

BEAUFORT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
School Board Meeting Minutes
Swearing- In Ceremony for Newly Elected and Re-Elected Board Members
Election of Officers
January 3, 2023
District Educational Services Center

Members Presents

Christina Gwozdz, Chair Earl Campbell Ingrid Boatright
Angela Middleton, Secretary

Newly Elected and Re-Elected Board Members

Chloe Gordon, District 2
William Smith, District 3
Richard Geier, District 4
Victor Ney, District 5
Rachel Wisnefski, District 7
Carlton Dallas, District 8
Elizabeth Hey, District 10

Dr. Christina Gwozdz called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

Judge James Grimsley conducted the swearing in ceremony. Four new Board members took their oaths of office: Carlton Dallas (District 8); Chloe Gordon (District 2); Elizabeth Hey (District 10); and Victor Ney (District 5).

Reelected Board members Richard Geier (District 4), William Smith (District 3), and Rachel Wisnefski (District 7) also took their oaths.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and a moment of silence was observed.
Dr. Gwozdz stated that the media was properly notified.

Mrs. Angela Middleton made the motion to approve the agenda for January 3, 2023. The motion was seconded by Dr. Rachel Wisnefski. The motion passed 11/0.

Judge Grimsley conducted the election of Officers. Dr. Gwozdz read the policy prior to the elections.

Nominations for Board Chair

Colonel Richard Geier nominated Dr. Christina Gwozdz for Board Chair. The motion was seconded by Mr. Earl Campbell.

Mrs. Angela Middleton made the motion to close the nominations. The motion was seconded by Dr. Rachel Wisnefski. The motion passed 10/0. William Smith did not vote.

Dr. Christina Gwozdz was re-elected as Chair.

Nomination for Vice Chair

Mr. Earl Campbell made the motion to nominate Colonel Richard Geier. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Angela Middleton.

Dr. Rachel Wisniewski made the motion to close the nominations. The motion was seconded by Mr. Victor Ney. The motion passed 10/0. William Smith did not vote.

Colonel Richard Geier was elected Vice-Chair.

Nomination for Secretary

Mrs. Ingrid Boatright made the motion to nominate Mrs. Angela Middleton for Secretary. The motion was seconded by Mr. Earl Campbell.

Mr. William Smith made the motion to nominate Mrs. Chloe Gordon for Secretary. The motion was seconded by Colonel Richard Geier.

Dr. Rachel Wisniewski made the motion to close the nominations. The motion was seconded by Mr. Victor Ney. 11/0.

Angela Middleton – 8/0

Chloe Gordon – 2/0

Angela Middleton did not vote.

Mrs. Angela Middleton was re-elected as Secretary.

Motion to adjourn by unanimous consent.

The meeting adjourned at 6:10p.m.

(Signature on Official File Copy) _____ Date: January 17, 2023

Angela Middleton, Secretary, Board of Education

Minutes prepared by Robyn Cushingberry, Executive Assistant

Motion Summary

A motion was made to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded and passed 11/0.

Nominations for Board Chair

A motion was made to nominated Dr. Christina Gwozdz for Board Chair. The motion was seconded. A motion was made to close the nominations. The motion was seconded and passed 10/0. William Smith did not vote.

Nomination for Vice Chair

A motion was made to nominate Colonel Richard Geier. The motion was seconded. A motion was made to close the nominations. The motion was seconded and passed 10/0. William Smith did not vote.

Nomination for Secretary

A motion was made to nominate Mrs. Angela Middleton for Secretary. The motion was seconded.

A motion was made to nominate Mrs. Chloe Gordon for Secretary. The motion was seconded.

A motion was made to close the nominations. The motion was seconded and passed 11/0.

Angela Middleton – 8/0

Chloe Gordon – 2/0

Angela Middleton did not vote.