

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES' MEETING  
RENAISSANCE ACADEMY  
Anderson, South Carolina  
September 26, 2022  
6:00 P.M.**

The Board of Trustees of Renaissance Academy met at the Renaissance Academy this date with the following members present: Mr. David Wagner, Mr. Gene Clinkscates, Mr. Mike Wilson, and Mr. Tripp Bouknight. Members absent were Dr. Burgess, and Mr. Danny Brock.

Ex-officio members present were as follows: Mr. Robbie Binnicker, and Mr. Joey Nimmer.

Also in attendance from Renaissance Academy were Mr. Randolph H. Dillingham, Ms. Shirley Tate, Ms. Ms. Jeri Ruble, and Mr. Jimmy Sims.

**NOTICE TO MEDIA**

In accordance with the S. C. Code of Laws, 1976, Section 30-4-80 (d), as amended, the following have been notified of the time, date, place, and agenda of this meeting: The *Anderson Independent-Mail*, *Williamston Journal*, *Greenville News-Piedmont*, WRIX, WYFF, WSPA and Paul Brown News Service.

**CALL TO ORDER & MOMENT OF SILENCE**

Mr. Tripp Bouknight called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. A moment of silence was held.

**PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**

Mr. Tripp Bouknight led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Mr. Mike Wilson made a motion to approve the Agenda. Mr. David Wagner seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mr. Mike Wilson made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 23, 2022 Board Meeting. Mr. Gene Clinkscates seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD**

No one signed up to address the Board.

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

Mr. Dillingham presented Mr. Jimmy Sims with a certificate to express appreciation for his outstanding service at the Renaissance Academy.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Mr. Joey Nimmer distributed and presented the Financial Statement as information. He stated that the school is approximately \$20,000 dollars ahead of where the budget was last year. He thanks the board for the flexibility of getting the budget approval due to his health. The budget is now awaiting final approval from the legislative delegation.

## DIRECTOR'S REPORT

1. Mr. Dillingham stated that the enrollment is off to a good start.
2. Mr. Dillingham mentioned that Unity Mortuary sponsored a back-to-school event here at the school on Saturday for the community and students.
3. Mr. Dillingham stated that he took 12 students to Golden Corral for honor roll/ perfect attendance.
4. Mr. Dillingham also stated that a former student called to inform us that she had graduated from school and enrolled in Greenville Technical school. She also wanted the staff to know that the school had really done something great for her. She wants to be a nurse.
5. Mr. Dillingham stated that he had talked with Mr. Binnicker about some safety enhancements. Mr. Dillingham stated that the school continues to make safety a priority. The changes included moving the SRO office to the front of the building. There are more safety enhancements involved in securing the front office, classroom doors, and entrances.
6. Mr. Dillingham also stated that the art program received funding again for our students this year.
7. Mr. Dillingham repeated that the Hearts and Harmony Equine Therapy will continue to work with our students in their program this year.
8. Mr. Dillingham mentioned that the school has started a book study. The name of the book is "The First Days of School." This is a professional development activity for the staff.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Binnicker stated superintendents had nothing to report. He also stated that he appreciates how well the school is treating their students.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

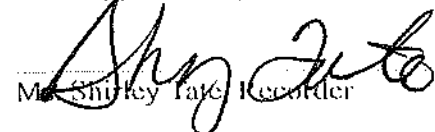
Mr. Clinkscales made a motion to enter into executive session, Mr. Wagner seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. No action was taken during the opening session.

## BACK IN OPEN SESSION

Mr. Wilson made a motion that the board accept Mr. Dillingham's decision to retire from Renaissance Academy effective June 30, 2024. Mr. Wagner seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 pm. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 28, 2022 at 6:00 pm in the Middle School Conference Room at the Renaissance Academy.

  
Mr. Trip Bouknight, Chairman

  
Mr. Sherry Tate, Recorder

  
Mr. Mike Wilson, Secretary