

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD
CAROLINA SCHOOL for INQUIRY
RICHLAND COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA
May 8, 2007

Place and Time of Meeting

The Special Meeting of the Carolina School for Inquiry Board was held at Carolina School for Inquiry, 7405-A Fairfield Road, Columbia, South Carolina, on Tuesday, May 8th, 2007 at 6:30 pm pursuant to notice having been duly given in accordance with the rules of the Board.

Call to Order/Roll Call

The following members were present:

Jeannie P. Eidson, Laurie M. Gantt, Mark A. Roberts, Darlene S. Bell, Quinton Epps, Julie Ikeler and Jonathan L. Moreno

Jeannie Eidson called the meeting to order at 6:45pm

Public Comments

The following people presented comments to the Board:

Victor Gantt
Karen Thomas
Teresa Payne
Dave Maxfield
Carla Lomas
Kristen Maxfield
Vickie Laughlin
McGeath Freeman
Jennifer R. Taylor
Michael Coward
Kathy Duffy-Thomas
Wilfred G. Rogers
Catherine Hartley
Angela Flowers
Lori Price
Stacie Mandrell
Sonya Goodwin
Felicia Brown

New Business:

Mark Roberts moved to go into Executive Session to discuss contracts for Stacie Mandrell and Victoria Dixon-Mokeba. Julie Ikeler seconded the motion and it carried without discussion.

The Board entered Executive Session at 8:20pm.

The Board left Executive Session at 10:50pm.

Laurie Gantt moved to approve the minutes of the meeting for April 26th, 2007. Jonathan Moreno seconded and the motion carried.

Mark Roberts moved to approve the minutes of the meeting for April 23rd, 2007. Jonathan Moreno seconded the motion and it carried with no further discussion.

Laurie Gantt moved that the Board not accept the contract as modified by Ms. Mandrell. The motion was seconded by Jonathan Moreno. Jonathan Moreno asked for a roll call vote. The Board voted as follows: Yeas - Bell, Eidson, Epps, Gantt, Ikeler, Moreno, Roberts; Nays - none.

Mark Roberts moved that the Board continue the contract deliberations for Victoria Dixon-Mokeba and Stacie Mandrell at a future meeting; and, in accordance with the FOIA 24 hour notice, call a Special Meeting for this purpose on Thursday, May 10th, 2007 at 6:30pm. Julie Ikeler seconded. The motion carried.

Jonathan Moreno moved that the Board provide parents a written update on contracts by the afternoon of Friday, May 11th, 2007. Darlene Bell seconded and the motion carried.

Jonathan Moreno moved to adjourn the meeting. Julie Ikeler seconded and the motion carried without discussion.