ORANGEBURG COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT THREE
Called Meeting of Board of Trustees
Date: November 27, 2017
Time: 6:30 PM
Location: District Office Board Room
1654 Camden Road
Holly Hill, SC 29059

Agenda

I. CALL TO ORDER/MOMENT OF SILENCE

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

III. SWEARING-IN OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

V. EXECUTIVE SESSION
   1. Legal
      A. Abbeville Lawsuit
      B. Employee Incentives

VI. OPEN SESSION

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Mission Statement
The mission of Orangeburg County Consolidated School District Three is to provide a quality education through shared responsibility in a safe and supportive environment for all students to meet the challenges of a global society.
The Board of Trustees of Orangeburg County Consolidated School District Three met on Monday, November 27, 2017 at 6:30 PM for a called meeting with the following persons present: Board Members Barbara Butler, Vernell Goodwin, Alice Pickney, Catherine Shuler, Dennis White, new board members, Kenneth Hilliard and Betty Pelzer, Superintendent Jesulon Gibbs-Brown, Recording Secretary Catherine Behr, representative from the Holly Hill Observer newspaper and approximately 20 visitors who were mostly teachers.

In accordance with the SC Code of Law, 1976, Sections 90-4-9 (d) as amended, notice was given to the Holly Hill Observer, Santee Striper and Times & Democrat newspapers of the time, dated and place of the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER/MOMENT OF SILENCE
Vice-Chair Barbara Butler called the meeting to order and Dennis White led in a moment of silence.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA
Dennis White made a motion the agenda be approved. Catherine Shuler seconded the motion and the vote was in favor.

SWEARING-IN OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS
Vice-Chair Barbara Butler administered the oath of office to Kenneth Hilliard and Betty Pelzer. They were welcomed as members of the board of Trustees.

PUBLIC COMMENTS
Courtney Wetzel signed the Public Participation at School Board Meetings sign-in sheet. She stated that she was the Teacher of the Year and she came to ask for a bonus for employees in the district.
Dennis White made a motion the board go into executive session to consider two legal matters: Abbeville Lawsuit and Employee Incentives. Catherine Shuler seconded the motion and the vote was in favor.

The visitors were excused and executive session began at 6:35 PM.

Catherine Shuler made a motion the board reconvene in open session. Dennis White seconded the motion, the vote was in favor and the visitors returned to the board room.

Open session began at 7:45 PM. and the following action was taken: Dennis White made a motion the board approve awarding a one-time $1500 bonus for all employees (certified teachers, certified administrators, classified staff, long-term substitutes and shadows). Catherine Shuler seconded the motion and the vote was in favor.

The audience applauded the decision made by the board and they were told they should receive the checks before the Christmas break.

Dennis White made a motion the meeting adjourn. Catherine Shuler seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Submitted by,

Catherine Shuler, Secretary

Catherine Behr, Recording Secretary