

**Minutes of Barnwell County School District Board of Trustees**  
**Work Session**  
**Tuesday, October 29, 2024**  
**(770 Hagood Avenue, Barnwell, South Carolina 29812)**

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

**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 with Dr. Stapleton the media was notified.

**B. Approval of Agenda – Chair Terry Richardson**

A motion was made by Dr. Andy Sandifer to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Becky Huggins. Hearing no objections, the agenda was unanimously approved.

**II. Information Items**

**A. Discussion of Other District-Owned Property**

Dr. Stapleton presented Information in regard to district-owned property, relating it directly to the District Facility Plan.

She explained that the purpose of this work session was to discuss and answer any questions regarding the district-owned property, as well as discuss any other questions that the board members may have going forward. She also stated that she would give an update regarding the current land acquisition.

Dr. Stapleton provided information regarding the district-owned property, and the board members discussed the following:

- Current process underway for land acquisition for new high school/career center, including OSF and SCDOT timeline
- Collective priorities and “wishes” for the new CTE focused high school
- OSF-required process for property disposal
- District-owned land not being used, in regard to board member questions at previous work sessions

B. Discussion of District Updates

Dr. Stapleton presented Information to update the board members on the district's home visiting program and new partnership with Children's Trust.

Dr. Stapleton shared information regarding the Substitute Recruitment Fair being hosted November 7<sup>th</sup> at the district office.

III. **Adjournment**

A. Meeting Adjournment

Dr. Andy Sandifer made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by SGM Abraham Sexton. There were no objections to adjourning. The meeting adjourned at 9:53 am.

Chair Bekky W. Higgins

Clerk Rosey Anderson