

MINUTES
SPECIAL CALLED BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
Denmark-Olar Board Room
Bamberg County, South Carolina
January 9, 2017 – 4:00 p.m.

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

Also Present: Thelma Sojourner, Superintendent
Mickey Pringle, High School Principal
Woodrow Jones, SRO

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Bias called the meeting to order at 4:00 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.

The parent and student (initials DG) did not arrive for the scheduled student hearing. Dr. Sojourner stated that a receipt for the certified letter sent to the parent on January 2, 2017 had not been received to date, nor had the letter sent by regular mail been returned to the district. Mr. Pringle called the parent who stated that she had not received the notice of the scheduled hearing and was not able to come to the hearing because she was at work in Orangeburg at the time. It was determined that the letters were sent to the physical address; however, the parent's mailing address was a post office box which was not on file in the student's school record.

By consensus, the board agreed to hear the information regarding the case from Mr. Pringle and Officer Jones and would take action pending receipt of legal advice on the matter since January 9 was the tenth day (deadline) for hearing a matter on a special needs student.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mrs. Goodman moved that the board enter Executive Session to hear a student personnel matter. Bishop Holman seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

The board voted unanimously to return to Open Session.

ACTION ON EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEM

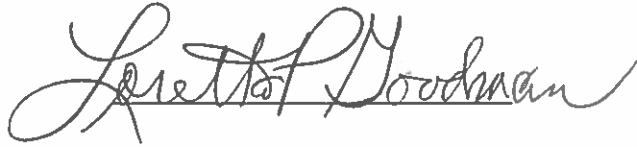
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Dr. Sojourner stated that the parent will be contacted to reschedule the student hearing for Thursday, January 12, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. Shannon Johnson, Director of Programs for Exceptional Children, will also be contacted for input.

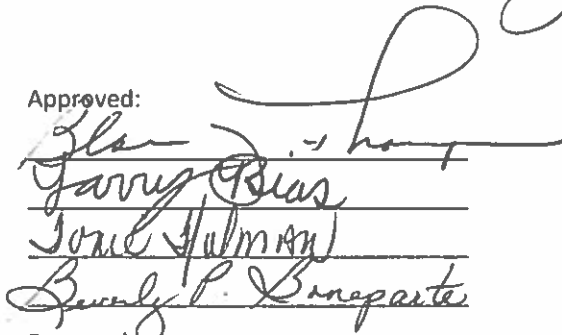
ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned without objection at 4:42 p.m.

Submitted by,



Approved:



Prepared by:

Deborah M. Anderson

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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

MOMENT OF SILENCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA/ADDENDUM *(Action)*

EXECUTIVE SESSION

-STUDENT PERSONNEL MATTERS

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