

Clover School District Board of Trustees
Regular Board Meeting
August 29, 2016
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The Clover School District Board of Trustees met on Monday, August 29, 2016 at 6:00pm for executive session and open session at 7:00 pm. Board members in attendance were Chairman-Mack McCarter, Vice-Chairman-Melanie Wilson, Secretary-Sherri Ciurlik, members-Joe Gordon, Liz Johnson, Franklin Pendleton and Rob Wallace.

Others in attendance included Superintendent Marc Sosne, Assistant Superintendents Ken Love and Pam Cato, Executive Director Mark Hopkins, Executive Human Resources Director Millicent Dickey, and Public Information Officer Bryan Dillon. Cumming Project Manager Kelly Clayton was present for the Open Session only.

In accordance with the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, Section 30-4-80(d), as amended, *The Enquirer-Herald*, *the Herald*, and *The Lake Wylie Pilot* were 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 Mrs. Ciurlik and seconded by Mr. Wallace. Motion carried unanimously.***

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Executive session discussions included a review of personnel recommendations from the administration, legal matters and a student hearing appeal.

A motion to suspend executive session at 7:00 was made by Mr. Pendleton and seconded by Mr. Wallace. Motion carried unanimously.

OPEN SESSION

Chairman McCarter called the public open session meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. The welcome and greeting were extended to all in attendance. The meeting continued with the Pledge of Allegiance and the invocation by Mr. Pendleton

The August 29, 2016 agenda was approved as printed with no objections or concerns.

Dr. Sosne and the board recognized the following:

[Noah Robbins, Kinard Elementary Student](#)

Noah Robbins, a 2nd grader at Kinard Elementary, was recognized for being sworn in as an Honorary Clover Police Officer for the day. Noah, who is known as “Lionheart” to his family, friends and football team members, was born with a congenital birth defect that resulted in the amputation of one of his legs at the age of one (1). After a public ceremony, Noah spent the day with Chief Randy Grice and the officers of the Clover Police Department.

[Devin Pierzinski, 2016 CHS Graduate selected to Apprenticeship 2000 Program](#)

Devin Pierzinski, a 2016 Clover High School graduate, was recognized for being selected for The Apprenticeship 2000 Program. His selection follows an eight month process that included a summer internship and represents the second consecutive Clover Blue Eagle to be selected to the program. Devin will attend Central Piedmont Community College and work towards an AAS degree in the field of Mechatronics Engineering Technology while working with Pfaff-Molds L.P. Following completion of the 8,000-hour program, he will be awarded a Journeyman's Certificate from the North Carolina Department of Commerce and begin a full-time career at Pfaff-Molds. Apprenticeship 2000 is a four-year technical training partnership that was formed by manufacturing companies in Charlotte, N.C. to help fill the many needed spots in the manufacturing workforce in America. The apprenticeship is the equivalent to a scholarship worth \$160,000.

[Christy Wilson, Teacher at Clover High School](#)

Christy Wilson, a Family & Consumer Sciences teacher at Clover High School was named the 2016 recipient of South Carolina Office of Career and Technology Education Teacher Award. Christy received the award on June 27, 2016 at the TD Convention Center in Greenville, SC. The award is meant to recognize educators who understand the values of career and technology programs in secondary educational institutions.

PUBLIC FORUM - Chairman McCarter opened the floor for public forum and read the public forum guidelines for addressing the board. Joe Mayberry, President of the Clover Area Pop Warner League addressed the board regarding use of facilities and charges that are being incurred by the non-profit organization. The group feels that field fees for the youth organization are wrong.

The board approved the printed minutes from the June 27, 2016 regular board meeting and the August 8, 2016 special board meeting as written with no objections or concerns.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

2016 BACK TO SCHOOL BASH - Ms. MARGUERITE CANTY, DISTRICT ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Ms. Canty gave an overview of the 2016 District Back to School Bash held on Friday, August 5, 2016 at Memorial Stadium. The event served students pre-K through 12th grade by providing school supplies, 675 book bags, 100 haircuts, 330 pairs of shoes, information and resources. Some of the participants/donors in this year's event were New River Community Church, York County Sheriff's office, private citizens, Linda Godbolt and Stepping High, Inc., Lake Wylie Pediatric Dentistry, Clover Community Bank, Clover School District and many, many others.

This year's theme was 'Meet the Eagles' and featured a 'Spirit Award' for school participation. Larne Elementary was the recipient of the award with 28% of their students attending the event. Kevin Lane with New River Church in Lake Wylie was presented a certificate of appreciation for the over 400 book bags provided by the church. Linda Godbolt with Stepping High Shoes was also presented a certificate of appreciation. She is a CN2 Hometown Hero.

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NEW TEACHER ORIENTATION - DR. MILLICENT DICKEY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES

Dr. Dickey provided an update on new certified teacher hires to the district. New teachers participated in three days of intensive professional development to transition to our school district's expectations for teachers and other employees as well as the main goal of continuous improvement. The presentation also included information on topics covered from the sessions and feedback received from new employees.

TRANSPORTATION UPDATE - MR. JONATHAN RUDD, TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR

Mr. Rudd provided the board with an update on the district's transportation services for the new school year. Clover School District buses travel 3900 miles roundtrip daily and transports 6250 students. There are forty six (46) maintained buses and twenty one (21) district owned buses. All buses are secured within a locked parking lot outside of business hours. Each state owned route bus has a four (4) camera video system.

2016-2017 ACCOMMODATIONS SUMMARY - DR. MARK HOPKINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SECONDARY EDUCATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Dr. Hopkins provided an overview of student accommodations for the 2016-17 school year. His report provided a snap shot of the accommodations for out of district employees, resident employees and residents. A total of 325 requests were received with only fifteen (15) being denied. There were thirty eight (38) requests made for 8th graders to remain at Oakridge Middle School.

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

Mr. Love presented the monthly finance report. There was no budget printout for this meeting. He stated that the 2015-16 year has not been finished and it is too early in the current year to have any meaningful data. There is nothing going on that is a major deviation from the approved budget.

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

Mr. Love gave the monthly facilities report in the absence of the facilities director. The maintenance staff has been busy this summer assisting in the opening of the new facilities and moving furniture in those areas being renovated.

Mr. Clayton reviewed the building program and provided a summary of the 2014 Bond projects and an overall project management schedule. He reported that many punch list items are being worked on for the two new schools. Book shelves for Clover Middle are expected to arrive during the week of September 15, 2016. Flashing lights will be installed by Department of Transportation within the month at Clover Middle.

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

A motion to suspend Open Session at 7:50pm and reconvene Executive Session for personnel and deliberations on student appeal was made by Mr. Pendleton and seconded by Mr. Gordon. The motion was unanimously approved by the board.

RECONVENE EXECUTIVE SESSION

Executive session resumed at 8:00pm for discussions on personnel, deliberations on student appeal and other items.

A motion to suspend Executive Session and reconvene Open Session was made by Mr. Pendleton and seconded by Mr. Wallace at 8:45pm. Motion was unanimous.

RECONVENE OPEN SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. Pendleton and seconded by Mr. Gordon to uphold the administration's decision to not allow a student currently enrolled at York Comprehensive High School to attend Clover High School. On a vote of 4-2, the board voted to uphold the district administration's recommendation and board policy. Board members voting to uphold the administration's decision were Mr. Pendleton, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Gordon and Mr. Wallace. Mrs. Ciurlik and Mrs. Wilson voted against the decision.

A motion to adjourn Open Session at 8:45pm and reconvene Executive Session for other discussions was made by Mr. Pendleton and seconded by Mr. Gordon. The motion was unanimously approved by the board.

RECONVENE EXECUTIVE SESSION

Executive session resumed at 8:45pm for discussions.

A motion to adjourn Executive Session was made by Mr. Pendleton and seconded by Mr. Gordon at 10:15pm. Motion was unanimous.

Mack McCarter, Chairman

Joe Gordon

Melanie Wilson, Vice Chairman

Liz Johnson

Sherri Ciurlik, Secretary

Franklin Pendleton

Rob Wallace