

Clover School District Board of Trustees

Regular Board Meeting

January 23, 2017

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The Clover School District Board of Trustees met on Monday, January 23, 2017 at 6:00pm for executive session and open session at 7:00 pm. Board members in attendance were Chairman-Mack McCarter, Vice-Chairman-Joe Gordon, Secretary-Sherri Ciurlik, Board Members-Liz Johnson, Ginger Marr, Rob Wallace and Jay Young.

Others in attendance included Superintendent Marc Sosne, Assistant Superintendents Ken Love and Pam Cato, Executive Director Mark Hopkins, Executive Human Resources Director Millicent Dickey, Public Information Officer Bryan Dillon, Facilities Director Lyle Miller, Board Attorney Franklin Pendleton and Cumming Project Manager Kelly Clayton.

In accordance with the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, Section 30-4-80(d), as amended, *The Rock Hill Herald* was notified of the time, date, place, and agenda of this meeting. An agenda was posted at the meeting site and on the school district Web Site.

OPEN SESSION

Chairman McCarter called the meeting to order at 6:00pm and asked for a motion to convene executive session. ***The motion for executive session was made by Mr. Gordon and seconded by Mr. Wallace. Motion carried unanimously.***

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Executive session discussions included a review of personnel recommendations from the administration, an update on legal matters and an update on facilities.

A motion to adjourn executive session at 6:55pm was made by Mr. Young and seconded by Mr. Wallace. Motion carried unanimously.

OPEN SESSION

Chairman McCarter called the public open session meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The welcome and greeting were extended to all in attendance. The meeting continued with the Pledge of Allegiance and the invocation by Mrs. Marr.

The January 23, 2017 agenda was approved as printed with no objections or concerns.

Dr. Sosne and the board recognized the following:

SC PASS/SC READY

Each year our students work throughout the year to obtain knowledge and understanding various content areas. The following students showed their mastery in one or more of those content areas by achieving the highest possible score on the SC PASS or SC READY state assessments:

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Bethany Elementary

Madison Cooper

Bethel Elementary

Alyse Davis

Richard Sandstrom

Crowders Creek Elementary

Alexander Swyt

Baleyah Wieseler

Christopher Hansen

Griggs Road Elementary

Ellie Spruill, Sage Johansen,

Gavin McCall, Gianni Allen,

Braedon Cummiskey

Kinard Elementary

Marissa Frye

Larne Elementary

Savannah Boswell

Britian Brodbeck

Peyton Root

Oakridge Elementary

Andrew Coverdale

McKenna Rowell

Clover Middle

Wilton Grice

Allen Roberts

Oakridge Middle

Aiden Camilleri

Donovan McKenzie

Quinn Johnson

Morgan Julian

Michael Schoonmaker

Jacob Van Wie

Joshua Eury

Devlin Glover

Elise Curran

Kathleen Grohregin

Lena Kadau

Javan Kehr

Tyler Vazquez

Clover Middle School 8th Grade Girls' Volleyball

The 8th grade girls' volleyball team won the county championship, finishing the season with a record of 14-1 in 2016. The team is coached by Sydney Cates

Team Members:

Dallas Bryson

Taylor Beauregard

Abbey Talley

Mary Grace Hopkins

Taylor Thomas

Sydney Spurrier

Janelle Carter

Clover Middle School 8th Grade Football

The 8th grade football team won the county championship, finishing the 2016 season with a record of 8-1. The team is coach by Rodney Hall.

Team Members:

Zachary Arno

Jude Brodbeck

Trey Brown

Logan Burns

Nardric Calhoun

Brandon Camp

Parker Canty

Anthony Carricato

Isaiah Coakley

Andrew Cooper

Kysiah Cunningham

Garrett Ferguson

Scott Lackey

Tyler Lark

Chancellor Mackey

Josh Marr

David Martinez

Luke McCarter

Hunter McClure

Cameron Moser

Tyler Moses

Jeremy Ogle

Ashton Parson

Zach Pettus

Robert Sell

JD Therrell

Anthony Thomason

BJ Tims

Vic Torres

Garfield Washington

CHS –Special Olympics Banner Unified Champion School

Clover High School has been recognized by the Special Olympics of South Carolina as a nationally recognized **Banner Unified Champion School** for its efforts to provide inclusive sports and activities for students with and without disabilities. CHS received the honor as a result of meeting 10 national standards of excellence in the areas of inclusion, advocacy, and respect. This award comes after being nominated by the state office and completing an application involving demonstrations of meeting the national standards. These standards include unified sports, youth leadership, and whole school engagement. CHS is one of only eight school in the state of South Carolina to receive this distinction.

Jude Currence

Jude won first place in the Yorkville Arts council High School Art Competition on December 1st. Over 100 entries, including eight from Clover High students, were submitted from the high school around York County.

Clover High FFA Students

The Horse Evaluation Team made up of Riley Moss, Hannah Burton, Brenna Allen and Jessica Killian won first place on December 3rd at the South Carolina FFA State Competition. These young ladies collaborated to judge four classes of horses, give two sets of reason, identify tack and breeds, and put together a team event related to marketing a horse and presenting it in front of a judge.

Additionally, Hannah Burton received recognition for finishing the event with the highest individual rating.

FFA National Convention attendees

Caleigh Dover, Anna Dulin, Catherine Faulkner, Skylar Ferguson and Emma Hansen earned the right to represent Clover High at the National FFA Convention in October.

Caleigh Dover, competed in the Creed Speaking and finished in the top 16 nationally.

The Dairy Evaluation team of Anna Dulin, Catherine Faulkner, Skylar Ferguson and Emma Hansen placed in the silver division and 23rd overall. These young ladies had to take a 50 question test, judge six classes of dairy cattle, give three sets of reason, and provide a presentation on a dairy topic.

CSD Maintenance Grounds Crew

The Sports Turf Managers Association (STMA) is the professional association for 2,600 men and women who manage sports fields worldwide. They are responsible for upkeep and grooming of the fields and are critical to the safety of athletes and coaches. Since 1992, STMA's field of the year award is presented to members who manage baseball, football, softball and other sports playing surfaces at the professional, collegiate, K-12 schools, parks and recreational levels.

The Clover School District has been fortunate enough to win K-12 schools Awards the past three years in three different categories. 2014 Football, 2015 Softball and now 2016 in Baseball. The crew includes Will Rodgers, Lee Clinton, Frank Falls, Andrew Love and Nick Jackson. With the help of Coaches Hank Wolford, Garrison Clinton, Tony Cook, and Lee Killian along with the help of summer intern from Clemson University,

Sport Turf student Nathan Bailes, they have received the 2016, STMA National Baseball field of the year.

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The Clover School District Board of Trustees was recognized for School Board Appreciation Month. The district will be donating books to each of the school's media center in honor of the board members. Mr. Todd Knight, YCEA Co-President made a special presentation to board members and thanked them for their dedication and commitment to the Clover School District.

Each of the board members signed the ethical principles established by SCSBA for school board members. The ethical principles is a pledge of their efforts to improve public education in our community. The signed document will be hung in the board room.

PUBLIC FORUM – NONE

The board approved the printed minutes from the November 21, 2016 regular board meeting as written with no objections or concerns.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- **DATA DRIVEN INSTRUCTION ~ MRS. ALISON CHURM, PRINCIPAL-BETHANY ELEMENTARY, MRS. KIM RAMSEY, PRINCIPAL-BETHEL ELEMENTARY, MS. JESSI KELLY, TEACHER-BETHANY ELEMENTARY, MS. ALISON WELCH, TEACHER-BETHEL ELEMENTARY**
Information on the Literacy Enrichment Acceleration Program (LEAP) was presented to the board. The group highlighted the program by discussing how the LEAP works, how data is used with Fountas and Pinnell reading levels, and why the LEAP program is successful.
- **INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY**
Kinard Elementary staff members, **Mrs. Kathy Weathers, Mr. George Smith and Mr. Nick LaFave** gave an overview of the Kinard STEM Initiative Summary outlining the Initiatives and goals KES's five year iStem program..
Clover Middle School and Oakridge Middle School staff members, Mr. Will Largen, Ms. Laura Russell and Ms. Jackie Osterhout provided a presentation on Project Lead the Way and how the schools are preparing students for 21st century occupations through STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) and Gateway.
- **NINTH GRADE ACADEMY UPDATE, MR. MAURICE JOHNSON- PRINCIPAL, MRS. ANN CAROL LOVE-ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**
Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Love gave an update on the new Ninth Grade Academy. They highlighted the new administration, the vision of the campus, course offerings, early interventions and support, transition to the ninth grade, athletics and facility use. Pictures of the renovations were also shared.

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- **2017 - 2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR, MR. BRYAN DILLON, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER**
Mr. Dillon provided background information on the development of the 2017-2018 academic calendar. Statement requirements for the establishment of the school calendar were given. Mr. Dillon presented three DRAFT calendars for discussion noting that school could possibly start a few days earlier based on upcoming legislation. Feedback has been solicited from employees and those suggestions and considerations were part of the discussion.

FINANCE REPORT – MR. KEN LOVE, ASST. SUPERINTENDENT BUSINESS SERVICES

Mr. Love presented the monthly finance report stating that overall we are in line with expectations at this time of the year. Information on the sole source (*district goes directly to the manufacturer for purchases of parts for machines*) and emergency procurement (*emergency purchases made that have an immediate threat to public health, welfare or safety conditions*) were shared.

Principals will begin submitting budget requests for the 2017-18 school year in February.

FACILITIES REPORT – MR. LYLE MILLER, DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES

Mr. Miller gave the monthly facilities report which reflected maintenance work orders and completions for November and December.

Mr. Clayton presented the monthly construction report as written and reviewed ongoing construction projects. The punch lists at Clover Middle and Oakridge Elementary have been completed.

The board approved the personnel recommendations as presented in executive session by the administration with no objections or concerns.

A motion to adjourn Open Session at 9:05pm was made by Mr. Young and seconded by Mr. Gordon. Motion was unanimous.

Mack McCarter, Chairman

Liz Johnson

Joe Gordon, Vice Chairman

Ginger Marr

Sherri Ciurlik, Secretary

Rob Wallace

Jay Young