



DILLON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOARD MINUTES

August 16, 2024

Mr. Sweat called the meeting to order.

Mr. Abson gave the Invocation.

Roll Call:

Mr. McRae, Ms. Finklea Mr. Faulk and Mr. McCorkle were not at the meeting. All other Board Members were present.

Also attending: Mr. Ray Rogers, Ms Stephanie Ard, Rep. Hayes, Mr, Strickland,

Dillon County Board of Education Staff:

*Mr. Doug Broome
Ms. Carmen Bethea*

Agenda:

Mr. Rouse made a motion that was seconded by Ms. Johnson to approve the Agenda.

The Board unanimously approved the amended Agenda.



Board Minutes

Mr. Abson made a motion seconded by Ms. David to approve the Board Minutes

Expenditures.

Ms. Johnson made a motion seconded by Ms. Calhoun to approve the Expenditures.

The Board unanimously approved the expenditures.

Reappointment Latta

*Latta Board
Dillon Four Board*

Facilities Update

Rep Hayes talked about using ESSAR Funds for financing new School Construction.

Mr. Rogers talked about having a tough time hiring Bus Drivers.

Ms. Ard talked about opening the new wing in Latta and the logistics of starting the school year.

She said that they had a few HVAC problems in the new wing, but things are getting started well.

Mr. Strickland said the ATECH Center had an excellent start.



Attendance

Ms. Bethea was not at the meeting but is preparing for truancy court during the summer.

ATECH

Mr. Strickland said the ATECH Center is doing good.

He said they had some leaks and some damage during the storm. He said the SCSBIT adjuster is coming.

He told about the IT Class studying Cyber Security

Alternative School

Already started. 2 students from Latta and 1 student from Dillon.

Rep Hayes said that we should call Cliff Arnette on storm damage claims. He also said that they will have a ribbon cutting for the new Dillon Elementary School later in the year.

Rep Hayes talked about playing football, sports and other activities on Wednesday night. He said that we try to get students to participate in as much as possible and to do that there is a lot going on every day of the week.

Mr. Broome went over Cash Balances.

Ms Johnson made a motion to adjourn.



J.W. Sweet Jr.
CHAIRMAN

Ann Calhoun
SECRETARY