

MARION COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
MARION SCHOOL DISTRICT CONFERENCE ROOM
719 North Main Street – Marion, South Carolina 29571
January 11, 2024

Board Members Present: Chairperson-Patricia Atkinson, Vice Chairperson-Nadine Foxworth, Rev. Cynthia V. Brown, Mr. Donnie Hill, Ogleretta White and Susan Pridgen.

Call to Order & Notification of Board Workshop: The Board meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chairperson Atkinson. In accordance with the S.C. Code of Laws, 1976, Section 30-4-80 (d) as amended, the local media was notified of the time, date and place of the meeting. Ms. Deciera Gause stated that the media was notified of the meeting and a copy of the agenda was also provided.

Invocation: The invocation was given by the Rev. Cynthia Brown. The Board thanked Rev. Brown for the invocation.

Welcome to Staff and Visitors Present: Chairperson Atkinson welcomed everyone to the January 11, 2024 Special Called Meeting.

Establishment of Quorum: Chairperson Atkinson verified that a quorum was present.

Approval of Agenda: Chairperson Atkinson asked for approval of the agenda. Rev. Brown moved, seconded by Mrs. Pridgen to approve the January 11, 2024 agenda and the vote passed. (Chairperson Atkinson, Vice-Chairperson Foxworth, Mr. Hill, Rev. Brown, Ogleretta White and Susan Pridgen).

Executive Session: Chairperson Atkinson asked for a motion to go into executive session for Superintendent Evaluation. Vice Chairperson Foxworth moved, seconded by Ms. White to approve this request; and the Board voted unanimously to approve. (Chairperson Atkinson, Rev. Brown, Vice-Chairperson Foxworth, Mrs. Pridgen, Mr. Hill and Ms. White).

Open Session: Chairperson Atkinson asked for a motion to come out of executive session. Ms. White moved, seconded by Vice Chairperson Foxworth to come out of executive session back into open session; and the Board voted unanimously to approve. (Vice-Chairperson Foxworth, Rev. Brown, Mr. Hill, Ms. White, Mrs. Pridgen and Chairperson Atkinson).

Chairperson Atkinson stated that no action was taken in executive session.

Adjournment: Chairperson Atkinson asked for a motion to adjourn. Vice Chairperson Foxworth moved, seconded by Mrs. Pridgen to approve this request; and the vote was unanimous (Rev. Brown, Vice-Chairperson Foxworth, Chairperson Atkinson, Ms. White, Mrs. Pridgen and Mr. Hill). The meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.