

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE BOARD  
**CAROLINA SCHOOL for INQUIRY**  
RICHLAND COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA  
October 16, 2007

**Place and Time of Meeting**

The regular meeting of the Carolina School for Inquiry Board was held at Carolina School for Inquiry, 7405-A Fairfield Road, Columbia, South Carolina, on Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at 6:30pm pursuant to notice having been duly given to the media and to all members of the Board in accordance with the rules of the Board.

**Call to Order/Roll Call**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m., followed by a reading of the mission statement.

*The following members were present:*

Jeannie P. Eidson, B. Quinton Epps, Mark A. Roberts, Darlene S. Bell, Jonathan L. Moreno, Queen Bonaparte, Kathy Duffy-Thomas and Wilfred Rogers.

*Additional attendees:* Bill Moser, James and Robina Hayes, Eddy Lane, Kenya Johnson-Cannon, Terri Washington, Verdie Samuels, Jacqueline Boulware, Chantel Brown, Briddie Robinson and Chris Richards.

**August Budget**

Bill Moser of Kelly-Moser Accounting stated that the books look good and noted that the school needs an emergency plan.

Jonathan Moreno moved to approve the September Budget. Mark Roberts seconded the motion and it carried without discussion.

**Presentation**

Jeannie Eidson recognized the new and former board members and presented gifts to board members and administrative staff.

**Approval of Minutes**

Mark Roberts moved to approve the minutes of the September 18<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007 Board meetings. Quinton Epps seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

**Public Comments**

James and Robina Hayes spoke. Their son James is in Mrs. Dixon-Mokeba's Primary class and are thankful for the progress he is making. They feel the transition has been smooth from Mrs. Blackmon to Mrs. Dixon-Mokeba.

Eddy Lane spoke representing One Voice Worldwide and recommended that CSI consider their product which is a continuous income program for non-profits.

Kenya Cannon spoke and thanked Mrs. Dixon-Mokeba with her classroom help in the Primary Class. She said the transition is going well and encouraged her not to rush in finding a replacement.

**New Business**

Victoria Dixon-Mokeba presented her Director's Report. Mark Roberts requested more information and emphasis regarding CSI's growth planning in Social Studies.

The Board Training will take place on Saturday, October 20, 2007.

Jeannie Eidson suggested that Mrs. Dixon-Mokeba discuss reimbursement with David Church regarding the FARM Program (Free and Reduced Lunch Program).

**Old Business**

School Sign – Kenya Cannon is obtaining bids on the school sign.

Additional Playground Equipment- An estimate on the basketball goal was obtained and RCRC agreed to do the installation.

Jonathan Moreno made a motion to adjourn at 8:30pm. Darlene Bell seconded and the motion carried.