

## **Berkeley County School Board Meeting**

September 27, 2017

**Observer: Jane Pulling**

**Berkeley Legends Legacies** - honored retired teachers Linda Grant HE, Dora Howard CE, Kathy Wright SHS.

**SCSBA Champions for Education** - Scott Price, Executive Director presented this award to Google for its steadfast support of technology in Berkeley County Schools (Wi-Fi on school buses, Chrome books in 3 schools, and grant writing workshop)

**Citizen Comments** - Runette Ford, teacher at SE, asked Board to NOT take teacher workdays as makeup for weather days in the future. She said teachers expect to make the days up; they just need their workdays.

**Budget Report** - the budget is on target for this time in the school year. 85% of the budget is salaries and benefits; 54% of that is teacher and assistant salaries.

**Policy Changes** - BCSD Proficiency (necessary because of changes to grading scale last year. GAE Staff concerns, complaints

**Superintendent's Report** - Dr. Ingram has visited all schools. He is now meeting with directors and departments.