

**REGULAR SESSION MINUTES**  
**THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EDGEFIELD COUNTY**  
**EDGEFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD ROOM**  
**OCTOBER 12, 2010**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mrs. Sallie Cooks, Chairwoman  
Mr. James Bibbs, Vice-Chairman  
Mrs. Mary Alice Jackson, Secretary  
Mr. Chris Hoffmann  
Mr. Brad Covar  
Mrs. Viola Jackson

**ALSO PRESENT WERE:**

Dr. Mary Rice-Crenshaw, Superintendent  
Dr. Carol Lenderman, Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services  
Mr. Greg Anderson, School Board Attorney  
Ms. Heidi Kerns, Chief Financial Officer  
Mr. James Courtney, Director of Facilities/Operations/Transportation  
Mrs. Lunette Patten, Recording Secretary

**NOTICE TO MEDIA:** In accordance with the S.C. Code of Laws, 1976, Section 3-4-80 (d), as amended, the following have been notified of the time, date, place and agenda of this meeting: The Advertiser, The Citizen News, The Aiken Standard, The Augusta Chronicle, The North Augusta Star, Channel 12, Channel 6, Channel 26, WLTX News 19 and Edgefield Daily.

**CALL TO ORDER - 7:00 p.m.**

**PRAYER - Mrs. Mary Alice Jackson, Board Member**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**MEDIA PRESENT:** Citizen News

## **REGULAR SESSION AGENDA**

**(EXECUTIVE SESSION AGENDA FOLLOWS REGULAR MEETING IN CLOSED SESSION)**

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT THE AGENDA WAS APPROVED**

**Spotlight - 1) Spirit of Ruth Patrick Award**

**Mr. Gary Senn, director of Ruth Patrick Science Education Center USC Aiken, presented the Spirit of Ruth Patrick Award to Ms. Debbie Courtney, teacher at JET Middle School. The Spirit of Ruth Patrick Award was named after Ruth Patrick, whose efforts in freshwater ecosystems were instrumental with Savannah River Site.**

**2) R.O.S.E. Award**

**(The R.O.S.E. Award is given as a Recognition of Outstanding Support Of Education and may be received by students, staff members, or community members who go “above and beyond” in support of the educational process in the Edgefield County School District.)**

**The Recognition of Outstanding Support Of Education (R.O.S.E) Award was given to Donna Livingston. Mrs. Livingston started the Teacher Wish List for the county, volunteered with Bags of Love, the Motorcycle drive, has raised over \$10,000 in supplies for the school district.**

**Dr. Crenshaw, Mrs. Cooks & Mr. Bibbs presented Mrs. Livingston a rose along with an angel candle to commemorate her efforts.**

**3) Appreciation for the support in the 2010 Census**

**A plaque was presented to the district for their help and support of the 2010 Census.**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS AND INPUT**

**A. REQUEST TO USE SCHOOL PROPERTY**

*NO ITEMS*

**B. TRIPS AND PROJECTS FOR APPROVAL**

**B1 - Tracey Eubanks of Strom Thurmond High School request permission to take students to Atlanta, Georgia on November 8, 2010 to Atlantic Station.  
APPROVED: BIBBS/M. JACKSON (6/0)**

**C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**C1 - September 28, 2010 - Board Meeting  
APPROVED: BIBBS/V. JACKSON (5/1) ABSTAIN/COOKS**

**C2 - September 22, 2010 - Discipline Hearings  
APPROVED TO RATIFY: BIBBS/ V. JACKSON (6/0)**

**D. INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES**

*NO ITEMS*

**E. FACILITIES/OPERATIONS/TRANSPORTATION**

*NO ITEMS*

**F. FISCAL SERVICES**

**F1 - 9/30/2010 General Fund Budget  
RECEIVED AS INFORMATION**

**G. HUMAN RESOURCES**

*NO ITEMS*

**H. OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT**

*NO ITEMS*

**I. SCHOOL BOARD ATTORNEY**

*NO ITEMS*

**J. OFFICE OF SCHOOL BOARD**

**J-1 Delegates for the 2010 Delegate Assembly**

**Mr. Bibbs and Mrs. Cooks will be delegates to represent the district at the 2010 Delegate Assembly on December 3, 2010.**

**Mrs. Cooks thanked Mr. Covar for representing her at the Business Breakfast, she was not able to attend.**

**Mr. Covar encourage the public and candidates to attend the forum on Monday, October 18, 2010, JET Middle School at 6:30 p.m.**

**ADJOURN REGULAR SESSION AND ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION:  
THE BOARD DID NOT ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION. ITEM A1 WAS  
VOTED ON IN OPEN SESSION.**

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION AGENDA**

### **A. STUDENT (APPEALS, REQUESTS, CONCERNS)**

#### **A1 - Student Transfer (1)**

**APPROVED: COVAR/BIBBS (6/0)**

*The school district receives requests, routinely, from parents to gain permission to either permit their children to attend school in the district or release them from the district to attend school elsewhere or home school.*

### **B. CONTRACTUAL MATTERS**

*NO ITEMS*

### **C. OFFICE OF SCHOOL BOARD**

*NO ITEMS*

### **D. OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT**

*NO ITEMS*

### **E. LEGAL BRIEFINGS**

*NO ITEMS*

### **F. HUMAN RESOURCES**

*NO ITEMS*

### **G. PERSONNEL ITEMS**

*NO ITEMS*

### **H. VOLUNTEERS**

*NO ITEMS*

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**RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION**

**VOTING ON EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS**

**ADJOURNMENT: 7:25 p.m.**

**Mrs. Sallie Cooks, Chairwoman**

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**Mrs. Mary Alice Jackson, Secretary**

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**Mrs. Lunette Patten, Recording Secretary**

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