

**MINUTES**  
**SPECIAL CALLED BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**  
**Denmark-Olar Board Room**  
**Bamberg County, South Carolina**  
**October 2, 2017 – 5:00 p.m.**

**Members Present:** Larry Bias, Chairman  
Blossom Thompson, Vice Chairman  
Loretta Goodman, Secretary  
Tonie Holman  
Beverly Bonaparte

**Also Present:** Thelma Sojourner, Superintendent  
Daryl Brockington, Middle School Principal  
Shannon Johnson, Director of Special Education  
Woodrow Jones, School Resource Officer

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Bias called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.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.

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

A moment of silence was observed.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The meeting agenda was unanimously approved as written without objection.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mrs. Goodman moved that the board enter Executive Session for the discussion of the following:

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

Mrs. Thompson seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

**RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**

The board voted unanimously to return to Open Session.

**ACTION ON EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS**

**Employment/Personnel Recommendations/Matters**

Dr. Sojourner asked for the board's decision on the employment status of a paraprofessional staff (initials BB).

Mrs. Thompson moved that BB not return to employment. Mrs. Goodman seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

**Student Personnel Matters**

Dr. Sojourner recommended that a student (initials JP) who was expelled during the 2016-2017 school year be allowed to return to school effective October 3, 2017, for the 2017-2018 school year. Mrs. Thompson moved that the recommendation be approved. Mrs. Goodman seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

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Dr. Sojourner recommended the following for a student (initials DO) who was recommended for expulsion for the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year:

- The student will be provided afterschool classes four days per week (Monday-Thursday)
- The student's IEP will properly reflect the course of study to be provided to him as mandated by his classification and sanctioned by the Department of Education
- The student's parent/guardian be responsible for his transportation to and from the after school classes
- If the parent/guardian does not pick up the student by 6:30 p.m. from the after school classes, the student will be taken to the police department for parent/guardian pick-up.

Mrs. Thompson moved that the recommendation be approved. Mrs. Goodman seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

**Contractual Matters**

No action taken.

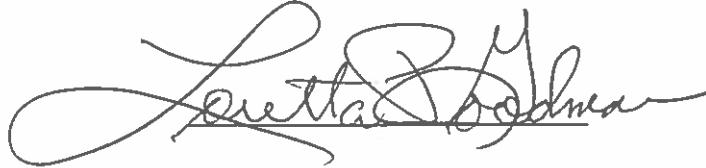
**Legal Matters/Counsel**

No action taken.

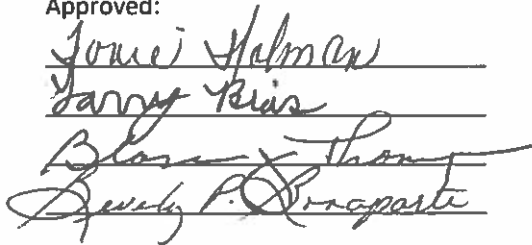
**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned without objection at 6:35 p.m.

Submitted by,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Loretta Goodman", written over a horizontal line.

Approved:

Four handwritten signatures in black ink, each written over a horizontal line. From top to bottom, they appear to be: "Jouei Helman", "Harry Reis", "Blaisey Thony", and "Dewey P. Srirapaste".

Prepared by  
Deborah M. Anderson

# **BAMBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO**

**SPECIAL CALLED TRUSTEES MEETING  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2017  
5:00 P.M.**

## **AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA/ADDENDUM *(Action)***

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- EMPLOYMENT/PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS/MATTERS**
- STUDENT PERSONNEL MATTERS**
- CONTRACTUAL MATTERS**
- LEGAL MATTERS/COUNSEL**

**RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**

**ACTION ON EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS**

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**ADJOURNMENT**