

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE

STEVENSON ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2018

7:00 P.M.

MEMBERS BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

MRS. CHERYL HARRIS, CHAIRWOMAN

MR. JAMIE DEVINE, VICE CHAIRMAN

MRS. LILA ANNA SAULS, SECRETARY-TREASURER

MR. DWAYNE SMILING, PARLIAMENTARIAN

MR. AARON BISHOP

MR. DARRELL BLACK

MRS. BEATRICE KING

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1616 RICHLAND STREET

COLUMBIA, SC 29201

HELD TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2018

7:00 P.M.

MATTER OF
RECORD:

AS MANDATED BY THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT PASSED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE RECORDS WILL SHOW THAT THE LOCAL NEWS MEDIA WERE NOTIFIED OF THIS MEETING. THE RECORD WILL ALSO SHOW THAT THE CHAIRWOMAN HARRIS CALLED FOR A MOTION TO GO INTO OPEN SESSION TO DISCUSS SEVERAL ISSUES: (1) FORMER EMPLOYEE REQUEST TO BE HEARD; (2) LEGAL STATUS REPORT; (3) PERSONNEL/HR UPDATES; (4-8) ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS; (9) HIRING OF PERSONNEL; (10) MINUTES: MAY 22, 2018; (11)

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CONTRACT EXTENSION: MASTERYCONNECT
LICENSES; (12) CONTRACT EXTENSION: E-RATE
CONSULTANT SERVICES; (13) CONTRACT
EXTENSION: PROVIDE CERTIFIED ATHLETIC
TRAINERS; (14) CONTRACT EXTENSION: MICROSOFT
LICENSES SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL; (15)
CONTRACT EXTENSION: DISCOVERY EDUCATION
STREAMING PLUS; (16) MEMORIAL RESOLUTION;
(17) BOARD REPORT; (18) 2018-2019 BOARD MEETING
SCHEDULE; (19) SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT; (20)
COLLABORATIVE PROJECT: RICHLAND LIBRARY
AND LOWER RICHLAND HIGH SCHOOL; (21)
CONTRACT: SOLID WASTE STORAGE, COLLECTION
AND DISPOSAL SERVICES; (22) CONTRACT:
PURCHASE OF GE CARESCAPE V100 MONITORS; (23)
CONTRACT: GENERAL GROCERIES, FOOD
DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM; (24) CONTRACT:
COMPREHENSIVE BACKGROUND SCREENING
SERVICES; (25) CONTRACT: NEW SERVER
EQUIPMENT; (26) CONTRACT: PUBLIC ADDRESS

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SYSTEMS; (27) CONTRACT: MULTI-FUNCTIONAL COPIER EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES (LEASE); (28) CONTRACT: PROVIDE BAND, ORCHESTRA, AND PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS; (29) CONTRACT: DREAMBOX LEARNING.

CALL TO ORDER:

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MET AT STEVENSON ADMINISTRATION BUILDING ON JUNE 12, 2018.

CHAIRWOMAN HARRIS CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 7:00 P.M.

PRESENT:

CHAIRWOMAN HARRIS, COMMISSIONERS DWAYNE SMILING, AARON BISHOP, DARRELL BLACK, BEATRICE KING.

COMMISSIONER DEVINE MADE APPEARANCE AFTER CALL TO ORDER.

COMMISSIONER LILA ANNA SAULS NOT PRESENT.

INVOCATION:

COMMISSIONER DARRELL BLACK GAVE THE INVOCATION.

AGENDA ADOPTION:

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MOTION:

COMMISSIONER BISHOP MOVED FOR APPROVAL
AND WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER BLACK.

**VOTE: IN FAVOR: CHAIRWOMAN HARRIS, MR.
BISHOP, MRS. KINGS, MR. SMILING, MRS. SAULS
MR. BLACK (5-0)**

**COMMISSIONER DEVINE NOT PRESENT FOR
VOTE.**

SCHOOL BOARD

CHAIRWOMAN HARRIS GAVE THE SCHOOL

SPOTLIGHT:

BOARD SPOTLIGHT FOR THE JUNE 12, 2018 SCHOOL
BOARD MEETING.

(SEE ATTACHMENT FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

NONE

CONSENT AGENDA:

MINUTES: MAY 22, 2018

CONTRACT EXTENSION: MASTERYCONNECT
LICENSES

CONTRACT EXTENSION: E-RATE CONSULTANT
SERVICES

CONTRACT EXTENSION: PROVIDE CERTIFIED
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CONTRACT EXTENSION: MICROSOFT
SOFTWARE LICENSES SUBSCRIPTION
RENEWAL

MOTION:

CONTRACT EXTENSION: DISCOVERY
EDUCATION STREAMING PLUS

COMMISSIONER KING MOVED FOR APPROVAL AND
WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER BISHOP.

VOTE: IN FAVOR: UNANIMOUS (6-0)

OFFICE OF

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

BOARD:

COMMISSIONER BISHOP PRESENTED A MEMORIAL
RESOLUTION TO THE FAMILY OF MARY SHAW.

FORMER EMPLOYEE REQUEST TO BE HEARD

DR. LONG STATED THE ADMINISTRATION
RECOMMENDS THAT THE BOARD DENY THE
FORMER EMPLOYEE'S REQUEST TO BE HEARD
BEFORE THE BOARD.

MOTION:

COMMISSIONER DEVINE MOVED THAT THE BOARD
TAKE A VOTE TO HEAR THE FORMER EMPLOYEE'S
REQUEST.

DR. LONG RESTATED THAT THE ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDS THAT THE BOARD DENY THE FORMER EMPLOYEE'S REQUEST TO BE HEARD BEFORE THE BOARD.

MOTION:

COMMISSIONER KING MOVED FOR APPROVAL AND WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER BISHOP.

DISCUSSION:

COMMISSIONER BISHOP ASKED FOR CLARIFICATION ON A YES VERSUS NO VOTE.

ATTORNEY WILLIAMS STATED YES VOTE MEANS REQUEST DENIED; NO MEANS RECOMMENDATION ROLES BACK IN TERMS OF WHAT THE ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDS.

COMMISSIONER KING STATED THIS IS A FORMER EMPLOYEE; IS NOT AN EMPLOYEE OF THE DISTRICT ANYMORE.

DR. LONG RESPONDED THAT IS CORRECT.

COMMISSIONER KING STATED YOU ARE ASKING US TO NOT HEAR A PERSON WHO IS NO LONGER EMPLOYED BY THE DISTRICT; IS THAT CORRECT?

DR. LONG RESPONDED RIGHT.

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VOTE: IN FAVOR: MRS. KING

IN OPPOSITION: CHAIRWOMAN HARRIS, MR. BISHOP, MR. SMILING, MR. BLACK

IN ABSTENTION: MR. DEVINE 1-4-1

SUBSTITUTE MOTION:

COMMISSONER BISHOP MOVED TO HEAR THE FORMER EMPLOYEE'S REQUEST WITHIN 30 DAYS AND WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SMILING.

DISCUSSION:

COMMISSIONER KING ASKED FOR A CLARIFICATION OF THE RECOMMENDATION TO REQUEST TO HEAR A FORMER EMPLOYEE AND NOT A CURRENT EMPLOYEE.

VOTE: IN FAVOR: MRS. KING

IN OPPOSITION: CHAIRWOMAN HARRIS, MR. BISHOP, MR. SMILING, MR. BLACK

IN ABSTENTION: MR. DEVINE (1-4-1)

BOARD REPORT

CHAIRWOMAN HARRIS REPORTED THAT THE DISTRICT HAS CLOSED OUT OUR 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR WITH A BANG. GRADUATION IS THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR.

COMMISSIONER SMILING ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAS THE PLEASURE OF READING A FULL PAGE OF RICHLAND ONE'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR THIS PAST YEAR IN THE STATE NEWSPAPER. HE COMMENDED DR. WITHERSPOON AND HIS STAFF.

COMMISSIONER BLACK STATED WHILE ATTENDING GRADUATION HE WAS IMPRESSED BY THE STUDENTS' SPEECHES. HE ADDED THAT THEY EXEMPLIFIED THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED IN THEM, THEIR INSIGHT AND INTELLECT.

CHAIRWOMAN HARRIS CONGRATULATED DR. WITHERSPOON AND MELANIE HUGGINS (RICHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY) FOR THE THIRD YEAR IN OPENING UP THE LIBRARY AT LOWER RICHLAND

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HIGH SCHOOL. SHE ANNOUNCED THAT IT IS DEFINITELY BEING USED AND WE APPRECIATE THE PARTNERSHIP WITH RICHLAND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

2018-2019 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

MOTION:

COMMISSIONER KING MOVED FOR APPROVAL AND WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER BLACK.

DISCUSSION:

COMMISSIONER BISHOP REQUESTED THAT THE LAST MEETING BEFORE CHRISTMAS BREAK THAT'S SCHEDULED AT GIBBES MIDDLE SCHOOL BE CHANGED TO BE HELD AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

VOTE: IN FAVOR: UNANIMOUS (6-0)

OFFICE OF THE

SIUPERINTEDEDENT'S REPORT

SUPERINTENDENT:

DR. WITHERSPOON CONGRATULATED THE MEMBERS OF THE RICHLAND ONE CLASS OF 2018, THEIR PROUD FAMILIES, TEACHERS, PRINCIPALS, SCHOOL COUNSELORS AND ALL OTHERS WHO HELPED THEM REACH THIS IMPORTANT MILESTONE IN OUR LIVES. WE WISH ALL OF OUR GRADUATES

MUCH SUCCESS AND WE KNOW THEY WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE US PROUD.

DR. WITHERSPOON REPORTED THAT THIS CLASS OF 2018 COLLECTIVELY EARNED \$83.2 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS AND OTHER FINANCIAL AID, JUST SHY OF TYING LAST YEAR'S RECORD-HIGH TOTAL OF \$83.3 MILLION.

DR. WITHERSPOON ANNOUNCED THAT SINCE OUR LAST BOARD MEETING, WE HELD OUR "CELEBRATIONS" END-OF-THE-YEAR EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION BANQUET, WHERE WE HONORED TEACHERS OF THE YEAR AND CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR FROM SCHOOLS AND DEPARTMENTS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT, AS WELL AS EMPLOYEES WHO ARE RETIRING THIS YEAR AFTER MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO RICHLAND ONE.

DR. WITHERSPOON CONGRATULATED OUR NEW RICHLAND ONE TEACHER OF THE YEAR, MS. DAWN DUKE FROM WATKINS-NANCE ELEMENTARY

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SCHOOL, AND OUR NEW CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR, MR. RONNIE NOWLIN FROM Eau Claire HIGH SCHOOL.

DR. WITHERSPOON ALSO THANKED ALL RETIRING EMPLOYEES, HE THANKED THEM FOR THEIR SERVICE AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO RICHLAND ONE. DR. WITHERSPOON REPORTED THAT THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR IS OVER, BUT WE WERE EXCITED TO HAVE MANY OF OUR STUDENTS RETURN YESTERDAY MORNING (JUNE 11) FOR THE START OF OUR SUMMER SOAR CAMPS AND PROGRAMS. THIS YEAR, WE ARE OFFERING 86 SUMMER SOAR CAMPS AND PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT FOR STUDENTS AT ALL GRADE LEVELS. STUDENTS WILL BE ENGAGED IN A VARIETY OF PROGRAMS – FROM IMPROVING THEIR READING SKILLS, TO LEARNING TO BUILD AND FLY DRONES, TO ENGAGING IN THE VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS AND MUCH, MUCH MORE. SUMMER SOAR WILL EXTEND OVER A SEVEN-

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WEEK PERIOD. SOME SLOTS STILL REMAIN FOR PARENTS WHO WANT TO REGISTER THEIR CHILDREN. TO CHECK AVAILABILITY OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL OUR SUMMER SOAR HOTLINE AT 400-1692.

DR. WITHERSPOON ANNOUNCED THAT WE ARE ALSO PROUD TO HAVE BEEN CHOSEN BY SINGER/SONGWRITER/PRODUCER PHARRELL WILLIAMS AND HIS “FROM ONE HAND TO ANOTHER”

FOUNDATION AS A SITE FOR HIS STEAMM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ARTS, MATH AND MOTIVATION) SUMMER CAMP FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-8). THE FREE CAMP WILL BE HELD JUNE 18-JULY 26 AT W.A. PERRY MIDDLE SCHOOL. WE ARE EXCITED THAT ALL 50 SLOTS THAT WERE AVAILABLE HAVE BEEN FILLED. CAMPERS WILL DO SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS, WRITE COMPUTER CODE AND LEARN ABOUT ENTREPRENEURSHIP, DREAM MAPPING, FINANCIAL

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LITERACY, DANCE, ART, YOGA AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE.

DR. WITHERSPOON REMINDED THAT AUDIENCE THAT NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2018 RICHLAND ONE HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CLASS ARE DUE BY AUGUST 1. NOMINATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE. HE ADDED THAT THE NOMINATION PACKET, WHICH INCLUDES THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND NOMINATION FORM, IS POSTED AT RICHLANDONE.ORG. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS AT 231-7504.

DR. WITHERSPOON REPORTED THAT STARTING YESTERDAY (JUNE 11), WE BEGAN OPERATING ON OUR FOUR-DAY WORK WEEK SUMMER SCHEDULE. EMPLOYEES WILL BE WORKING FOUR 10-HOUR DAYS, MONDAYS THROUGH THURSDAYS, THROUGH JULY 26. SCHOOLS AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM 8 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

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MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY. BUILDINGS WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS.

REGULAR SCHEDULES WILL RESUME MONDAY, JULY 30.

DISCUSSION:

COMMISSIONER BISHOP ASKED WHERE ARE WE WITH THE SOAR PROGRAM AS FAR AS ATTENDANCE?

DR. WITHERPOON STATED BY THE END OF LAST SUMMER WE HAD OVER 5,000 STUDENTS THAT PARTICIPATED. WE JUST BEGUN, SO WE WILL REPORT OUR NUMBERS BY THE END OF SUMMER.

COMMISSIONER BISHOP ASKED FOR INFORMATON IN THE END OF COURSE ASSESSMENT RESULTS...

CHAIRWOMAN HARRIS EXPRESSED GRATITUDE TO RICHLAND ONE ON BEHALF OF THE ALUMNI FOUNDATION AT LOWER RICHLAND HIGH SCHOOL THAT SUPPORTED THE ANNUAL DIAMOND FESTIVAL. SHE REPORTED THAT 12 OR 13 STUDENTS RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIPS. MR.S HARRIS ALSO

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ASKED ABOUT STEPS BEING TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT RICHLAND ONE'S STORY IS BEING TOLD.

DR. WITHERSPOON RESPONDED IN THE LAST YEAR OR SO WE BEEFED UP OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE AND THESE UPDATES WERE SHARED ON OUR WEBSITE, AND ALSO ON FACEBOOK. HE ADDED THAT A LOT OF OUR ADMINISTRATORS ARE ACTIVE ON TWITTER AND OTHER SOCIAL MEDIA VEHICLES THAT THEY ARE TELLING WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THEIR SCHOOLS. WE DID HAVE SOME LITERATURE WITH OUR HIGHLIGHTS IN THE DISTRICT. WE DO SEVERAL DIRECT MAIL PIECES TO PARENTS SEVERAL TIMES OF THE YEAR. HE ADDED THAT WE ARE GETTING OUR CONNECTIONS DOCUMENTS READY TO GO OUT IN THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR THAT WILL HAVE SOME OF THE SAME INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS: WHAT WE DONE LAST YEAR AND WHAT WE ARE DOING IN THE UPCOMING YEAR. WE DO A MAILER NOT JUST TO PARENTS, BUT ALL HOUSEHOLDS IN

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THE RICHLAND ONE FOOTPRINT, TO CAPTURE THE HOUSEHOLDS THAT DO NOT HAVE SCHOOL AGE STUDENTS, TO KEEP OUR TAXPAYERS INFORMED. WE DO TRY TO TAKE EVERY AND ANY OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE OUR STORIES. WE ALL HAVE TO BE PUBLIC RELATIONS.

CHAIRWOMAN HARRIS SHE STATED COMMISSIONER DEVINE AND HERSELF ATTENDED THE FIRST PROJECT SEARCH GRADUATION.

DR. WITHERSPOON STATED WE ARE THE FIRST WITH THE PROJECT SEARCH PROGRAM THAT WORKS WITH VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION.

CHAIRWOMAN HARRIS STATED AS FAR AS SECURITY WE ARE IN FRONT OF THE BALL. ALL OF OUR SCHOOLS HAVE SECURED ENTRANCES AND WE HAVE SROS IN ALL SCHOOLS.

DR. WITHERSPOON EXPRESSED GRATITUDE TO THE BOARD FOR INSTITUTING A NUMBER OF YEARS AGO AND SAW FORWARD THINKING TO SECURE OUR ENTRANCES AND MADE MODIFICATIONS. WE

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CONTINUE TO MONITOR AND MAKE ADJUSTMENTS NEEDED. THIS DISTRICT SAW FIT TO PUT SROS IN OUR DISTRICT; MONITOR AND HAVE INCREASED DRILLS. WE HAVE LOOKED AT DIFFERENT TRAINING AND DELIVERY METHODS. WE HAVE TAKEN THE INITIATIVE TO GET IN FRONT OF SECURITY ISSUES. WE HAVE PARTNERSHIP WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT, CHIEF HOLBROOK AND SHERIFF LOTT. HE ADDED THAT WE MONITOR SOCIAL MEDIA. WE THANK OUR STUDENTS FOR THEIR TIPS. THEY HAVE GREAT RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUR SROS AND ADMINISTRATORS. OUR SECURITY AND OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT DEBRIEF ON ISSUES THAT HAPPENS AROUND THE NATION ON A REGULAR BASIS. WE CONTINUE TO MONITOR AND MAKE ADJUSTMENTS WHERE NECESSARY.

COMMISSIONER BLACK COMMENDED KAREN YORK AND HER STAFF. HE ASKED REGARDING MARKETING, HOW ARE WE MEASURING THE

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EFFECTIVENESS.

DR. WITHERSPOON RESPONDED WHEN WE WORK IN CERTAIN MEDIA MARKETS, THEY HAVE ANALYTICSTHAT MEASURE EFECTIVENESS, WHETHER LEADERSHIP, SOCIAL MEDIA, AND THOSE TYPES OF THINGS, WE DO GET THAT INFORMATION. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF BILLBOARDS. WE TRY TO GET STRATEGIC SPOTS AND STRATEGIC TIMES OF THE YEAR. HE ADDED THAT WE MONITOR SOME OF THAT AS WELL AND WE TRY TO GET SOME OF THOSE METRICS.

COMMISSIONER BISHOP ASKED WHAT IS THE STATUS OF OUR SUMMER READING BOOKS DISTRIBUTION?

DR. WITHERSPOON RESPONDED THAT THEY WERE DISTRIBUTED A COUPLE WEEKS BEFORE SCHOOL CLOSING.

COMMISSIONER BISHOP STATED WE DO FOLLOW-UP WHEN THE STUDENTS RETURN FROM SUMMER BREAK ABOUT THE READING MATERIALS.

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LEGAL STATUS REPORT

ATTORNEY WILLIAMS STATED INFORMATION WAS PRESENTED DURING EXECUTIVE SESSION ON THE STATUS OF LEGAL MATTERS IN THE DISTRICT.

OFFICE OF

HUMAN RESOURCES:

PERSONNEL/HR UPDATES

DR. LONG STATED THE HR UPDATES WERE PRESENTED DURING EXECUTIVE SESSION AS AN INFORMATION ITEM.

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENT

DR. LONG STATED THE ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDS THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. TIMOTHY BLACKWELL TO THE POSITION OF PRINCIPAL AT ARDEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR THE 2018-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR.

MOTION:

COMMISSIONER KING MOVED FOR APPROVAL AND WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SMILING.

VOTE: IN FAVOR: CHAIRWOMAN HARRIS, MR. DEVINE, MR. SMILING, MR. BISHOP, MRS. KING, IN ABSTENTION: MR. BLACK

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENT

DR. LONG STATED THE ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDS THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. EDDIE WACK TO THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL AT LEWIS GREENVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR THE 2018-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR.

MOTION:

COMMISSIONER KING MOVED FOR APPROVAL AND WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER BLACK.

VOTE: IN FAVOR: UNANIMOUS (6-0)

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENT

DR. LONG STATED THE ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDS THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. TOMMY GLOVER TO THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR AT HYATT PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR THE 2018-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR.

MOTION:

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VOTE: IN FAVOR: UNANIMOUS (6-0)

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENT

DR. LONG STATED THE ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDS THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. CHOVAN RIVER STATTON TO THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL AT HYATT PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR 2018-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR.

MOTION:

COMMISSIONER BLACK MOVED FOR APPROVAL AND WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SMILING.

VOTE: IN FAVOR: UNANIMOUS (6-0)

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENT

DR. LONG STATED THE ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDS THE APPOINTMENT OF MS. MORIAH SWALIAH TO THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF SECONDARY EDUCATION FOR THE 2018-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR.

MOTION:

COMMISSIONER SMILING MOVED FOR APPROVAL AND WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER BLACK.

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HIRING OF PERSONNEL

DR. LONG STATED THE ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDS THE HIRING OF THE 40 TEACHERS FOR THE 2018-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR.

MOTION:

COMMISSIONER BLACK MOVED FOR APPROVAL AND WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SMILING.

VOTE: IN FAVOR: UNANIMOUS (6-0)

OFFICE OF

COLLABORATIVE PROJECT: RICHLAND

ACADEMICS:

LIBRARY AND LOWER RICHLAND HIGH SCHOOL

DR. BROSSARD ALONG WITH MS. HUGGINS (RICHLAND COUNTY LIBRARY) SPOKE ABOUT THE COLLABORATIVE PROJECT. MS. HUGGIHS INTRODUCED THE STUDENTS THAT WILL BE PRESENTING THE COLLABORATIVE PROJECT, THE TEACHERS WORKING WITH THE PROJECT AND THE RICHLAND LIBRARY BOARD CHAIR.

JAMISON GANZY, DARIUS GANZY AND KATELYN MYERS, ALL STUDENTS OF RICHLAND ONE PRESENTED A POWERPOINT HIGHLIGHTING THE FOLLOWING:

COMPLETIONS IN THE CLASSROOM; COMET TOUR; LIBRARY VISITS(MAIN, BALLENTINE, ST. ANDREWS BRANCHES); TRIP TO DOWNTOWN GREENVILLE/PARK; MILL VILLAGE FARM; NEW PROJECT: THE SITE LOCATED IN LOWER RICHLAND; BUBBLE DIAGRAM (DESIGN PROCESS; LIBRARY FLOOR PLAN; FARMERS MARKET; SITE PLAN.

THEY HELD COMMUNITY FORUM FOR HOPKINS COMMUNITY TO SHOW DESIGN WHICH ALL WAS IMPRESSED. THEY STATED THEY WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THIS A REALITY.

THE STUDENTS STATED STUDENTS LEARNED TIME MANAGEMENT AND PRIORTY MANAGEMENT. THEY WERE TAKEN ON FIELD TRIPS TO SHOW SITES OF DIFFERENT LIBRARIES TO HELP INFLUENCE THEM.

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THEY REALIZED THAT THERE ARE BUILDING CODES FOR JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING.

DR. BROSSARD EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR RICHLAND LIBRARY'S BOARD AND THEIR EFFORT WITH THIS PROJECT. SHE STATED THIS IS THE KIND OF THING THAT IS NOT GOING TO BE MEASURED ON A STANDARDIZED TEST.

DISCUSSION:

COMMISSIONER KING STATED WHEN STUDENTS ARE EXPOSED TO THIS TYPE OF LEARNING IT'S VERY HARD FOR THEM AND FOR US TO CONTINUE SELLING THE INTEGRATED CONCEPT OF SEAT TIME.

SHE ADDED THAT SHE WOULD LIKE FOR US TO CONTINUE PUSHING THE PROJECT BASE LEARNING.

COMMISSIONER BLACK ASKED THE STUDENTS DID THIS CHANGE YOUR DIRECTION AS FAR AS YOUR CAREER GOALS.

STUDENTS RESPONSES:

YES, IT DID.

OFFICE OF OPERATIONS: CONTRACT: SOLID WASTE STORAGE,
COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICES
CONTRACT: PURCHASE OF GE CARESCAPE
V100 MONITORS
CONTRACT: GENERAL GROCERIES, FOOD
DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM
CONTRACT: COMPREHENSIVE BACKGROUND
SCREENING SERVICES
CONTRACT: NEW SERVER EQUIPMENT
CONTRACT: PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEMS
CONTRACT: MULTI-FUNCTIONAL COPIER
EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES (LEASE)
CONTRACT: PROVIDE BAND, ORCHESTRA, AND
PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS
CONTRACT: DREAMBOX LEARNING
MR. HARDISON STATED THE ADMINISTRATION
RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF THE LISTED
CONTRACTS.

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VOTE: IN FAVOR: UNANIMOUS (6-0)

ADJOURNMENT:

CHAIRWOMAN HARRIS ADJOURNED THE MEETING
8:50 P.M.

STENOGRAPHER

CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF SCHOOL
COMMISSIONERS

SECRETARY/TREASURER, BOARD OF
SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

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