

BEAUFORT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
School Board Work Session Meeting Minutes
November 18, 2022
District Educational Services Center
Hybrid Meeting

Members Presents

Christina Gwozdz, Chair
Cathy Robine, Vice Chair

Ingrid Boatright
Tricia Fidrych
William Smith

Earl Campbell
Richard Geier

Members Absent

Angela Middleton, Secretary
Rachel Wisnefski

Dr. Christina Gwozdz convened the work session at 9:02 a.m.

Mr. Earl Campbell made the motion to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Ingrid Boatright. The motion passed 7/1. William Smith was absent from the vote. Angela Middleton, and Rachel Wisnefski were absent from the meeting.

The Pledge of allegiance was recited, and a moment of silence was observed.

Dr. Gwozdz stated that the media was properly notified.

Public Comments

- David Cook, Hilton Head Island spoke about the book review process.

School Report Cards

Dr. Mary Stratos introduced the ISD staff, who presented on the school report card data.

Mr. William Smith made the motion to continue the conversation on School Report Card. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Tricia Fidrych. The motion passed 8/0.

The Board's discussion on report card data continued.

Mental Health Initiatives and Student Discipline

Ms. Alice Walton introduced Mrs. KeKe Swinton, Dr. Juliet White, and Ms. Andrea White.

Mrs. Swinton presented on employee mental health initiatives and Dr. White and Ms. Andrea White presented on student mental health and student discipline.

The Board went on break for lunch at 12:00p.m.

The Board return back to open session at 12:50p.m.

Comprehensive CTE Plan

Mrs. Karen Gilbert, Mr. Ralph Lataille presented the Comprehensive CTE Plan.

Online Secure Documents Vault Results

Mr. Mark Chauhan led a discussion on secure document sharing.

Dr. Gwozdz introduced the new Board candidate-elects: Chloe Gordon, Carlton Dallas, and Victor Ney. They each shared information on their backgrounds.

Results Monitoring Report Forms

Mrs. Tonya Crosby led the discussion regarding the Operational Expectations template form. The Board decided to table the discussion until the next work session in January.

Joint SIC/Board Meetings

Dr. Gwozdz led the discussion regarding the joint SIC/Board meetings currently held twice a year. Mrs. Robyn Cushingberry provided historical information about the meeting structure.

Mrs. Cathy Robine made the motion that the December joint meeting for the SIC meeting be a reception hosted by the Board. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Tricia Fidrych. The motion passed 8/0.

Mrs. Robyn Cushingberry will schedule a meeting for interested board members to meet to plan the format for the joint meeting/reception.

Board 2022-2023 Board Meeting Calendar

The Board discussed the 2022-2023 Board calendar and potential changes.

Mr. William Smith made the motion to approve the calendar as is. The motion was seconded by Mr. Melvin Campbell.

Mrs. Ingrid Boatright made the motion to postpone the approval of the calendar until the next business meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Melvin Campbell. The motion passed 6/1/1. William Smith voted against the motion. Melvin Campbell abstained from the vote.

Work session adjourned at 4:13 p.m.

(Signature on Official File Copy) _____ Date: December 13, 2022

Angela Middleton, Secretary, Board of Education

Minutes prepared by Robyn Cushingberry, Executive Assistant

Motion Summary

A motion was made to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was seconded and passed 7/1. William Smith was absent from the vote. Angela Middleton, and Rachel Wisnefski were absent from the meeting.

A motion was made to continue the conversation on School Report Card. The motion was seconded and passed 8/0.

A motion was made that the December joint meeting for the SIC meeting be a reception hosted by the Board. The motion was seconded and passed 8/0.

A motion was made to approve the calendar as is. The motion was seconded.

A motion was made to postpone the approval of the calendar until the next business meeting. The motion was seconded and passed 6/1/1. William Smith voted against the motion. Melvin Campbell abstained from the vote.