

Spartanburg Charter School, Board of Director's Meeting

Thursday, October 6, 2011

6:30pm, SCS Multi-Purpose Room

The meeting was called to order at 6:39 by Geoff Haas.

Members present: Geoff Haas, Ginger Goforth, Eric Mossbrook, Trevor Rubenzer, Jon Garner

Members absent: Keisha Gray, Kelly Reid

The Board was graced with the singing of many K-3 graders in Mandarin. Ms. Hu did a fantastic job with the kids.

Shannon Kemp did a PTO update. The fundraiser checks have been deposited.

Public Comment –

Tracy Regan talking about the need for sex education at SCS.

Kelley Shippey-Gilbert thanked the outgoing Board and welcomed the new Board members in. Encouraged all to keep the focus on what makes SCS so special to all of us.

Geoff Haas thanked Dr. Petoskey for her vision for SCS. Trevor Rubenzer then read a family statement from the Petoskey family urging the SCS family to come together and persevere.

Business Update – Geoff Haas (Bill Moser not present)

Because of Bill Moser's absence, Geoff Haas reviewed the current budget.

Principal's Update – Dr. John von Rohr

Sex Education will be for 5-7 grade. Parent permission slips will go home.

Tutoring will continue in Math and ELA. Actively working on programming for our gifted children as well.

We now have a relationship with Lawson Academy which is a band program. There are about 50 children who take part in that and they will be getting a grade on their report card so that they can continue with higher level band after they leave SCS.

Oct 25-26, International Institute for the Dynamics of Children will be here to teach our staff.

Middle School sports program is off to a great start. Basketball has a strong schedule and cheerleading will be beginning to keep up with school spirit.

Board Education – Geoff Haas

Reminding all guests present that there are 5 weighted categories that Dr von Rohr is “graded” on.

Student Outcomes – 50%, Financial Viability – 20%, Student Recruitment and Management – 10%, Staff and Personnel – 10%, Inquiry Based Methods – 10%.

New Board that will be sworn in and taken over is: Trevor Rubenzer, Eric Mossbrook, Justin Smith, Douglas Dennis, Hunter Blake, Ricci Stripling and Kevin Sloan.

Geoff Haas then gave the oath of office to the new members. Douglas Dennis was not present during the swearing in.

Eric Mossbrook adjourned the meeting at 7:16p.m.