

MARION COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

MARION SCHOOL DISTRICT CONFERENCE ROOM

719 North Main Street – Marion, South Carolina 29571

Strategic Planning / Board Policy Debriefing

March 30, 2021

Board Members Present: Chairperson- Ogleretta White, Vice Chairperson- Patricia Atkinson, Mr. Levant Davis, Mrs. Nadine Foxworth and Mrs. Linda Neal

Board Members Virtual: Rev. Cynthia V. Brown and Mrs. Susan Pridgen

Call to Order and Notification of Board Meeting: The Board Meeting was called to order at 6:10 by Chairperson-Ogleretta White. Chairperson- White verified that in accordance with the S.C. Code of Laws, 1976, Section 30-4-80 (d) as amended, the local media were notified of the time, date and place of the meeting. Mrs. Dianne Hopper stated that the media was notified of the date, time and place of the 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 and visitors to the March 30 2021 meeting.

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

Approval of Agenda: Chairperson White asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Davis moved, seconded by Vice-Chairperson Atkinson to approve this request; and the Board voted unanimously to approve. (Chairperson White, Vice-Chairperson Atkinson, Rev. Brown, Mr. Davis, Mrs. Neal, Mrs. Foxworth and Mrs. Pridgen).

Strategic Planning Focus Group: Dr. Kandace Bethea gave a brief introduction of the presenters from the Insight Education Group to the Board and provided the purpose of the Strategic Planning process focus groups. Dr. Andrea Thomas Reynolds facilitated the Board's Strategic Planning discussion. Mrs. Kim Day, the District Liaison from Insight was also a part of the discussion.

Policy Debriefing Update: Chairperson White began the Policy Revision update by giving Board Members the opportunity to discuss their concerns and comments as each previously selected policy was addressed. Members discussed policies BAA (Board Self-Evaluation) and also BBAA (Board Member Authority and Responsibilities). During the discussion members agreed to utilize Attorney Charles Boykin instead of the SCSBA for Dr. Bethea's evaluation. What is a reasonable time and the proper process to handle a request was also discussed when requesting documentation from the District. Chairperson White stated that they would continue the Policy debriefing during their next scheduled meeting on April 13, 2021.

Dates - to Remember - Conference / Meeting Reminders/ Board Comments:

Chairperson White reminded members of the upcoming meetings and events.

Executive Session: Chairperson-White stated that no executive session was needed

Adjournment: Chairperson White asked for a motion to adjourn. Vice Chairperson – Atkinson moved, seconded by Mrs. Neal to approve this request; and the vote was unanimous (Mrs. Neal, Mrs. Foxworth, Vice-Chairperson Atkinson, Mrs. Pridgen, Mr. Davis and Chairperson-White).

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm