

MARION COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
SPECIAL CALLED WORKSHOP
MARION SCHOOL DISTRICT CONFERENCE ROOM
719 North Main Street – Marion, South Carolina 29571
November 21, 2024

Board Members Present: Mrs. Nadine Foxworth, Mrs. Patricia Atkinson, Ms. Ogleretta White and Mr. Derrick Weeks.

Call to Order & Notification of Board Workshop: Mrs. Foxworth called the board meeting to order. Under the S.C. Code of Laws, 1976, Section 30-4-80 (d) as amended, the local media was notified of the meeting's time, date, and place. Ms. Deciera Gause stated that the media was notified of the meeting and a copy of the agenda was also provided.

Invocation: Dr. Bethea gave the invocation.

Welcome to Staff and Visitors Present: Mrs. Foxworth welcomed everyone to the November 21, 2024 Special Called Workshop.

Establishment of Quorum: Mrs. Foxworth verified that a quorum was present.

Approval of Agenda: Mrs. Foxworth requested a motion to approve the November 21, 2024 agenda. Mr. Weeks moved, seconded by Ms. White and the vote passed. (Mrs. Foxworth, Mrs. Atkinson, Ms. White, Mr. Weeks).

Superintendent's Report: Dr. Bethea presented out-of-state travel for approval:

- MuHS JAG – National Student Leadership Conference
- MuHS Band – Tabor City Christmas Parade
- MaHS JAG – National Student Leadership Conference
- MaHS Beta Club – Beta State Convention

SCSBA Legislative Resolution: The Board read and agreed on the SCSBA Legislative Resolution to be presented at the SCSBA Legislative Advocacy Conference and Delegate Assembly. Ms. White will represent the Board as the delegate at the conference.

1. Board hiring of superintendent
 - Mrs. Foxworth requested a motion to approve the resolution. Ms. White moved, seconded by Mr. Weeks and the vote passed. (Mrs. Foxworth, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Weeks, Ms. White)
2. Board member legal actions
 - Mrs. Foxworth requested a motion to approve the resolution. Ms. White moved, seconded by Mrs. Atkinson and the vote passed. (Mrs. Foxworth, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Weeks, Ms. White)
3. Board training in underachieving school districts
 - Mrs. Foxworth requested a motion to approve the resolution. Ms. White moved, seconded by Mr. Weeks and the vote passed. (Mrs. Foxworth, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Weeks, Ms. White)
4. Broadband expansion statewide

- Mrs. Foxworth requested a motion to approve the resolution. Ms. White moved, seconded by Mr. Weeks and the vote passed. (Mrs. Foxworth, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Weeks, Ms. White)

5. Consolidation

- Mrs. Foxworth requested a motion to approve the resolution. Ms. White moved, seconded by Mr. Weeks and the vote passed. (Mrs. Foxworth, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Weeks, Ms. White)

6. Constitutional amendment

- Mrs. Foxworth requested a motion to approve the resolution. Ms. White moved, seconded by Mr. Weeks and the vote passed. (Mrs. Foxworth, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Weeks, Ms. White)

7. Economic development tax incentives

- Mrs. Foxworth requested a motion to approve the resolution. Ms. White moved, seconded by Mrs. Atkinson and the vote passed. (Mrs. Foxworth, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Weeks, Ms. White)

8. Education achievement gap and graduation rates

- Mrs. Foxworth requested a motion to approve the resolution. Ms. White moved, seconded by Mr. Weeks and the vote passed. (Mrs. Foxworth, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Weeks, Ms. White)

9. Education funding reform

- Mrs. Foxworth requested a motion to approve the resolution. Ms. White moved, seconded by Mr. Weeks and the vote passed. (Mrs. Foxworth, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Weeks, Ms. White)

10. Fiscal autonomy/affairs

- Mrs. Foxworth requested a motion to approve the resolution. Ms. White moved, seconded by Mr. Weeks and the vote passed. (Mrs. Foxworth, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Weeks, Ms. White)

11. Full funding of education mandates

- Mrs. Foxworth requested a motion to approve the resolution. Ms. White moved, seconded by Mr. Weeks and the vote passed. (Mrs. Foxworth, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Weeks, Ms. White)

12. Health insurance coverage for boards

- Mrs. Foxworth requested a motion to approve the resolution. Mrs. Atkinson moved, seconded by Ms. White and the vote passed. (Mrs. Foxworth, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Weeks, Ms. White)

13. Impact fees

- Mrs. Foxworth requested a motion to approve the resolution. Mrs. Atkinson moved, seconded by Ms. White and the vote passed. (Mrs. Foxworth, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Weeks, Ms. White)

14. Local district fiscal impact statements

- Mrs. Foxworth requested a motion to approve the resolution. Mrs. Atkinson moved, seconded by Mr. Weeks and the vote passed. (Mrs. Foxworth, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Weeks, Ms. White)

15. Local governance of school districts

- Mrs. Foxworth requested a motion to approve the resolution. Mrs. Atkinson moved, seconded by Ms. White and the vote passed. (Mrs. Foxworth, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Weeks, Ms. White)

16. Local legislation

- Mrs. Foxworth requested a motion to approve the resolution. Mrs. Atkinson moved, seconded by Ms. White and the vote passed. (Mrs. Foxworth, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Weeks, Ms. White)

17. Lottery funding for k12

- Mrs. Foxworth requested a motion to approve the resolution. Mrs. Atkinson moved, seconded by Mr. Weeks and the vote passed. (Mrs. Foxworth, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Weeks, Ms. White)

18. Maximizing potential of high achievers

- Mrs. Foxworth requested a motion to approve the resolution. Mrs. Atkinson moved, seconded by Ms. White and the vote passed. (Mrs. Foxworth, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Weeks, Ms. White)

19. Mental health services

- Mrs. Foxworth requested a motion to approve the resolution. Mrs. Atkinson moved, seconded by Mr. Weeks and the vote passed. (Mrs. Foxworth, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Weeks, Ms. White)

20. Nonpartisan election of school board members

- Mrs. Foxworth requested a motion to approve the resolution. Mrs. Atkinson moved, seconded by Ms. White and the vote passed. (Mrs. Foxworth, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Weeks, Ms. White)

21. Public school choice

- Mrs. Foxworth requested a motion to approve the resolution. Mrs. Atkinson moved, seconded by Mr. Weeks and the vote passed. (Mrs. Foxworth, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Weeks, Ms. White)

22. Realignment/reclassification of athletics-based schools

- Mrs. Foxworth requested a motion to approve the resolution. Mrs. Atkinson moved, seconded by Mr. Weeks and the vote passed. (Mrs. Foxworth, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Weeks, Ms. White)

23. Retired teacher salary cap

- Mrs. Foxworth requested a motion to approve the resolution. Mrs. Atkinson moved, seconded by Mr. Weeks and the vote passed. (Mrs. Foxworth, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Weeks, Ms. White)

24. School bus safety

- Mrs. Foxworth requested a motion to approve the resolution. Mrs. Atkinson moved, seconded by Mr. Weeks and the vote passed. (Mrs. Foxworth, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Weeks, Ms. White)

25. School governance takeovers

- Mrs. Foxworth requested a motion to approve the resolution. Mrs. Atkinson moved, seconded by Ms. White and the vote passed. (Mrs. Foxworth, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Weeks, Ms. White)

26. School safety

- Mrs. Foxworth requested a motion to approve the resolution. Mrs. Atkinson moved, seconded by Mr. Weeks and the vote passed. (Mrs. Foxworth, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Weeks, Ms. White)

27. State school bus system review

- Mrs. Foxworth requested a motion to approve the resolution. Mrs. Atkinson moved, seconded by Ms. White and the vote passed. (Mrs. Foxworth, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Weeks, Ms. White).

28. Tax reform/relief

- Mrs. Foxworth requested a motion to approve the resolution. Mrs. Atkinson moved, seconded by Ms. White and the vote passed. (Mrs. Foxworth, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Weeks, Ms. White)

29. Teacher salaries

- Mrs. Foxworth requested a motion to approve the resolution. Mrs. Atkinson moved, seconded by Ms. White and the vote passed. (Mrs. Foxworth, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Weeks, Ms. White)

30. Threats and assaults on school employees

- Mrs. Foxworth requested a motion to approve the resolution. Ms. White moved, seconded by Mr. Weeks and the vote passed. (Mrs. Foxworth, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Weeks, Ms. White)

31. Tuition tax credits and vouchers

- Mrs. Foxworth requested a motion to approve the resolution. Ms. White moved, seconded by Mrs. Atkinson and the vote passed. (Mrs. Foxworth, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Weeks, Ms. White)

32. Child safety and traffic control in school zones

- Mrs. Foxworth requested a motion to approve the resolution. Ms. White moved, seconded by Mr. Weeks and the vote passed. (Mrs. Foxworth, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Weeks, Ms. White)

33. Local school board policy authority

- Mrs. Foxworth requested a motion to approve the resolution. Ms. White moved, seconded by Mr. Weeks and the vote passed. (Mrs. Foxworth, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Weeks, Ms. White)

34. School library book ratings

- Mrs. Foxworth requested a motion to approve the resolution. Ms. White moved, seconded by Mr. Weeks and the vote passed. (Mrs. Foxworth, Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. Weeks, Ms. White)

Adjournment: Mrs. Foxworth requested a motion to adjourn. Mrs. Atkinson moved, seconded by Mr. Weeks to approve this request; and the vote was unanimous (Mrs. Foxworth, Mr. Weeks, Mrs. Atkinson and Ms. White). The meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm.