

BEAUFORT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Special Called Executive Session Meeting Minutes
October 26, 2022
District Educational Services Center
Hybrid Meeting

Members Presents

Cathy Robine, Vice Chair	Ingrid Boatright	Earl Campbell
Angela Middleton, Secretary	Tricia Fidrych	Richard Geier
	Christina Gwozdz	William Smith
	Rachel Wisnefski	

Mrs. Cathy Robine called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Dr. Christina Gwozdz made the motion to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Earl Campbell. The motion passed 10/0.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. A moment of silence was observed.

Mrs. Robine stated that the media was properly notified.

Board Business Action

- Discussion/Vote regarding filling District 2 Seat for Remainder of 2022
Mrs. Robine asked that Mrs. Cushingberry shared the options that she was given by the Director of the Board of Voter Registration and Election of Beaufort County. The options are the following:
 - The Governor can appoint someone to fill the seat.
 - The general election is less than thirty days away, so the Board can wait to see who wins the seat, then they can be seated after the election has been certified.
 - The elected person for the seat can be seated in January based on the current Statute.

Ingrid Boatright made the motion that the Board of Education wait until January to seat the newly elected person for District 2. The motion was seconded by Mr. Earl Campbell. The motion passed 9/1. Tricia Fidrych voted against the motion.

- GC-4 Special Election to Fill Role of Chair

Mrs. Cathy Robine stated that Board Policy GC-4.G. allows for a special election to fill the vacant officer's position for the remainder of the original term. Mrs. Robine passed the gavel and made the following nomination.

I nominate Dr. Christina Gwozdz to fill the Chair's position. The motion was seconded by Mr. Earl Campbell. The motion passed 8/1/1. William Smith voted against the nomination. Melvin Campbell abstained from the vote.

Dr. Gwozdz presided over the remainder of the meeting as Board Chair.

Mrs. Tricia Fidrych made the motion to go into Executive Session to discuss the Superintendent's evaluation. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Ingrid Boatright. The motion passed 10/0.

Action from Executive Session

Dr. Gwozdz called the meeting back to open session at 7:04 p.m.

There was no action coming out of Executive Session.

Dr. Gwozdz stated that Dr. Rodriguez's earned a Highly Effective overall score on his 2021-2022 performance evaluation. She stated that a public report will be made at the Board meeting on Tuesday, November 1st.

The meeting adjourned by unanimous consent at 7:10p.m.

(Signature on Official File Copy) _____ Date: November 1, 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 10/0.

A motion was made that the Board of Education wait until January to seat the newly elected person for District 2. The motion was seconded and passed 9/1. Tricia Fidrych voted against the motion.

A motion was made to nominate Dr. Christina Gwozdz to fill the Chair's position. The motion was seconded and passed 8/1/1. William Smith voted against the nomination. Melvin Campbell abstained from the vote.

A motion was made to go into Executive Session to discuss the Superintendent's evaluation. The motion was seconded and passed 10/0.