

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE BOARD
Carolina School for Inquiry
RICHLAND COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA
July 17, 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, July 18, 2007 at 6:30 pm pursuant to notice being 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 following members were present:

Jeannie P. Eidson, B. Quinton Epps, Mark A. Roberts, and Darlene S. Bell.

Additional Attendees: Victoria Dixon-Mokeba, Dave and Kristen Maxfield, Draft and Lorri Price, McGeath and Andie Freeman, and Bill Moser

Public Comments:

Six parents were present and made public comments in an informal question and answer session with the board. This session lasted approximately one hour and 45 minutes. These comments are summarized below:

Attending parents made suggestions and asked questions relating to board election procedures, implementation, clarification, and amendment of existing school By Laws, procedures for Board Executive Sessions, methods used by the Board to disseminate information, and school security and its implementation. As stated above the board and others in attendance responded informally to these comments and suggestions during the board meeting. The Board appreciates all inputs and after further review will determine if further action is needed to address these comments.

Approval of Minutes:

Mark Roberts made a motion to approve the May 15, June 5, and June 19, 2007, minutes with minor editorial edits and Quinton Epps seconded that motion. Motion passed without objection.

New Business

Discussions were conducted related to the Director's report, PACT Scores and their status, school signs and breezeway, and additional playground equipment. No motions were made related to these items.

Darlene Bell made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss personal issues, Mark Roberts seconded. The Board entered Executive Session at 9:20 pm.

Mark Roberts made a motion to end the Executive Session and 10:40 pm and Quinton Epps seconded.

Quinton Epps made a motion to approve the new hires as recommended by Victoria and as discussed in Executive Session and Mark Roberts seconded that motion. Motion passed without objection.

Mark Roberts made a motion to approve an annotation clarifying that Board elections will not be held during summer recess based on recommendations from Board advisors, recent events at the school, and an uncertain electorate during summer months. Quinton Epps seconded this motion. Motion passed without objection.

Mark Roberts made a motion to adjourn and Darlene Bell seconded at 10:50 pm.