

**Minutes  
Joint Meeting  
Anson County Board of Education  
Anson County Board of County Commissioners  
Thursday, April 12, 2018, 6:00 p.m.  
Grace Senior Center**

The Anson County Board of County Commissioners hosted a joint meeting with the Anson County Board of Education on Thursday, April 12, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. at the Grace Senior Center. Members present from Board of County Commissioners were Vancine Sturdivant, Jarvis Woodburn, Harold Smith, Anna Baucom and Jim Sims (Ross Streater and Bobby Sikes were absent). Others from the County Government present were Rita James (Interim County Manager), Cary Garner (Finance Officer), Scott Forbes (County Attorney) and Denise Cannon (Board Clerk).

Those present from the Board of Education were Marilyn Bennett, Lisa Davis, Carol Gibson, Frank Liles, Bobbie Little, Gay Lookabill, George Truman and Mike Turner. There was an excused absence from Beulah Pratt. Others school personnel present were Michael Freeman (Superintendent), Howard McLean (Associate Superintendent), Marty Godwin (Assistant Superintendent), Holly Berry (Finance Officer) and Anne Hyatt (Board Clerk).

**Welcome and Opening Remarks (Anna Baucom & George Truman)**

Anna Baucom and George Truman welcomed all in attendance.

**Reconvene Board of Education Meeting**

Dr. Truman reconvened the Anson County Board of Education Meeting at 6:02 p.m.

**Invocation**

Dr. George Truman gave the Invocation and blessed the meal.

**Meal**

A delicious meal was prepared by Bernice Bennett and her team at the Grace Senior Center.

**Presentation (see attached)**

**(Nathan Maune, AIA – NCDPI School Planning Section)**

**(Michael Freeman, Superintendent of Schools)**

Mr. Nathan Maune shared an overview via slideshow presentation on school construction. Specific topics he covered were school facility needs, school construction costs, capital funding for schools and NC Legislation. Mr. Freeman provided updates and comments during Mr. Maune's presentation. After dialogue between both boards, the presentation ended at 7:45 p.m.

Dr. Truman gave closing remarks and thanked Mr. Maune for driving from Raleigh to share the school construction presentation.

Anna Baucom, likewise, gave closing remarks and thanked everyone for the conversation.

**Adjourn**

A motion to adjourn the Board of Education portion of the joint meeting was given by Carol Gibson, and seconded by Mike Turner. There was no discussion. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

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Dr. George Truman, Chairperson

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Mr. Michael H. Freeman, Secretary