MINUTES

DILLON SCHOOL DISTRICT FOUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

1738 HIGHWAY 301 NORTH DILLON, SOUTH CAROLINA

June 15, 2020 6:30 P.M.

(Regular Meeting)

- **I.** The meeting was called to order by Chairman Earl Gleason, Jr.
- II. The agenda was approved on a motion by Burt Rogers with a second from Alex Lewis. All approved.
- **III.** Visitors and the media were welcomed at this time.
- IV. The roll was called as follows:

Earl Gleason, Jr., Famon Whitfield, Burt Rogers, Kenny Bethea, Mike McRae, Mandy Cribbs and Alex Lewis.

ABSENT:

VISITORS:

Betsy Finklea, The Dillon Herald

V. NOTICE TO THE MEDIA:

In accordance with the S.C. Code of Laws of 1976 (e) amended; the following has been notified of the date, time and place of this meeting:

Betsy Finklea, The Dillon Herald

∀I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

At the meeting there were no minutes to approve.

VII. **NEW BUSINESS**

- 1. Budget Update Bryan Rivenbark, Chief Financial Officer gave board members an update on the General Fund Financial Report. The report was for July 1, 2019 through May 31, 2020. The balance for all funds as of May 31, 2020 was \$8,122,760.10. Food Service balance was given by Mr. Rivenbark.
- 2. Student Services Lynn Liebenrood, Director of Student Services, gave board members an update and schedule of the Academic Recovery Camp. Ms. Liebenrood also gave board members a Local-Board Approved Courses for their approval. This was for year 2020-2021. Famon Whitfield approved with a second from Mike McRae. All other members approved. The South Carolina Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (SC CARES) Elementary and Secondary School Energy Relief (ESSER) Subgrant 2020 was presented and approved by Burt Rogers with a second from Alex Lewis. All members approved.
- Personnel Dr. Polly Elkins, Assistant Superintendent, presented the following recommendations:

(Due to the coronavirus, this memo is for the months of April, May, and June of 2020.)

Recommendations:

Derrick Graves Bus Driver, Transportation

LTC Leroy Sharpe, Jr. -Senior JROTC Instructor, Dillon High

Recommendations for the 2020-2021 SY:

Dr. Mike McRae Principal, Gordon Elementary

School Psychologist Joanna Byrd

Teacher, TBD Dillon Davis Adam Ford Teacher, TBD Chelsey Gaddy Teacher, TBD Teacher, TBD Austin Green Teacher, TBD Angela W. Hargrove Meagan Johnson Teacher, TBD Bryce King Teacher, TBD Margie Lawson Teacher, TBD Kaycie W. Lockemy School Nurse, TBD Teacher, TBD Norman Quick Melanie D. Smith School Nurse, TBD Fallon W. Walker School Nurse, TBD

<u>Changes in Decision – Returning to Dillon Four for the 2020-2021 SY:</u>

Ronald Hughes - Teacher, Dillon Middle Ella McLaughlin - Teacher, Dillon Middle

Resignations for the 2019-2020 SY:

Jeremy Sanford - Bus Driver, Transportation

Resignations at the end of the 2019-2020 SY:

Paul Abrahamsen - Teacher, Gordon
Heidi Causey - Teacher, Dillon High
Meredith C. Coleman - Teacher, Dillon Middle
Elizabeth Conner - Teacher, Gordon
Courtney Paige Coward - Teacher, Dillon Middle

Nicole Elvington - Title I Facilitator, Lake View Elementary

Timothy Hyatt - Teacher, Dillon High Charmaine Walker-Davis - Teacher, Dillon High

Famon Whitfield, III - Principal, Gordon Elementary

Termination during the 2019-2020 SY:

Melinda Singletary - Assistant, Lake View Elementary

Retiring at the end of the 2019-2020 SY - Rehired for the 20-21 SY:

Johnny G. Dozier - Teacher, Dillon High

Dr. Harriet Jackson - School Counselor, Dillon High

James E. Norris - Teacher, Dillon High

Retiring at the end of the 2019-2020 SY:

Amandus Bethea - Food Service Operator, Stewart Heights

Linda Dean - Assistant, Gordon Elementary

Jason Gunter - Administrative Assistant, Dillon High
Mary Ann W. McDaniel - Custodian, Lake View Elementary
Patsy Rankin - Teacher, Gordon Elementary

A motion to approve the above recommendations was made by Alex Lewis with a second by Burt Rogers. All approved with Mike McRae and Famon Whitfield abstaining.

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Coronavirus was discussed at the Board Meeting.

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IV. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 8 p.m. Motion made by Famon Whitfield with a second from Kenny Bethea. All approved.

Respectfully Submitted,
Earl Gleason, Jr., Chairman
Mike McRae, Secretary

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