

**SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**CALLED MEETING**

**OCTOBER 10, 2012**

**MINUTES**

The Sumter County Board of Education met for the purpose of conducting a hearing in accordance with the Fair Dismissal Act of Georgia concerning the proposed termination of the contract of employment of Michael Pollock.

The following members of the Board were present: Edith Ann Green, Carolyn Whitehead, Meda Krenson, Michael Busman, Willa Fitzpatrick, Michael Mock, and Alice Green.

Members absent: Kelvin Pless and Michael Lewis

The meeting was called to order by the chair, Ms. Edith Green. Mr. Ed Landau served as hearing officer and legal advisor to the Board.

The Superintendent was present and represented by Mr. Maurice L. King, Jr. Mr. Pollock was present and represented by Mr. Samuel G. Alderman, III at the hearing. The entire hearing was recorded by a court reporter.

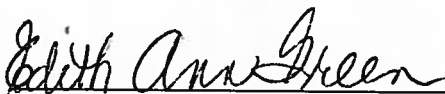
The agenda was unanimously approved on a motion by Ms. Alice Green; second by Mr. Mock.


The Board heard testimony from the witnesses presented by the Superintendent and Mr. Pollock and carefully considered the evidence and argument of the parties. Upon motion by Ms. Whitehead; second by Ms. Alice Green, the Board of Education went into executive session to deliberate.

A motion was made by Ms. Alice Green to return to open session; second by Mrs. Fitzpatrick; motion carried unanimously.

Upon motion by Mrs. Fitzpatrick; second by Ms. Alice Green, the Board voted to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to terminate Mr. Pollock's employment on the following vote: four in favor (Ms. Alice Green, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Ms. Edith Green & Ms. Whitehead); one opposed (Mr. Mock); and two abstained (Mrs. Krenson & Dr. Busman).

The meeting was unanimously adjourned at 8:35 p.m. on motion by Dr. Busman; second by Mrs. Fitzpatrick.

  
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Chairperson

  
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Superintendent