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Behave Responsibly Exceed Expectations Scholarship First Team work always!



Jacqueline H. Hopkins, Chairperson Thomas Owens, Vice-Chairperson MaryAnn Atkins, Secretary Earl N. Choice, Member John Gordon, Member

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS Martin L. Wright, ED.S.



Minutes

HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

REGULAR MEETING 9/26/2017 - 7:00 pm District Board Room Estill, SC 29918

Mission: The mission of Hampton County School District 2 is to provide a rigorous personalized learning environment of academic excellence that prepares *Each Child, Each Day,* and in *Every Classroom* to be **college/career** and **citizen** ready with no excuses.

6:00 p.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

John Gordon made motion to enter executive session. Mary Ann Atkins seconded the motion. The motion was carried. **Motion passed by unanimous consent, (5/0).**

Earl Choice made motion to come out of executive session. John Gordon seconded the motion. The motion was carried. **Motion passed by unanimous consent, (5/0).**

Human Resources

* No comment card submitted

Legal Matters

GENERAL SESSION: Jaqueline Hopkins, MaryAnn Atkins, Earl Choice, John Gordon and Thomas Owens. Additional Attendees: Superintendent, Martin L. Wright, ED.S. District Level Offices, Tiphani Gardner (See attachment)

Call to Order Chairperson, Jacqueline Hopkins, called the meeting to order at 7:12 pm 2.0 **Statement of Media Notification** The agenda has been placed on the district website and the local news media has been notified. 3.0 **Moment of Silence** Approval of Agenda John Gordon made a motion that we approve the agenda. Mary Ann Atkins second 4.0 the motion. The motion was carried. *Motion passed by unanimous consent, (5/0).* 5.0 **Approval of Minutes from** Mary Ann Atkins made a motion that we approve minutes from 8.15.2017 and 8.28. 2017. John Gordon seconded the motion. The motion carried. Motion passed by unanimous consent, (5/0). 6.0 **Public Comment Participation** Any person may address the Board for a maximum of three minutes following the public comment card

procedures. Each speaker must fill out a public comment card. The forum will be limited to 15 minutes.

7.0 Old Business

- Mr. Wright explained that the following business had been motioned to be revisited from the August regularly scheduled board meeting.
- 2017-2018 District Organizational Chart Superintendent Wright explained the changes and updates that were reflected on the organizational chart and job descriptions. (Questions, Discussion)
- 90 Day Active Supervision Plan Rose Choice, Director of Student Services explained that the instrument formed was drafted by using the Contract of Agreement. Mr. Miller, Estill Middle/High principal explained and provided a draft of the expectations of the School Resource Officer. (Questions, Discussion)
 - Change verbiage from Evaluation to Checklist
- Job Descriptions Conchita Bostick, Director of Administrative Services, provided and reviewed job descriptions of the following positions:
 - o Dean of Student
 - Assistant Principal of Instruction
 - Assistant Principal of Operations
- 2016 District Audit Report Corine Miller, Director of Finance & Operations, reviewed and compared the ratings of the 2016 and 2017 Moody Audit report. She reported that in 2016 the rating was BA2 compared to the 2017 rating of BAA3. The rating positively increased.

8.0 Superintendent's Report

• Local Donor(s) Donation Recognition- Mr. Wright publicly thanked the following individuals, groups and faith-based organization for their investment in our students:

Devices:

- 1. Ms. Sudie Gordon
- 2. Mr. & Mrs. Christopher & Laquisha Hopkins
- 3. Pastor Guy Hodges, III and the 2nd Thankful Missionary Baptist Church

School Supplies:

- 1. Prayer, Prayer and More Prayer Men's Group (Truckers & Friends)
 - Clifton Lighty
 - Johnathan Gordon
 - Michael Brantley
 - Kennith Saxon
 - James Brabham
 - Stanley Beckett
 - Darren Lighty
 - Christopher Singleton
 - Charles Blake
 - Alexander Newton
 - Minister Jerome Lewis
- 2. Former Pastor Joseph Hester and the Lawtonville Baptist Church
- Problem-Solving Guidance before Contacting District Attorney- Mr. Wright informed the board of the memorandum sent to all District-level leaders and Principals on September 18, 2017. (See Attached)

Homecoming 2017 is upon us this week and the high school administrative team has organized activities to promote positive school culture, community and alumni outreach. Homecoming activities are as follows:

Monday, September 25 th	CHAMP/Sports Day	
	Wear favorite sport paraphernalia.	
Tuesday, September 26 th	Twin/Triplet Day	
	Student and friend can dress alike	
Wednesday, September	Wild-out Day	
27 th	Wear neon colors, decorative socks, etc.	
Thursday, September 28 th	Mismatch & All of That Day	
	Wear clothing that does not match	
Friday, September 29 th	Spirit Day	
	Wear your class shirts	
	Pep Rally at 2:00 pm	
	Tail-gate Set-up at 1:00 pm	
	Homecoming Parade at 5:00 pm	
	Anniversary Meet & Greet (Class of '77, '87, '97, '07, '17) in EMS Gym at 6:0	
	pm	
	Homecoming Game (Estill vs. North) at 7:30 pm	

- Currently we have Board of Education policies in need of our attention for revisions to include:
 - o GCQF-R: Discipline, Suspension and Dismissal of Professional Staff
 - o GDBC-R: Support Staff Supplementary Pay/Overtime
 - o GCB: Professional Staff Contracts and Compensation
 - BEC: Executive Session Opening Meeting
 - KBB: Parents Rights and Responsibilities
 - o IHAM: Health Education
 - IHAC: Social Studies Education
 - ILBB-R: State Program Assessments

The Superintendent recommended that we organize a Board of Education committee to effectively revise/update the policies mentioned above. Policy BDE permits for the appointment of special committees as appointed by the Board chairperson. The Superintendent also recommend the following composition of the special committee:

- 2 appointed BOE members
- Superintendent of Schools
- Director of Administrative Services
- SIC member from each school
- 2 students where applicable and age appropriate
- School-level leaders

• The proposed date for the recommended policy special committee is October 9, 2017 at 4:00 pm.

That, upon the	Motion made by: Mary Ann Atkins	⊠Earl Choice
recommendation of the	Motion seconded by: John Gordon	⊠MaryAnn Atkins
Superintendent, the Board		⊠John Gordon
approves to organize a Board		⊠Jacqueline Hopkins
of Education committee for		 ⊠Thomas Owens
policy revisions		The motion passed 5 of 5

 Board members, Mr. Earl Choice and Mrs. Mary Ann Atkins volunteered to be a part of the committee.

9.0 New Business

Department Updates

- Office of Administrative Services Ms. Conchita Bostick
 - District Vacancies Update

Estill Elementary	Estill Middle/High	Classified Positions	Certified
School Certified	School Certified		Administrator
1 st grade Teacher	Media Specialist	JROTC Instructor	Director of Special Services
		(EHS)	(DO)
Media Specialist	6 th Grade Teacher	Bus Drivers	Coordinator of Special Services
			(DO)
Art Teacher	JROTC		PBIS Interventionist
Music Teacher			

That, upon the	Motion made by: Thomas Owens	⊠Earl Choice
recommendation of the	Motion seconded by: John Gordon	⊠MaryAnn Atkins
Superintendent, the Board		⊠John Gordon
tables the description for		☑Jacqueline Hopkins
Coordinator of Special		⊠Thomas Owens
Education Service until the		The motion passed 5 of 5
October 17, 2017 Board of		The motion passed 3 of 3
Education business meeting.		

- Mr. Lewis explained the title of Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) Coordinator and the PBIS Interventionist job description and the title. He explained to the Board and community of the Special Education Funding that will be supplied for 2 years in the amount of \$201, 00.00.
- Office of Finance and Operation Services Ms. Corine Miller
 - District Financial Report for August 2017 Ending Balance \$2,744,631.76 (See Attached)
 - Capital Improvement Updates (See Attached)
 - Timber Update-Ms. Miller recommended that the board and staff move forward with the 2 quotes ready submitted. Timber update was tabled until the October 17, 2017 regularly scheduled board meeting.
 - Abbeville Capital Improvement Fund Application-Ms. Miller enlightened the board and community of the Abbeville funds that the SC General Assembly made available in

the amount of \$55.8 million for school facility upgrades for any I districts that was a plaintiff in the Abbeville lawsuit or with a poverty index of eight percent or higher. She stated that Hampton County School District 2 through her department, has already submitted the application on September 8, 2017 in order to be considered at the next South Carolina Board of Education Meeting scheduled for October 10, 2017.

Office of Student Services – Ms. Rose Choice

 Mrs. Choice announced the following information regarding the make-up dates due to Tropical Storm Irma

Due to the most recent weather-related event of Tropical Storm Irma, students will have to make up a total of three (3) school days as noted below:

September 11-13, 2017

The district will use October 5-6, and November 3, 2017 as make-up dates. Currently on the 2017-18 academic calendar, October 5-6, 2017 is noted as Fall Break and November 3, 2017 is a professional development day for teachers. On October 5-6, 2017, all schools will operate on their regular schedules and students should report at their designated bell time. On November 3, 2017, all schools will implement the Early Dismissal bell schedule as follows:

- Estill Elementary School 8:00-11:30 a.m.
- Estill Middle/High School 8:30-12:00 p.m.
- Office of Technology Services A'Kosha Hinkson
 - Ms. Hinkson provided a 1:1 Mobile Device Update as of September 20, 2017. She explained that 356 students are in receipt of their devices.

10.0 Board of Education Chairperson Report

 Mrs. Hopkins spoke of her attendance at the School Law Conference on August 18-20, 2017. She spoke of the professional learning to be very informative and provided board members with artifacts. More information can be provided at another time.

11.0 | Board Business Action

- Human Resources
- District Organizational Chart 2017-2018
- **EXECUTIVE SESSION (if warranted)** John Gordon made motion to enter executive session. Earl Choice seconded the motion. The motion was carried. **Motion passed by unanimous consent, (5/0).** Earl Choice made motion to exit executive session. John Gordon seconded the motion. The motion was carried. **Motion passed by unanimous consent, (5/0).**
- **Adjournment** Mary Ann Atkins made motion to adjourn. Earl Choice seconded the motion. The motion was carried. **Motion passed by unanimous consent, (5/0).** Meeting Adjourned.

HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 BOARD BUSINESS ACTIONS/VOTING RECORDS Regular Meeting-9.26.2017

October 25, 2017

1.	That, upon the recommendation of the	Motion made by: Thomas Owens	⊠Earl Choice
	Superintendent, the Board approves	Motion seconded by: Mary Ann Atkins	⊠MaryAnn Atkins
	Human Resource recommendation		⊠John Gordon
			☑Jacqueline Hopkins
			☑Thomas Owens
			The motion passed 5 of 5
2.	That, upon the recommendation of the	Motion made by: Thomas Owens	⊠Earl Choice
	Superintendent, the Board approves to	Motion seconded by: Mary Ann Atkins	⊠MaryAnn Atkins
	send a resolution asking for the State		⊠John Gordon
	Superintendent of Education and the		☑Jacqueline Hopkins
	State Board of Education to suspend or		
	revoke the teaching certificate of Employee A for breach of contract.		The motion passed 5 of 5
3.	That, upon the recommendation of the	Motion made by: Thomas Owens	⊠Earl Choice
	Superintendent, the Board tables the	Motion seconded by: Earl Choice	⊠MaryAnn Atkins
	2017-18 District Organizational Chart		⊠John Gordon
	until October.		☑Jacqueline Hopkins
			⊠Thomas Owens
			The motion passed 5 of 5