

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: January 26, 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.

Election of Board Officers: Approved the election of the current officers: Chairman, Jody Hamm, Vice-Chairman, Lee Attaway, and Secretary, Clyde Hill. Clyde Hill was named as Claims Liaison, Lucy Ann Meetze and Legislative Liaison, and Ike Bledsoe as Alternate Legislative Liaison.

Action from Executive Session:

Evaluation of the Superintendent: Mr. Bennie Bennett, Superintendent received an exemplary evaluation.

Approved Administration's recommendation to hire Angela Boyd, SPED, Newberry Middle School.

Received the following resignations for the end of the school year: Christina Jeanmougin and Amanda McDermott, Mid-Carolina Middle School, Rachel Miller, Newberry Middle School, Mary Parrish, Paul Wiggins, and Lauren Woodward, Whitmire Community School, Rachel Pate, Pomaria-Garmany Elementary School, Kelly Malloy, Little Mountain Elementary School.

Received the following retirees for the end of the school year: Jeanette Poag, Rebecca Elswick, and Sheila Pelton, Mid-Carolina High School, Darlene Blackmon, Newberry High School, Ann Abbott, Gallman Elementary School, Margaret Millner, Mid-Carolina Middle School, Martha Hill, Prosperity-Rikard Elementary, William Harvey and Mary Riddle, Newberry High School.

Special Recognition: **Mid-Carolina High School – Mackenzie Flemon** - Mackenzie Flemon was selected to play in the 2014 Shrine Bowl that was played on the campus of Wofford College on December 20, 2014.

Newberry High School – Benjamin Blackmon- Ben was selected to play in the 6th annual North/South All Star Football Fame. The North/South Teams are composed of players who first are recommended by their high school coach. Ben played as an offensive lineman.

2014 Newberry High School Varsity Football Team- Upper State Champions and State Runner-up.

Clyde Hill- Mr. Hill was recognized for serving 20 years on the school board.

School Board Recognition Month- Mr. Bennett recognized the school board for their many contributions to our District.

Public Forum: None

Approval of Minutes: The minutes from the December 15, 2014 Board meeting were approved.

Action Item(s):

- A. School Improvement Plans – Dr. Cynthia Downs
School Improvement Plans were presented by Gallman Elementary, Newberry High School, and Whitmire Community School. The Board approved these plans as presented.

Staff Reports:

- A. Finance – Mrs. Susan Dowd
 - 1. Mrs. Dowd presented the cash flow report with a balance of 4.6 ml.
 - 2. Mrs. Dowd presented a Procurement Update.
 - 3. Mrs. Dowd presented a Tentative Budget Calendar.

Superintendent's Report

- A. Memorialization – Oath of Office – Hugh Gray was read by Chairman, Jody Hamm.
- B. District Recruitment Fair – March 7, 2015 - NHS

Adjournment: The Board voted to adjourn at approximately 8:50 p.m.