

Minutes
Anson County Board of Education
Called Meeting
Monday, November 6, 2023, 12:00 p.m.
Anson County Schools' Administrative Conference Room/Board Room

The Anson County Board of Education met in called session on Monday, November 6, 2023. Board members present in-person were Marilynn Bennett, Carol Gibson, Dr. Bobbie Little, Judy Little, Beulah Pratt, George Truman and Mike Turner. Those present via Go To Virtual Meeting were Lisa Davis and Frank Liles. Others in attendance were Howard McLean (Superintendent), Dr. Josh McLaurin (Executive Administrator) and Anne Hyatt (Board Clerk).

Call to Order

George Truman opened the meeting at 12:01 p.m. and welcomed everyone in attendance.

Invocation

Mike Turner gave the Invocation.

Adopt Agenda

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Marilynn Bennett. Frank Liles seconded the motion, and it was approved by the board. Motion carried.

Closed Session

Chair Truman asked for a motion to go into a closed session. Mike Turner made a motion to go into closed session at 12:02 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 Marilynn Bennett and approved by the board. Motion carried.

There was no action taken.

Reconvene Open Session

The Board returned to open session at 1:05 p.m. upon a motion by Mike Turner. The motion was seconded by Carol Gibson and approved by the board. Motion carried.

Personnel Report

Upon a motion by Marilynn Bennett, seconded by Beulah Pratt, the board approved the personnel report. Carol Gibson opposed the motion. Motion carried.

Middle School Draft Contract

Mike Turner made a motion to give authority to the board chair to sign the proposal to proceed with the new middle school contract. The motion was seconded by Carol Gibson and approved by the board. Motion carried.

Closed Session Location Change

Upon a motion by Mike Turner, seconded by Lisa Davis, the board voted to begin board meetings in the administrative conference room, where closed session will begin after the opening of the meeting. Dr. Truman stated this would be a trial run for November. Dr. Little voted against the motion. Motion carried.

Joint Meeting with County Commissioners

Dr. Truman stated he would like to schedule a joint meeting with commissioners in January and requested that Anne poll the board for possible dates and then share those dates with the commissioners.

Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was given by Frank Liles at 1:25 p.m. Beulah Pratt seconded the motion, and it was approved by the board. There was no discussion. Motion carried.

Dr. George Truman, Chairman

Mr. Howard McLean, Secretary