

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEWBERRY COUNTY

These Board Highlights are provided to employees of the School District of Newberry County as an overview of the Board of Education meetings. They are not meant to be actual minutes of the meeting, but rather highlights of the meeting's actions.

Meeting Date: February 23, 2015

Establish Quorum/Approval of Agenda: A quorum was established with 7 members present.

Executive Session: The Board entered executive session.

On return to open session, the meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and invocation.

Welcome and Recognition of the Media: Mr. Hamm welcomed visitors and the media.

Action from Executive Session:

A. Personnel Resignation(s)/ Recommendation(s)

Received the following resignations: Hayli Downs, Newberry Elementary, Montessori. Received the following retirees for the end of the school year: Buddy Livingston, Newberry County Career Center, Director; Ruth Stoudemire, MC Area, Bus Driver; Darlene Suggs, Prosperity-Rikard Elementary, Grade 3.

Upheld the Administrations expulsion of a student.

Special Recognition:

Junior Scholars

Mid Carolina Middle School:

Kaleb Boland, Jordan Cary, Kathleen Crotwell, John Dickert, Grantt Doolittle, Alana Eargle, Cara Elsenheimer, Morgan Hair, Bennett Hawkins, Wesley Livingston, Mayra G. Lozano Roman, Calen McManus, Jacob K. Shealy, Reed Studer, Emily Terry, Kyndal White, Reagan Woods

Newberry Middle School:

Alexis Coulombe

Whitmire Community School

Olivia Anglin, James Long, Haylee Rikard

Junior Beta Club Winners

Winners from Mid-Carolina Middle

1st Place in Speech: Hayleigh Fulmer

2nd Place in Woodworking: Cassi Murphy

2nd Place in Sculpture: Chloe Epting

2nd Place in Cross-stitch: Taylor Carpenter

2nd Place in Spotlight On Your Club: Bailey Stuck, Danielle Chappell, Katlyn Lominack, Morgan Shealy, Mya Hall, and Katie Koon

3rd Place in Science: Lauren Shealy

Overall 3rd place winner in Art/Crafts- Mid-Carolina Middle School

Newberry Middle

Vanessa Harshaw won 3rd place in Acrylic Painting

Whitmire Community School

Sydney Wilbanks won 2nd place in Color Photography

BING Summer Story Challenge-Mid-Carolina Middle

Steven Senn- National Master of Invention Category winner

Shaylin Caldwell- National Bing Summer Challenge Honorable Mention

National Board Certification

Whitney Kibler – Second Grade Teacher at Gallman Elementary

Public Forum: Mr. Gray commended the Administration for the management of the recent inclement weather.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes from the January 26, 2015 Board meeting were approved.

Staff Reports:

- A. Finance – Mr. Jim Suber
 - 1. Mr. Suber presented the cash flow report with a balance of 19.5ml.
 - 2. Mr. Suber presented a Budget Update

Superintendent's Report

- A. SCSBA Conference – Board members reported on the sessions they attended at the recent School Board Conference.
- B. Mr. Bennett presented 2015-2016 School Calendar for review.
- C. Mr. Bennett informed the board that April 6th will be a make-up day and school will be in session.

Adjournment: The Board voted to adjourn at approximately 9:40 p.m.