Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, April 16, 2026

Time: 6:30

Location: 6015 North Main Street Columbia, SC 29203

or

Via Zoom

Link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81264183071

1. Call to Order/Welcome[time] (Beckye Barnes, Acting Board Chair)
2. Board Member Attendance: (Renae Martin, Secretary)

3. Roll Call (Renae Martin, Secretary)
    a. Beckye Barnes Present
    b. Ashleigh Dowey Present
    c. Ashley Anderson
    d. James McCall
    e. Allison Leo Present
    f. Janet Robinson
    g. Robin Peterson Present y
    h. Ann Cheatam Present
    i. Priscilla Martin Present
4. Approval of the 4/16/26 Agenda:
    a. Motion: Anne Cheatam
    b. Second: Allison Leo
    Motion Carries
5. Approval of the 3/19/26 Minutes:
    a. Motion: Anne Cheatam
    b. Second: Allison Leo
    c. Motion Carries
6. Executive Session 6:32
    a. Motion: Priscilla Martin
    b. Second: Ann Cheatam
    c. Motion Carries
7. Action, if any from Executive Session
    a. Motion: Priscilla Martin

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b. Second: Ann Cheatam
c. Motion Carries -Vote to provide 1 yr contracts to teachers written by school legal counsel passed unaminously
    i. Beckye Barnes- y
    ii. Ashleigh Dowey- y
    iii. Ashley Anderson
    iv. Anne Cheatham-y
    v. James McCall-
    vi. Allison Leo- y
    vii. Janet Robinson-
    viii. Robin Peterson- y
    ix. Priscilla Martin- y
    Motion Carries return to public session 6:51

8. Public Comment: None
9. Executive Directors Report:
i. Financial update
ii. Building update
iii. Enrollment:
10. Election Update: Allison Leo
a. 2 elected seats
b. 2 appointed seats by the board (always 2 based on even/odd years) Beckye & Ashley Anderson can appoint before the election
c. Motion to vote on appointed seats after the election Priscilla, Ann and Robin voted yes; Ashleigh Dowey and Beckye abstained from voting on the topic due to their status
11. Adjourned at 7:38
a. Motion: Priscilla
b. Second: Ann

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