BEAUFORT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
School Board Meeting Minutes
Swearing- In Ceremony for Newly Elected and Re-Elected Board Members
Election of Officers
January 7, 2025
District Educational Services Center

Members Presents

Richard Geier, Vice Chair	David Carr	Carlton Dallas
	Elizabeth Hey	Victor Ney
	William Smith	

Chloe Gordon (arrived 6:12pm)

Newly Elected and Re-Elected Board Members

Isaac Gordon, District 1
Alphonso Small, Jr. District 6
Leah Frazier, District 9
Ingrid Boatright, District 11

Colonel Richard Geier called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Judge James Grimsley conducted the swearing in ceremony. Three new Board members took their oaths of office: Leah Frazier, (District 9); Isaac Gordon (District 1); Alphonso Small (District 6).

Reelected Board member Ingrid Boatright (District 11) also took her oath.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and a moment of silence was observed.
Colonel Geier stated that the media was properly notified.

Mrs. Ingrid Boatright made the motion to approve the agenda for January 7, 2025. The motion was seconded by Mr. Carlton Dallas. The motion passed 10/0. (Chloe Gordon was absent from the vote).

Judge Grimsley conducted the election of Officers.

Nominations for Board Chair

Mr. Carlton Dallas nominated Colonel Richard Geier for Board Chair. The motion was seconded by Mr. Victor Ney.

Mr. Victor Ney made the motion to close the nominations. The motion was seconded by Dr. David Carr. The motion passed 9/0. Alphonso Small did not vote. Chloe Gordon was absent from the vote.

Colonel Richard Geier was elected as Chair.

Nomination for Vice Chair

Mr. Alphonso Small made the motion to nominate William Smith. There was no seconded.

Colonel Richard Geier made the motion to nominate Carlton Dallas as Vice-Chair. The motion was seconded by Dr. David Carr.

Mrs. Ingrid Boatright to close the nominations. The motion was seconded by Mr. Victor Ney. The motion passed 10/0. Chloe Gordon was absent from the vote.

Mr. Carlton Dallas was elected Vice-Chair.

Nomination for Secretary

Mr. Carlton Dallas made the motion to nominate Mrs. Ingrid Boatright as Secretary. The motion was seconded by Mr. Victor Ney.

Mr. Victor Ney made the motion to close the nominations. The motion was seconded by Dr. David Carr. The motion passed 10/0. Chloe Gordon was absent from the vote.

Mrs. Ingrid Boatright was elected as Secretary.

Motion to adjourn by unanimous consent.
The meeting adjourned at 6:15p.m.

(Signature on Official File Copy)_____ Date: February 18, 2025
Ingrid Boatright, Secretary, Board of Education
Minutes prepared by Robyn Cushingberry, Executive Assistant

Motion Summary

A motion was made to approve the agenda for January 7, 2025. The motion was seconded and passed 10/0. (Chloe Gordon was absent from the vote).

Nominations for Board Chair

A motion was made to nominate Colonel Richard Geier for Board Chair. The motion was seconded.

A motion was made to close the nominations. The motion was seconded. The motion passed 9/0. Alphonso Small did not vote. Chloe Gordon was absent from the vote.

Colonel Richard Geier was elected as Chair.

Nomination for Vice Chair

A motion was made to nominate William Smith. There was no seconded.

A motion was made to nominate Carlton Dallas as Vice-Chair. The motion was seconded.

A motion was made to close the nominations. The motion was seconded. The motion passed 10/0. Chloe Gordon was absent from the vote.

Mr. Carlton Dallas was elected Vice-Chair.

Nomination for Secretary

A motion was made to nominate Mrs. Ingrid Boatright as Secretary. The motion was seconded.

A motion was made to close the nominations. The motion was seconded. The motion passed 10/0. Chloe Gordon was absent from the vote.

Mrs. Ingrid Boatright was elected as Secretary.