The Clover School District Board of Trustees met on Monday, April 29, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. for executive session and for the regular business session at 6:00 p.m. Board members in attendance were Chairperson Rob Wallace, Vice Chairperson Ginger Marr, members Matt Burris, Keron Meeks, and Tracy Stiff. Secretary Jessica Cody and member Mike Ballard were excused from the meeting.

Others in attendance for the open session were Superintendent Dr. Sheila Quinn, Chief Financial Officer Ken Love, Chief Operations and Student Services Officer Dr. Mark Hopkins, Chief Human Resources and Strategic Planning Officer Rinice Sauls, and Board Attorney Franklin Pendleton. Chief Academic Officer Dr. Millicent Dickey and Public Information Officer Bryan Dillon attended the Open Session only.

Per the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, Section 30-4-80(d), The Herald was notified of the meeting's time, date, place, and agenda as amended. An agenda was posted at the meeting site and on the school district Web Site.

OPEN SESSION
Mr. Wallace called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. and requested a motion to convene the executive session. ***The motion for executive session was made by Mrs. Marr and seconded by Mrs. Stiff. The motion carried unanimously.***

EXECUTIVE SESSION
The executive session included discussions on personnel and legal matters.

A motion to adjourn the executive session and go into an open session was made by Mrs. Marr and seconded by Mrs. Stiff at 6:01 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

OPEN SESSION-LIVE-STREAMED VIA YOUTUBE
Mr. Wallace called the public open session meeting to order at 6:05 p.m., which was Live Streamed via the district's YouTube page. The audience was welcomed and greeted. Mr. Wallace read the guidelines for the meeting format. The meeting continued with the Pledge of Allegiance and the invocation by Mr. Meeks.

The April 29, 2024, agenda was approved with no objections or concerns.

The board approved the printed minutes from the March 25, 2024, regular meeting as written with no objections or additional concerns.

The staff personnel recommendations were presented for approval. Mr. Burris abstained from voting. The personnel recommendations, as presented by the administration in the executive session, were then approved by the board with Mr. Burris's abstention with no further objections or concerns.

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS AND APPRECIATION:
Dr. Quinn and the board recognized the following recognitions were made:

Seal of Biliteracy - Clover High School The South Carolina Seal of Biliteracy advances the state's commitment to preparing every learner for college and career readiness in an increasingly international

community by recognizing learners who attain levels of proficiency in English and at least one other world language required in the global workforce.

The Seal of Biliteracy is an award that can be made by a state department of education or school district to recognize students who have attained a high level of proficiency in both English and at least one additional world language by graduation. Earning this award gives South Carolina students an opportunity to provide evidence displaying their language proficiency to universities and employers. We are pleased to award the Seal of Biliteracy to 19 students.

Bronze: ***Spanish: Tomas Jimenez-Videl, Nai Lazo, Sofia Malaguti, Sophia Rodriguez, and Adrian Santini Gomez. Portuguese: Arthur Meireles***

Silver: ***Spanish: Litzy Alpizar Gonzalez, Owen Duckwall, Isabella Familia, Dulce Garcia, Julia Morales and Mia Zapata Disla***

Gold: ***Spanish: Jorge Blandon, Tiffany Mendez, and Mack Vickery Italian: Ilenia Capasso***

Brittany Terry - Griggs Road Elementary

Our next recognition is for Mrs. Brittany Terry of Griggs Road Elementary. Mrs. Terry has been named a state finalist for the 2024 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teacher by the South Carolina selection committee.

Each year, up to three finalists in each award category from every U.S. state and jurisdiction are forwarded to a National Selection Committee to select national awardees.

The Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching are the highest honors the United States government bestows, specifically for K-12 teachers. The awards were established by Congress in 1983. Congratulations to Mrs. Terry!

Bryan Dillon & Stephanie Knott - Clover School District

For the second year in a row, Mr. Dillon and Mrs. Knott have received an award from the South Carolina Chapter of the National School Public Relations Association.

This year, their weekly publication, This Week "In Clover," was highlighted with a reward for excellence in the newsletter category. The publication, which was rebranded from Friday Facts this year, seeks to inform parents and the community about the various activities, awards, and recognitions happening in the Clover School District each week. Congratulations to Mr. Dillon and Mrs. Knott.

Brenda Sherer - Clover School District

Up next is Brenda Sherer, the district liaison to the United Way Foundation. Recently, Mrs. Sherer was presented with the organization's Difference Maker Award for 2023-2024. Brenda serves as the chair of the district's annual United Way campaign and volunteers to support other special projects conducted by the United Way. Congratulations to Mrs. Sherer.

CHS Percussion Ensemble - Clover High School

Led by Director of Percussion Ryan Hall and Associate Director of Percussion Anne Turner, The Clover High School Percussion Ensemble made its third trip in as many years to Dayton this month to compete in the

WGI World Championships. This year, Clover Percussion competed in the Scholastic Concert World Class category. World Class is the highest classification for teams to compete in, and the Percussion team received the silver medal with a score of 94.075. The Clover High percussion ensemble is the first percussion ensemble in WGI's 47-year history to medal in all three competition classifications, consecutively. Clover was also voted the 2024 WGI Fan Favorite!

April Employees of the Month

April employees of the month are as follows. We thank United Bank for their continued support of the Employee of the Month program:

- ***BTY – Beth Wilson***
- ***Crowders Creek – Teresa Burris***
- ***Larne – Lauren Bowers***
- ***OES – Shelby Ellison***
- ***OMS – Maria Roberts***
- ***NGC – Andria Emerson***
- ***CHS – Martha Lowery***
- ***BTL – Yamini Sivasankar***
- ***Griggs Road – Brittany Terry***
- ***Kinard – Virginia Bearden***
- ***CMS – Erika Helfrich***
- ***CVA – Nicholas Richards***
- ***ATC – Kevin Huggins***

Roaring Eagle - Clover High School

For the second year in a row, the Clover School District has received a Medallion Award, the highest award from the South Carolina Chapter of the National School Public Relations Association.

This year, Dr. Kelly Clark and the students who work on the Roaring Eagle Newspaper received the award. The Roaring Eagle is in its first year of publication and works in conjunction with the River Hills/Lake Wylie Lions Club to produce the community newspaper to fill a vital need in the community. Congratulations to Dr. Clark and her amazing students!

Dr. Quinn – Finalist for South Carolina Superintendent of the Year

Dr. Sheila Quinn has been named a finalist for South Carolina Superintendent of the Year by SCASA, the South Carolina Association of School Administrators.

After being nominated for the award by two district administrators, Dr. Quinn had to submit an extensive portfolio of evidence of her leadership. This portfolio included letters of support from students, educational leaders, community members, and Board Chair Rob Wallace.

We wish Dr. Quinn good luck as she participates in final interviews as the next step in the Superintendent of the Year selection process.

PUBLIC FORUM

Mrs. Marr read the guidelines for Public Forum speakers. The following representative addressed the board:

- ***Ms. Christie Dunham*** is the parent of an OMS seventh-grade student. She expressed concerns about communication, safety, and bullying within Clover School District. She feels that all parents in the district should receive the same message regardless of where the student attends school.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT: OAKRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: 'THE WIZARD OF OZ' - MRS. LORI MACZKO, PRINCIPAL, AND OES TEACHERS, DR. ANGELA LEISSA AND MS. SARAH COBLE

OES students recently presented a play adapted from The Wizard of Oz. The faculty, staff, and students will share a video recap of the production. To view the presentation, please click **here**.

SCHOOL SAFETY UPDATE - DR. MARK HOPKINS, CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER, AND MR. ROD RUTH, CHIEF STUDENT SERVICES AND SECONDARY EDUCATION OFFICER

Dr. Hopkins and Mr. Ruth gave an extensive overview of the district's current and potential safety initiatives. The detailed report is available at this **link**. Mr. Meeks asked for a review of the policy on suspended students returning to school. Mrs. Marr had concerns about the use of student IDs.

DESTINATION DISTRICT – MS. RINICE SAULS, CHIEF HUMAN RESOURCES AND STRATEGIC PLANNING OFFICER

Clover School District has continued its three-year initiative to be a Destination District. Ms. Sauls reviewed the proposals for competitive salaries, improved working conditions, and strategies for the recruitment and retention of high-quality talent. The **information** being shared will be helpful as the board prepares for the 2020-2025 district budget next month.

MONTHLY FACULTIES REPORT – DR. MARK HOPKINS, CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER

Dr. Hopkins updated the board on the progress of all CSD **current capital projects**. The LMG monthly building program **update** for current projects was also provided. Dr. Hopkins also presented the bid tabulation for the RMS Fine Arts Addition. Southern Builders of York County was the low bidder with two alternates. There was a discussion regarding the bid tabs for the alternates. After much discussion on the water line alternates (new line-Alt. 1 or re-route the existing line-Alt. 2), ***Mr. Burris made a motion to approve the low bid from Southern Builders of York County with Alternate 1 for $4,237,000.00. Mrs. Stiff seconded the motion. The motion to approve Southern Builders of York County with Alternate 1 for $4,237,000.00 passed with a 4-1 vote. Mr. Meeks opposed the bid with Alternate 1.***

FINANCE REPORT – MR. KEN LOVE, CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER

- Mr. Love provided the **monthly finance report**, which included the **general budget** for the period from March 1, 2024, to March 31, 2024. He noted that more money had been collected than spent for the month. The district is in normal condition.
- The State Budget is now being reviewed by the Senate. The preliminary Senate projections show a lower allocation than the House projections.
- The current budget appears to align with projections at this time of year.
- The evaluation of the food service contract has been delayed. The recommendation will be presented at the next meeting.
- The district is evaluating the state procurement code in preparation for recommending its adoption in May.

With no additional comments or concerns, Dr. Quinn and Mr. Wallace thanked the audience for attending.

Mrs. Stiff made a motion to adjourn the Open Session at 8:20 p.m. Mrs. Marr seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously

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Rob Wallace, Chairperson	Mike Ballard
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Ginger Marr, Vice Chairperson	Matt Burris
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Jessica Cody, Secretary	Keron Meeks
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	Tracy Stiff

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https://www.youtube.com/live/7ToLfTJEqcs?si=m9PxajULmmYFVP73

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