

MINUTES
SPECIAL CALLED BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
Denmark-Olar Board Room
Bamberg County, South Carolina
Thursday, February 6, 2020 – 8:00 a.m.

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

Also Present: Thelma Sojourner, Superintendent
Deonia Simmons, High School Principal
MSG Philip Robinson, High School Instructor
Parent of Student (initials-JG)

CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Thompson called the special meeting to order. 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

Roll Call was conducted with attendance as recorded above.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

A moment of silence was observed.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The meeting agenda was unanimously approved as written without objection.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Bishop Holman moved that the board enter Executive Session for the discussion of the following:

-Employment/Personnel Recommendations/Matters

-Student Personnel Matters

-Contractual Matters

-Legal Matters/Counsel

Mrs. Goodman seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Mrs. Bonaparte entered the meeting and was present for Executive Session discussions.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

The board voted unanimously to return to Open Session

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ACTION ON EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS

-Employment/Personnel Recommendations/Matters

Mrs. Thompson questioned sixth, seventh and eighth grade students being taught in the same class. Dr. Sojourner responded that the school could be using the team teaching concept or that the shortage of teachers at the school may have necessitated the grouping to ensure student instruction was being provided.
No action was taken.

-Student Personnel Matters

Dr. Sojourner requested that the board uphold the recommendation for expulsion of student JG, with services to be provided following state guidelines, policies and the requirements of the student's IEP. Mrs. Thompson moved to approve the request. Bishop Holman seconded the motion which passed by majority vote. (Vote: In favor of the motion- Thompson, Holman, Bias, Bonaparte; Recused – Goodman)

Dr. Sojourner announced that due to anticipated weather related conditions, students would be dismissed at 11:15 a.m. on February 6.

Mrs. Bonaparte provided a brief report on information received at a recent NSBA conference. She stated that emphasis was placed on IDEA funding and infrastructure as well as proposed legislation regarding school vouchers.

-Contractual Matters

No action was taken.

-Legal Matters/Counsel

No action was taken.

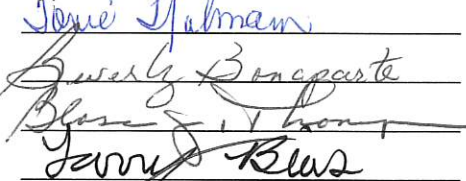
ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned without objection at 9:08 a.m.

Submitted by,



Approved:



Prepared by:
Deborah M. Anderson

BAMBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2020

8:00 A.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

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ADJOURNMENT