

BEAUFORT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
School Board Work Session Meeting Minutes
April 21, 2023
District Educational Services Center
Hybrid Meeting

Members Present

Richard Geier, Vice Chair	Ingrid Boatright	Earl Campbell
Angela Middleton, Secretary	Chloe Gordon	Elizabeth Hey
	Victor Ney	William Smith
	Rachel Wisnefski	

Member Absent

Christina Gwozdz, Chair

Colonel Richard Geier called the meeting to order at 9:00am.

Mrs. Ingrid Boatright made the motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Angela Middleton. The motion passed 8/0. Chloe Gordon and William Smith were absent from the vote.

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

Colonel Geier stated that the media was properly notified.

Public Comment

No Public Comments

Board Determination on the Appeals from the Materials Reconsideration Committee Reports for the following books:

- 37 – The Black Flamigo by Dean Atta
- 38 - Burned by Ellen Hopkins
- 39 - Clockwork Princess by Cassandra Clare
- 40 - Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close by Jonathan Safran Foer
- 41 – Last Night at the Telegraph Club by Melinda Lo
- 42 - Out of Darkness by Ashley Hope Perez
- 43 - Rumble by Ellen Hopkins
- 44 - Smoke by Ellen Hopkins
- 45 - The Truth about Alice by Jennifer Mathieu
- 46 - Water for Elephants by Sarah Gruen

Mr. Carlton Dallas made the motion to approve the recommendation from the Reconsideration Committee. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Ingrid Boatright. The motion passed 6/3. Elizabeth Hey, Victory Ney, and Rachel Wisnefski voted against motion. Chloe Gordon was absent from the vote. (Chloe Arrived at 9:35am)

2023-2024 Budget Presentation

Mrs. Tonya Crosby presented the FY 23-24 budget.

Proposed Referendum Presentation

Dr. Rodriguez and Mr. Robert Oetting presented a list of proposed referendum projects for Board discussion.

Donation from Vaux Marscher Berglind, PA to purchase the printing and binding of 1000 23/24 School Year Agendas for each student at Red Cedar Elementary valued at \$5,000.

Mrs. Angela Middleton made the motion to accept the donation from Vaux Marscher Berglind, PA to purchase the printing and binding of 1000 23/24 School Year Agendas for each student at Red Cedar Elementary valued at \$5,000. The motion was seconded by Mr. William Smith. The motion passed 9/0. Rachel Wisnefski was absent from the vote.

New BoardDocs Platform (Community) Training

Ms. Molly Mercado introduced the new BoardDocs platform to the Board. The new platform is called Community.

The meeting adjourned by unanimous consent at 2:16 p.m.

(Signature on Official File Copy) _____ Date: May 2, 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 9/0. Chloe Gordon and William Smith were absent from the vote.

A motion was made to approve the recommendation from the Reconsideration Committee. The motion was seconded and passed 6/3. Elizabeth Hey, Victory Ney, and Rachel Wisnefski voted against motion. Chloe Gordon was absent from the vote.

A motion was made to accept the donation from Vaux Marscher Berglind, PA to purchase the printing and binding of 1000 23/24 School Year Agendas for each student at Red Cedar Elementary valued at \$5,000. The motion was seconded and passed 10/0. Rachel Wisnefski was absent from the vote.