

SPARTANBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7

Minutes of Called Meeting of the Board of Trustees
Charles H. Humphries, Jr., Administration Building
Spartanburg, South Carolina
Tuesday, July 21, 2020
6:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Sanders Lee, Chair
Ms. Sharon Porter, Secretary
Mr. Vernon Beatty
Mrs. Meg Clayton
Mr. Jeff Mason
Mr. Kenneth Myers

**MEMBER (S) VIA
REMOTE ACCESS:** Mr. Clay Mahaffey, Vice-Chair
Mr. Rick Gray
Mr. Andy Hayes

NOTICE TO MEDIA: In accordance with the S.C. Code of Laws, 1976, Section 30-4-80, as amended, the following were notified of the time, date, place and agenda of this meeting: THE SPARTANBURG HERALD/JOURNAL, WSPA, WYFF, AND Spartanburg NAACP

- I. CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by Mr. Mahaffey.
- II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:** A motion was made by Mr. Beatty to approve the agenda, seconded by Mr. Myers. The motion passed 8-0.
- III. SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE:** Mr. Stevens presented information to the board detailing the step by step process taken by the administration team to prepare the final District 7 Return to Learn plan. The Return to Learn plan has been submitted to the South Carolina Department of Education for approval as required by Superintendent Spearman. Mr. Stevens' presentation included specifics for the District 7 Virtual School for K5-12th grade highlighting the deadline to enroll is Friday July 31, 2020. Board members engaged in conversation about various details of the plan highlighting a priority to minimize risk for students and staff, while allowing parents choices for enrollment.

Mr. Lee joined the meeting at approximately 6:45 p.m.

A motion was made by Mr. Hayes to approve the Return to Learn plan as presented by Mr. Stevens', seconded by Mr. Lee. The motion passed 7-2.

- IV. ADJOURNMENT:** At approximately 8:05 pm a motion was made by Mr. Myers to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Mahaffey. All were in favor of the motion. The motion passed.

SUBMITTED BY: _____