

**Board of Education Summary
June 1, 2010
School Board Meeting**

Chairman Fred Washington called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Motions from Executive Session

Board Member, Bob Arundell made a motion to accept the superintendent's recommendation to employ Martin Wright as the principal of Lady's Island Middle School for the 2010-2011 school year. Motion passed.

Board Member, Bob Arundell made a motion to accept the superintendent's recommendation to employ Adrienne Sutton as the principal of Michael C. Riley Elementary School for the 2010-2011 school year. Motion passed.

Board Member, Bob Arundell made a motion to approve the purchase of an easement commonly known as Evan Way from Dumler Properties, LLC in the amount of \$100,000. Motion passed.

Chairman Washington called for the approval of the agenda

The agenda was approved with changes. The agenda item pertaining to Office of Civil Rights recommendations was removed from the agenda.

Pledge of Allegiance

Media properly notified

Invocation

The invocation was given by students from Robert Smalls Middle School. The students played the violins.

Points of Celebration

We begin our Points of Celebration by recognizing the men and women of our school communities who are retiring this year. It is with deep appreciation that we salute these 82 individuals who have given many years of service to the children of Beaufort County.



Caroline Alderman
Marjorie Ayers
Martha Babin
Henrietta Bayne
Hattie Brown
Ulysses Brown
Annie Brown
Edna Brown
Wander Brown
Cynthia Bryan
Wilbert Bryant
Katherine Burnce
Terrienne Capers
Gayle Carroll
Richardean Champen
Elizabeth Chappell
Sara Cox
Dorothy Crawford
Buchan Creighton
Gary Dean
Evelyn DeJesus
Doreatha Delaney

M.C. Riley Elementary
Davis Elementary
St. Helena Elementary
Beaufort High
Davis Elementary
Battery Creek High
Shanklin Elementary
Lady's Island Elementary
Shanklin Elementary
Robert Smalls Middle
Battery Creek High
Red Cedar Elementary
Battery Creek High
Beaufort Middle
Beaufort High
Coosa Elementary
Davis Elementary
Lady's Island Elementary
Hilton Head Middle
Hilton Head Middle
Whale Branch Elementary
Beaufort Elementary

Mary Doctor
Valerie Dunbar
Sinda Evans
Dianne Exley
Suzanne Feutz
Nancy Ficnerski
Beverly Fields
Judith Fooks
Thelma Friedman
Catherine Gaines
Marie Gibbs
Barbara Glaze
Geneva Goethie
Cheryl Gray
Jeanne Graybill
Martha Griffin
Lillian Haist
George Haslam
James Jenkins
Larry Jenkins
Irabelle Joseph
Marjorie Kemp
Lillian Lloyd
Cheri Lopatka
Catherine Lowther
Ruth Maguire
Nancy Marvin - Deceased
Carol McCorey
Melissa McDill
Diane Merrick
Daisy Moss
John Moultrie
Karen Mustachio
Jaqueline Padgett
Joshua Parks
Christene Porter
Dae Probst
Sharon Rectenwald
Jacqueline Rice
Eloise Richardson
Emma Mae Rivers
Shirley Rogers
Robert Sherrill
Barbara Smith
Nettie Sova

Beaufort Middle
Mossy Oaks Elementary
St. Helena Elementary
Hilton Head Middle
Bluffton Elementary
Beaufort High
Davis Elementary
Hilton Head Elementary IB
Adult Education
Red Cedar Elementary
Mossy Oaks Elementary
Broad River Elementary
Shanklin Elementary
Hilton Head High
Hilton Head High
Robert Smalls Middle
Robert Smalls Middle
Bluffton High
Maintenance
Bluffton High
Food Services
Coosa Elementary
Davis Elementary
Coosa Elementary
St. Helena Elementary
Broad River Elementary
Battery Creek High
Battery Creek High
Mossy Oaks Elementary
Special Education
Coosa Elementary
Maintenance
Hilton Head Elementary IB
Davis Elementary
M.C. Riley Elementary
Davis Elementary
Bluffton Elementary
Lady's Island Middle
St. Helena Elementary
Broad River Elementary
Food Services
Robert Smalls Middle
H.E. McCracken Middle
M.C. Riley Elementary
Whale Branch Elementary

*John Steman
Rebecca Sturgis
Judy Thomas
Blanca Traywick
Linda Vonderhaar
Colleen Wainwright
Randy Wall
Phyllis Wallace
Duane Ward
James Wiggins
Deborah Wiles
Debra Williams
Clayso Wrice
Catherine Youmans
Iris Young*

*Beaufort High
Bluffton High
Bluffton Elementary
Hilton Head High
M.C. Riley Elementary
District Office
District Office
Mossy Oaks Elementary
Transportation
Beaufort Elementary
Whale Branch Middle
Beaufort Middle
Whale Branch Middle
Coosa Elementary
Battery Creek High*

Two Beaufort High School seniors have been honored by the State of South Carolina Department of Education for an awesome achievement. Kristen Clyburn and Lindsey Ware, please come forward. Kristen and Lindsey have achieved the rare honor of perfect attendance for twelve years of elementary and secondary education. What we present to them tonight are duplicate certificates of recognition. They will receive the original certificates at graduation. Congratulations!

Mr. Matt Petrofes of the Department of Health Environmental Control will soon leave his post at DHEC in Beaufort. We are very thankful for the partnership with DHEC that has occurred under Matt's leadership. He has worked closely with district administrators and school nurses on Health and Wellness efforts particularly the BMI project and the Wellness Conference. We greatly appreciate the collaboration with Matt and the DHEC staff during the administration of the HINI vaccine in our schools.

Last Wednesday, members of our original 2007 Envisioning Educational Excellence Team, school administrators, teachers, and prominent community stakeholders met to revisit the District's five-year Strategic Plan. A team of 36 re-examined each of the six strategic goals to revisit progress toward the goals and provide input and revision as needed. The session was invigorating. We will update the Board of Education at your July retreat.

Christy Stowe, a second grade student from Lady's Island Elementary, was one of two students in the K-3 age group in South Carolina selected as a state winner in the "doodle4google" contest. Nation-wide, more than 33,000 students entered the contest in all age groups. Christy's wish was: "If I could do anything I would paint the world happy."

Brenda Hunt, Director of Special Education, and her team have been recognized by the State of South Carolina for ensuring that 100% of students in our District aged sixteen and up have Individual Education Plans that meet the rigorous requirements of both the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and the State Performance Plan. Thank you, Ms. Hunt and team for this achievement.

Six hundred and twenty-five parents from Battery Creek High School have been named to the school's Parents' Honor Roll for the 2009-2010 school year. Parents were honored last week at a "graduation" ceremony. To be named to the honor roll, parents had to take an active role in their student's education including attendance at events, parent conferences, and serving on school committees. Approximately 50% of all Battery Creek High School parents have made the honor roll since its inception. That is an awesome achievement!!

Rebecca Sturgis-Biethman, choral director at Bluffton High School, was a recent contributing author to *Choral Director Magazine*. Mrs. Sturgis-Biethman wrote about her work in class with special needs children and creating a special education music lab.

We have recently learned that Davis Early Childhood Center is the recipient of Fresh Fruits and Vegetable Grant from the State Department of Education in the amount of \$8500. Five grants were submitted by the District; only Davis was funded. Congratulations!

We have great news from our education partner, TCL. Gary and Trenicia Wilson - seniors at Bluffton High School -- have received Associate of Art degrees from the Technical College of the Lowcountry and will receive their high school diplomas on June 3rd. What an accomplishment!!! Beaufort High School senior Jessica Romine has earned **39** transferable credits at the Technical College of the Lowcountry. Jessica took 5 classes this spring as well as an AP course at the high school. Jessica has a perfect 4.0 at TCL-all A's!

Public Conversation

Mike Sanz, teacher at Bluffton High School, addressed the board.

Showcase

Mary Ann Rizzi, Math Coach, shared a presentation regarding the status of the Everyday Mathematics curriculum in the elementary and middle schools.

Chairmen's Report

Chairmen Fred Washington gave a report from his visit to the Battery Creek High School Parent Honor Roll Graduation and the Memorial Day Parade.

Committee Report

None

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Jackie Rosswurm, Chief Administrative and Human Resources Services Officer, presented the results of the Riverview Lottery.

Dr. Sean Alford, Chief Instructional Services Officer, shared an update of the Gentleman's Club. Charles Johnson, Assistant Principal from Robert Smalls Middle School and students shared their experiences regarding the Gentleman's Club as well as Matthew Hunt, Assistant Principal Whale Branch Middle School.

Dr. Sean Alford, Chief Instructional Services Officer, shared a report on the instructional program and maximizing instructional time.

Dr. Sean Alford, Chief Instructional Services Officer, shared a report on the Call Me Mister Program and efforts that are being made to ensure our students are participating in this program.

Dr. Sean Alford, Chief Instructional Services Officer, shared a report on MAP Data.

Dr. Sean Alford, Chief Instructional Services Officer and Kim Wiley, School Liaison MCAS Beaufort, shared a report on the Federal Impact AID (FIA)

Phyllis White, Chief Operational Services Officer, shared the Semi-Annual Maintenance Report.

Phyllis White, Chief Operational Services Officer, shared the Preventive Maintenance Report.

Phyllis White, Chief Operational Services Officer, shared an update on the Utilization Report of Minority Women Owned Business.

Board Business Action

Board Member, Bob Arundell, made a motion to accept the recommendation to award to the banking contract to First Citizens Bank. Motion passed.

Board Member, Bob Arundell, made a motion to authorize the Superintendent or in the absence of the Superintendent, his/her designee, and/or the Chief Instructional Services Officer/Chief Operational Services Officer to apply for, sign, submit, and administer federal, state, local and foundation grant applications and cooperative agreements for the 2010-2011 school year. Motion passed.

Board Member, Bob Arundell, made the motion to accept the recommendation from administration to approve the contract for Solid Waste Collection to be awarded to Waste Management of SC. Motion passed.

Board member, Bob Arundell, made the motion to accept the recommendation from administration to approve the contract Disposal and Recycling Services to be awarded to Waste Pro of SC, Inc. Motion passed.

Board Member, Bob Arundell, made a motion to approve consent agent minus the quarterly report. Motion passed. (Later discussed after the Consent Agenda).

Board member, Bob Arundell, made a motion to ratify the recommended Corrective Action Plan. Motion passed.

New Business

None

Consent Agenda

- Donation from the Beaufort Middle School Parent Action Council for \$3,200.00 to the beautification of the Beaufort Middle School Courtyard – Approved.
- Donation for Photography Equipment for Battery Creek High School from Maura Ann Connelly and T. Robert Rhodin for \$2,929.00 – Approved
- Quarterly Financial Reports – Approved
- 04/23/10; 05/04/10; 05/10/10; Minutes – Approved
- Monthly AE/Home Schooling – Approved
- Human Resources Status Report – Approved

Meeting Adjourned