

Dorchester School District Two (D-2) Board Meeting

November 27, 2017

Observer: Vicki Westberg

Meeting Highlights

Meeting was called to order at 6:05 & at 7:45 PM.

A short presentation recognized appreciation for 455 local business people who took part in Trident United Way Day of Caring and the hard work they did at many D-2 schools.

Representatives from the 2017 Summerville Italian Feast presented the Education Foundation with a check for \$10K intended for scholarships. They made a request for able bodied volunteers to help with next year's Feast scheduled for October 10th, 2018.

Mr. Pye presented and explained 10 pages of district goals to be achieved this year. (see website for details). Mr. Pye said D-2 is fifth from the bottom for receiving State funds yet consistently in the top ten for test scores.

The new Rollings Middle School should be ready for inspection mid-January. Bids for the old building renovation will go out in the spring with work to begin in June.

The Financial Report included year-to-date status and approval of Bond Resolution for Technology Laptop Refresh. Budget projected 500 new students but came up 300 short which will have a negative effect on the bottom line.

Facilities and Construction Report, Personnel Report and Second Reading for Board Policies were approved. Effort is being made to inform parents and PTA about Board Policy JIH-"Student Interrogations, Searches, and Arrests" and Accompanying Administrative Rule JIH-R.

Board Members will attend the SCSBA Legislative Advocacy Conference Dec 2-3, 2017 (where Mr. Pye said he will try to get more money for D-2) and SCSBA Annual Conference February 15-18, 2018.

Annual contract was renewed for ScIP (School Intervention Program for Youth Drug & Alcohol prevention). They would like to partner with D-2 Board Members at the monthly advisory meeting to discuss goals on how to address the growing opioid epidemic.