

**York School District One
Minutes of
Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, January 14, 2025**

Members present:

Scott Childers, Christopher Revels, Betty Johnson (arrived at 6:15 pm), David McSwain, and Thomas Wilkerson

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm

A. Executive Session (6:00 PM)

Procedural: 1. Call to Order

Chair Childers called the meeting to order.

Action: 2. Executive Session (Certified Personnel & Legal Matters)

Motion to go into executive session to discuss certified personnel and legal matters (6:00 pm).

Motion by Christopher Revels, second by David McSwain.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, Christopher Revels, David McSwain, Thomas Wilkerson

Not Present: Betty Johnson

Action: 3. Adjourn Executive Session

Betty Johnson arrived at the meeting at 6:15 pm.

Motion to return to open session (6:29 pm).

Motion by Betty Johnson, second by Christopher Revels.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, Christopher Revels, Betty Johnson, David McSwain, Thomas Wilkerson

B. Meeting Opening - General Session (6:30 PM)

Procedural: 1. Call to Order

Chair Childers called the public meeting to order at 6:30 pm and welcomed all those in attendance. It was noted that there was no one present from the media. He also noted that no one completed paperwork to speak during the Public Forum. Reverend Alfred Jackson, Tabernacle of Praise, York, gave the invocation. Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance to the USA flag. A quorum was established with the following Board members present: Scott Childers, Christopher Revels, Betty Johnson, David McSwain and Thomas Wilkerson. It was noted that Mr. Anderson had a work obligation and Ms. Faulkner was out of the country.

C. Consent Agenda

Action (Consent): 1. Approval of the Agenda

Motion to approve the consent agenda as presented by the district administration.

Motion by Christopher Revels, second by David McSwain.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, Christopher Revels, Betty Johnson, David McSwain, Thomas Wilkerson

Action (Consent): 2. December 2024 Budget Report

Motion to approve the consent agenda as presented by the district administration.

Motion by Christopher Revels, second by David McSwain.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, Christopher Revels, Betty Johnson, David McSwain, Thomas Wilkerson

Action (Consent): 3. Classified Employee Report (Executive Content)

Motion to approve the consent agenda as presented by the district administration.

Motion by Christopher Revels, second by David McSwain.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, Christopher Revels, Betty Johnson, David McSwain, Thomas Wilkerson

Action (Consent): 4. Overnight Field Trip Request

Motion to approve the consent agenda as presented by the district administration.

Motion by Christopher Revels, second by David McSwain.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, Christopher Revels, Betty Johnson, David McSwain, Thomas Wilkerson

Action (Consent), Minutes: 5. Minutes of December 10, 2024

Motion to approve the consent agenda as presented by the district administration.

Motion by Christopher Revels, second by David McSwain.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, Christopher Revels, Betty Johnson, David McSwain, Thomas Wilkerson

D. Recognitions

Information: 1. Recognitions

Board Appreciation Month, Superintendent Coxe

Ms. Coxe publicly thanked the Board members for their work and dedication to the district. Board members were presented with a small token of appreciation.

Ethical Principles Signing, Chair Childers

Board members signed an Ethical Principles poster after Chairman Scott Childers read the principles aloud. The poster hangs in the board room lobby as a reminder of their commitment. In addition, Chair Childers read Governor Henry McMaster's proclamation honoring January 2025 as School Board Recognition Month.

Student Recognitions, Mrs. Lisa Spangler, Coordinator of Special Projects

Choir students from several elementary schools, the Intermediate School and the high school were recognized for their recent accomplishments.

E. Reports

Information: 1. PowerSchool Update

Mr. Chuck Wallace, Director of Technology provided an update for the board regarding the recent international PowerSchool data breach. The report included confirmation that York School District One was impacted by a cybersecurity breach involving the company's PowerSource portal, which resulted in unauthorized access to data from the PowerSchool Student Information System. While there are still many unknowns, it was noted that this breach was not a result of any action taken (or not taken) by the District. The district is collaborating with PowerSchool and the South Carolina Department of Education as the full scope of the impact continues to be investigated.

F. Director of Human Resources - Mrs. Jennifer Bolin

Action: 1. Certified Recommendations (2024-2025 school year)
Motion to approve certified recommendations as presented.

Motion by Christopher Revels, second by David McSwain.

In favor: Scott Childers, Christopher Revels, David McSwain, Thomas Wilkerson

Abstain: Betty Johnson

G. Assistant Superintendent for Academic Innovation & Professional Learning - Dr. Latoya Dixon

Information: 1. Read 2 Succeed Update

Dr. Dixon provided the Board with an update on the revised requirements of the Read 2 Succeed Law. The new revisions include:

- Expanded parent notification and communication requirements for any student with reading deficiencies in grades K-6.
- Mandatory 3rd-grade retention threshold updated to include all students who score "Does Not Meet Expectations" on the 3rd-grade SC READY reading assessment
- The elimination of the Literacy Assessment Portfolio as a valid Good Cause Exemption.
- Expansion of Summer Reading Camp requirements to 1st graders in 2025-26 and 2nd graders in 2026-27.

H. District Superintendent - Ms. Kelly Cox

Information: 1. Office of the Superintendent Report

Ms. Cox provided a First-Semester Summary Report related to the district's three focus areas: Achievement, Discipline and Safety, and Recruitment and Retention. The report highlighted key activities in the focus areas completed in the first semester and provided information about forthcoming efforts during the second semester.

Information: 2. Upcoming Dates

Ms. Cox highlighted a few upcoming dates. She also noted that the MLK Parade that was scheduled for January 18, 2025, has been rescheduled for Saturday, January 25, due to inclement weather.

Action: 3. Executive Session (if needed)

It was noted that there was no need for an additional executive session.

I. Adjourn

Action: 1. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn for the evening (7:38 pm).

Motion by Betty Johnson, second by Christopher Revels.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, Christopher Revels, Betty Johnson, David McSwain, Thomas Wilkerson

Respectfully Submitted,

Christopher Revels, Vice-Chair

Renee Webb, Recorder