentation

PRESENTATIONS

- Teacher of the Month

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS *(Action if Needed)*

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT *(Action if Needed)*

SECTION 1 - FINANCE *(Action if Needed)*

- Finance Report Rodney Anderson

SECTION 2 - CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION Dr. Ruby J. Johnson

SECTION 3 - ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION *(Action if Needed)*

- Attorney Fees
- Legislative Update

SECTION 4 - SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT *(Action if Needed)* Dr. Thelma Sojourner

SECTION 5 - 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