

MARION COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

MARION SCHOOL DISTRICT CONFERENCE ROOM

719 North Main Street – Marion, South Carolina 29571

December 22, 2021

Called Meeting

Board Members Present: Chairperson- Ogleretta White, Mrs. Nadine Foxworth, Vice-Chairperson Patricia Atkinson, Mrs. Susan Pridgen, Rev. Cynthia V. Brown, Mr. Levant Davis and Mrs. Linda Neal.

Call to Order & Notification of Board Workshop: The Board meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m. by Chairperson-White. In accordance with the S.C. Code of Laws, 1976, Section 30-4-80 (d) as amended, the local media was notified of the time, date and place of the meeting. The media was notified of the Called meeting and a copy of the agenda was also provided.

Invocation: A Moment of Silence.

Welcome to Staff and Visitors Present: Chairperson-White welcomed the staff to the December 22, 2021 Called meeting.

Establishment of Quorum: Chairperson-White verified that a quorum was present.

Redistricting Discussion: Chairperson White gave a brief update for the purpose of the meeting. Members were given the opportunity to express their concerns in reference to the redistricting of the County lines to Attorney Boykin for suggestions or recommendations.

After the redistricting discussion and recommendations from the Attorney, Vice-Chairperson Atkinson moved, seconded by Mrs. Neal that the Board authorize Chairperson White to write the Chairman of County Council about the issue of the proposed re-districting map placing current Board members in the same district; and the vote was unanimous. (Chairperson-White, Mrs. Neal, Rev. Brown, Mrs. Foxworth, Mrs. Pridgen, Mr. Davis and Vice-Chairperson Atkinson).

Reverend Brown moved, seconded by Mr. Davis to request the Legislative Delegation to change our election schedule for the year 2022 to the following dates and the vote was unanimous. (Chairperson-White, Mrs. Neal, Rev. Brown, Mrs. Foxworth, Mrs. Pridgen, Mr. Davis and Vice-Chairperson Atkinson).

- Filing period from February 9-23, 2022.
- The Election Day to be on April 26, 2022.

2021-2022 Calendar Reminders: Chairperson White reminded board members of the upcoming events and meetings.

Board Comments: Members asked that the following items be placed on next month's agenda:

1. Cross Guard at Marion High School
2. Drug Awareness

Adjournment: Chairperson White asked for a motion to adjourn. Mrs. Neal moved, seconded by Mr. Davis to approve this request; and the vote was unanimous (Rev. Brown, Mr. Davis, Chairperson White, Mrs. Pridgen, Vice-Chairperson Atkinson, Mrs. Foxworth and Mrs. Neal). The Meeting adjourned @ 6.01 pm.