

**Minutes**  
Anson County Board of Education  
Regular Meeting  
Monday, September 25, 2023, 4:00 p.m.  
Anson County Schools' Administrative Conference Room/Board Room

The Anson County Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, September 25, 2023. Board members present in-person were Marilyn Bennett, Carol Gibson, Frank Liles, Dr. Bobbie Little, Judy Little, Beulah Pratt, George Truman and Mike Turner. Lisa Davis was present via Go To Virtual Meeting. Others in attendance were Howard McLean (Superintendent), Dr. Josh McLaurin (Executive Administrator), Anne Hyatt (Board Clerk), and Pete Swails (Technology).

**Call to Order**

George Truman opened the meeting at 4:05 p.m. and welcomed everyone in attendance.

**Invocation**

Frank Liles gave the Invocation.

**Adopt Agenda**

Mike Turner made a motion to approve the agenda. Carol Gibson seconded the motion, and it was approved by the board. Motion carried.

**Approve Minutes**

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A motion was made by Frank Liles to approve the regular meeting minutes of August 28, 2023. The motion was seconded by Carol Gibson and approved by the board. Motion carried.

**Closed Session**

Chair Truman asked for a motion to go into a closed session. Marilyn Bennett made a motion to go into closed session at 4:08 p.m. for the purpose of considering a personnel action that involves an officer or employee of the Board pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 143.318.11 (a)(6) and for the purpose of discussing the acquisition of real estate or to discuss the price and other material terms of a contract or proposed contract for the acquisition of real property pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 143.318.11 (a)(5). The motion was seconded by Beulah Pratt and approved by the board. Motion carried.

There was no action taken.

**Reconvene Open Session**

The Board returned to open session at 5:28 p.m. upon a motion by Frank Liles. The motion was seconded by Mike Turner and approved by the board. Motion carried.

## **Public Comment**

Tameka Adams was present to speak about allowing Applied Behavior Analysis Therapists in the schools to help children with Autism.

Kourt Hailey and Roger Hailey were both present to speak on their Kids Innovation Center Before and After School Program and how they would like to implement that program in our district without trying to compete with other programs offered by the district.

## **Superintendent's Report**

Mr. McLean gave reports on Budget, Human Resources, Current Job Postings, Instructional and Operational Programs and Community Use of Facilities.

### AXIS Programs

Mr. McLean said the alternative programs are up and running through Anson High School and Anson Middle School. He stated an update will be given when the discipline information becomes available.

### Consolidated Title Plans

Mrs. Collard and Ms. Drake were present to speak on the Consolidated Title Plans and shared a handout with all board members on the consolidated application details.

### Personnel

Dr. McLaurin was present to update the board on the current vacancies and status of international teachers.

Current Vacancies:

- History Teacher at Anson High School
- EC Teacher at Anson High School
- Part-Time Custodian at Anson Middle School
- Two K-6 Elementary Teachers
- Assistant Athletic Director at Anson High School

Dr. McLaurin stated an update was received today that 17 out of 19 teachers received a notice of approval and have completed all paperwork and legal requirements and will now be interviewed, and their flight will be scheduled following the interview.

## **Consent Items**

Mike Turner made a motion to approve the Consent Items (Personnel Report and Current Policy Updates as listed below). The motion was seconded by Beulah Pratt and approved by the board. Motion carried.

- 1310/4002 Parental Involvement
- 3210 Parental Inspection of and Objection to Instructional Materials
- 3540 Comprehensive Health Education Program
- 4335 Criminal Behavior
- 4720 Surveys of Students
- 6120 Student Health Services
- 7300 Staff Responsibilities

**New Business**Consolidated Title Plans

Upon a motion by Mike Turner, seconded by Frank Liles the board approved the Consolidated Title Plans as presented. Lisa Davis opposed the motion. Motion carried.

**Adjourn**

A motion to adjourn was given by Mike Turner at 6:04 p.m. Beulah Pratt seconded the motion, and it was approved by the board. There was no discussion. Motion carried.

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Dr. George Truman, Chairman

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Mr. Howard McLean, Secretary