

CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

CALLED BOARD MEETING

JANUARY 14, 2010

The Cherokee County School District No. 1 Board of Trustees met in called session on Thursday, January 14, 2010 at 5:00 PM in the Board Room at the District Administrative Office. Board members present were Chair Mr. Billy Blackwell, Vice Chair Mr. Donnie Lee Smith, Secretary Mrs. Amanda Knowles, Mrs. Lindley H. Auton, Mr. Barry E. Bailey, Mr. Willie J. Crosby, Mr. Mike A. Ellis, and Mrs. Robin D. Harper. Administrators present were Superintendent Dr. William B. James, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction Dr. Linda C. Sellars, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services Mr. William A. Jones, Director of Educational Programs Mrs. Page McCraw, and Director of Attendance, Transportation, & Safety Mr. Herman Thompson. News media present was Mr. Scott Powell - Gaffney Ledger.

In accordance with South Carolina Code of Laws, Section 30-40-80(d), as amended, the following have been notified of the time, date, and agenda of this meeting: The Blacksburg Times, The Cherokee Chronicle, The Gaffney Ledger, the Shelby Star, the Spartanburg Herald-Journal, Radio Stations WEAC-AM and WFGN, WSPA-TV, WYFF-TV, and WSOC-TV.

Chair Mr. Billy Blackwell called the meeting to order at 5:01 PM.

The first item on the agenda was Executive Session – Student Hearing. Mr. Blackwell called for a motion to go into executive session to conduct a student expulsion hearing as requested by the parent. **Mr. Smith made the motion to go into executive session, seconded by Mrs. Auton. All trustees voted unanimously to go into executive session.** The executive session began at 5:01 PM. Mr. Blackwell called for a motion to return to regular session. **Mrs. Knowles made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Auton. All trustees voted unanimously to return to regular session. It was the consensus of trustees present to direct the administration to allow the student to return to school with stipulations as discussed. All trustees voted unanimously for the motion.**

The next item on the agenda was Head Start Proposal. Dr. William Ross presented an overview of the proposal at the board meeting on Monday. After discussion on the matter, **Mr. Smith made the motion to proceed with the program proposal pending the changes as discussed on the memorandum of agreement. Mr. Crosby seconded the motion. All trustees voted unanimously for the motion.**

Mr. Blackwell called for a motion to adjourn. **Mr. Smith made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Crosby. All trustees voted unanimously to adjourn.** The meeting adjourned at 5:45 PM.

Mrs. Amanda Knowles, Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Mr. Billy Blackwell, Chairman

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