

MINUTES
SPECIAL CALLED BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
Denmark-Olar Board Room
Bamberg County, South Carolina
Tuesday, February 5, 2019 – 9:00 a.m.

Members Present: Larry Bias, Chairman
Blossom Thompson, Vice Chairman
Tonie Holman
Beverly Bonaparte

Member Absent: Loretta Goodman, Secretary

Also Present: Dr. Thelma Sojourner, Superintendent
Dr. Deonia Simmons, High School Principal
Dr. Brenda Hughes, High School Guidance Counselor

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Bias called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. In accordance with the SC Code of Laws, 1976, section 30-480(e) as amended, the following had been notified of the time, date, place and agenda of the meeting: WIIZ Radio Station, Barnwell; *The Advertiser-Herald*, Bamberg; and *The Times and Democrat*, Orangeburg.

ROLL CALL

Roll Call was conducted with attendance as recorded above.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The meeting agenda was unanimously approved as written without objection.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Bishop Holman moved that the board enter Executive Session to discuss the following:

- Student Personnel Matters
- Employment/Personnel Recommendation Matters
- Contractual Matters
- Legal Matters/Counsel

The motion was seconded by Mrs. Boneparte and passed unanimously.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

The board voted unanimously to return to Open Session.

ACTION ON EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS

- **Student Personnel Matters**
Dr. Sojourner recommended approval of the request for release for student BTB to attend school in another school district for the 2019-2020 school year. Bishop Holman moved that the recommendation be approved. Mrs. Thompson seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

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Dr. Sojourner stated that the parent of student NB called to say she could not attend the student expulsion hearing scheduled at 9:00 a.m. on February 5 because of her job. Bishop Holman moved to reschedule the student's hearing for Thursday, February 7, 2019 at 3:00 p.m., upon contacting the parent. If the parent and student are not present for the rescheduled hearing on February 7, the recommendation for the student's expulsion from the school district for the remainder of the 2018-2019 school year will be upheld. Mrs. Thompson seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

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No action was taken.
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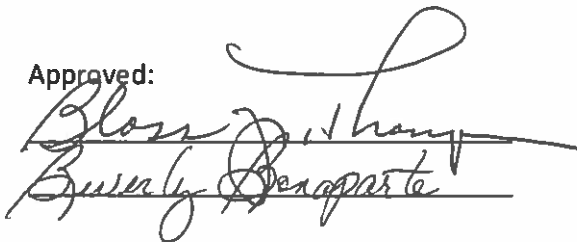
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ADJOURNMENT

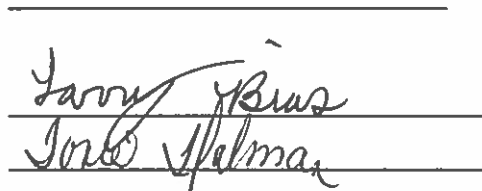
The meeting was adjourned without objection at 11:28 a.m.

Submitted by,

Approved:



Bloss Sojourner
Beverly Depparte



Larry Bias
Josh Holman

Prepared by:
Deborah M. Anderson

BAMBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO

SPECIAL CALLED TRUSTEES MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2019
9:00 A.M.

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

MOMENT OF SILENCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA/ADDENDUM (*Action*)

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