

CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

September 25, 2017

Observer: Joan Zaleski

The meeting came to order at 5:15pm following an Executive Session meeting. All nine members of the Board and the Superintendent were in attendance. This was the first meeting held since July. August and September's meetings were cancelled due to severe storms and a hurricane. The minutes from the July 2017 BOD meeting were approved.

The room was not filled with many people, except for CCSD personnel. There were eleven visitors present for public comments, primarily addressing the issue of the closing of Garrett Academy in North Charleston.

Agenda items were passed without issue, except for 10.2B **North Charleston Center for Advanced Studies Plan**. The Board recommended closing of Garrett Academy and creating the NCCAS on the campus of North Charleston High School. This school would be a regional program for career and technology. Last action taken on this issue was March 2017. There were 3 subsequent meetings which led to this recommendation. After a lengthy discussion by the board members, they decided to set up a committee to look into this further.

Board Highlights were not available online for this meeting.

The next CCSDBOT meeting will be held on Monday, Oct. 23, 2017.