

Minutes of Barnwell County School District Board of Trustees
Work Session
Friday, July 12, 2024
(770 Hagood Avenue, Barnwell, South Carolina 29812)

Board Members Present: Chairperson Terry Richardson, Ronnie Brown, Becky Huggins, SGM Abraham Sexton, Dr. Andy Sandifer

Dignitaries Present: Senator Brad Hutto

I. Opening Business

A. Call to Order, Reflection, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, FOI Notice

Chair Richardson called the meeting to order at 8:00 am. Dr. Andy Sandifer led the Reflection and the Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Chair Richardson confirmed the media was notified.

B. Approval of Agenda – Chair Terry Richardson

A motion was made by SGM Abraham Sexton to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Ronnie Brown. Hearing no objections, the agenda was unanimously approved.

II. Information Items

A. Dr. Stapleton presented Information in Regard to the District Facility Plan

Dr. Stapleton explained that there had been questions in the previous work session about the facility study updates. She explained that the purpose of this work session is to discuss and answer any questions regarding the options presented and to receive direction regarding any additional information needed to make a decision, as well as discuss any other questions that the board members may have going forward.

Dr. Stapleton provided updates, and the board members discussed the following:

- Reviewing the Options presented by SSOE and H. G. Reynolds
- A closer look at the Future Arena and Farm program
- Pros and Cons of Options 1 and 2
- Revisiting the funding available
- Additional funding options

- Fund Balance summary
- Capital Reserve summary
- Land options discussed by community leaders and board members
- Sharing of important documents
- Revisiting the timeline
- Other district property and funding questions

III. **Adjournment**

A. Meeting Adjournment

Ronnie Brown made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by SGM Abraham Sexton. There were no objections to adjourning. The meeting adjourned at 10.22 am.

Chair

Clerk




