The Clover School District Board of Trustees met on Monday, November 25, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. for the executive session and 6:00 p.m. for the regular business session. Board members in attendance were Mike Ballard, Matt Burris, Jessica Cody, Kenda Cook, Keron Meeks, Tracy Stiff, and Rob Wallace.

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 attended the executive session. Kelly Clayton and John Hadley, project managers with Leitner Construction Group, also attended the executive session. Chief Academic Officer Dr. Millicent Dickey, Chief Student Services and Secondary Education Officer, and Public Information Officer Stephanie Knott 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. The agenda was posted at the meeting site and on the school district's website.

OPEN SESSION

Dr. Quinn called the meeting to order at 5:20 p.m. and requested a motion to convene the executive session. ***Mrs. Stiff made the motion, which Mrs. Cody seconded. The motion carried unanimously.***

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The executive session included discussions on personnel and legal matters.

At 6:00 p.m., Mrs. Stiff moved to adjourn the executive session and go into an open session, which was seconded by Mrs. Cook. The motion carried unanimously.

OPEN SESSION-LIVE-STREAMED VIA YOUTUBE

Dr. Quinn called the public open session meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. The audience, as well as persons attending the meeting via YouTube Live, was welcomed and greeted. Dr. Quinn presented the slate of officers for school board elections and read a description of each position to be filled. The following slate of nominees for board officers was presented:

Chairman – Rob Wallace
Vice-Chairman – Jessica Cody
Secretary – Keron Meeks

The nominees were elected unanimously with no abstentions.

The following volunteer positions were appointed unanimously:

Legislative Liaisons – Tracy Stiff and Matt Burris
Clover Leaf Representative – Mike Ballard
All on Board Coalition Representative – Kenda Cook

Newly elected Board Chairman Rob Wallace again welcomed the audience and read guidelines for tonight's meeting format. The meeting continued with the Pledge of Allegiance and the invocation by Mr. Meeks.

The November 25, 2024, agenda was approved with no objections or concerns.

The board approved the printed minutes from the October 28, 2024, regular meeting and the November 11, 2024, Special Meeting as written with no objections or additional concerns.

The board approved the staff personnel recommendations as presented by the administration in the executive session with no objections or concerns.

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS AND APPRECIATIONS:

Dr. Quinn and the board recognized the following:

Clover Middle School Cheerleaders

The Clover Middle School Cheerleaders won the regional championship on October 23 at Fort Mill High School. A regional championship is the highest honor a middle school athletic program can earn. Members of the CMS cheerleading squad are:

Aliyah Harriston	***Alyssa Minette***	***Callie Thomas***
Danyla Simms	***De'Asia Carter***	***De'Asia Duncan***
Emberlyn Faulkner	***Emma Leigh Sexton***	***Gracie Wilson***
Jayda Boyd	***Kali Ash***	***Karlie Peeler***
Kasi McCarter	***Kayla Tripp***	***Khailan Phonephet***
Kyla Washington	***Madilynn Hester***	***Makayla Roberts***
Oakley DeHaan	***Paislee Messer***	***Phoebe Pope***
Rebekah Adams	***Savanna Myers***	***Stella Hargett***
Tianna Chapman		

The head coach is Susanna Bowman. The assistant coach is Sheila Mayberry.

Applied Technology Center Fire Combat Challenge Team

Earlier this month, the ATC's Fire Combat Challenge team competed in the Dorchester Fire Games in Summerville.
Two teams of students finished in first and second place in the Midnight Drill competition.

The first-place team included:
Team Captain - Robert Kazanaecki

Amara Richards	***Dominic Martinez***	***Kinon Bragg***

Amara Richards also won second place in the Female Quick Dress competition.

The second-place team in the Midnight Drill category included:
Team Captain - Ryan Smith

Troy Stiles	***Elias Cox***	***Emma Repicky***

Their instructor is Scott Boyd.

Clover High School Clay Target Team

The Clover High School Clay Target Team won first place in South Carolina's Clay Target Championship, beating out 15 other teams.

The team performance was so strong because the individual effort placed several CHS team members at the top of their ranks.

In the Female Division:

- ***Alexandra Pastushok finished in 2nd place***
- ***Porter Gibson finished in 3rd place***
- ***Ryann Petriella finished in 4th place***
- ***Madison Fellows finished in 5th place and***
- ***Madison Kremer finished in 7th place***

In the Male Division:

- ***Sebastian Schweitzer finished in 2nd place***
- ***Jackson Parker finished in 4th place***
- ***Fisher Gilmartin and David Fair tied for 5th place***
- ***Elijah Gibson finished in 7th place and***
- ***Caleb Melton finished in 9th place***

Three other team members, ***Colton Schweitzer, Connor Warren and Jaxon Clark***, shot 25 straight this season.

Perfect Score on an SC Ready Subtest

This evening, we continue to recognize students who earned a perfect score on a subtest of the SC Ready Exam last spring. Principals from Bethany, Griggs Road, and Clover Middle Schools will introduce the students from their respective schools.

Staff Members of the Month for November

Each of CSD's schools has selected a Staff Member of the Month for November. The staff members are:

- ***Jennifer Certain, Bethany Elementary***
- ***Mary Beth Morgan, Crowders Creek Elementary***
- ***Rachel Talley, Larne Elementary***
- ***Dawn Whitted, Oakridge Elementary***
- ***Angela Jackson, Oakridge Middle School***
- ***Lisa Bolin, Applied Technology Center***
- ***Martha Lowery, Clover High School***
- ***Pam Osborne, Bethel Elementary***
- ***Amy Ballard, Griggs Road Elementary***
- ***D'Asia Cherry, Kinard Elementary***
- ***Wilhelmina Choates, Clover Middle School***
- ***Grant Sparks, Academies of Clover***
- ***Daniel "Marty" Greene, Ninth Grade Campus***
- ***Travis Quinn, District Office***

Congratulations to all of this month's honorees.

PUBLIC FORUM - NONE

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT: KINARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - MR. GEORGE SMITH, PRINCIPAL, MRS. KIM LAZAREK, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL MRS. SAHALJA DENTICO, READING COACH, MRS. NATALIE ADAMS, PK TEACHER, MRS. KATHRYN ROGERS, GRADE 2 TEACHER MRS. ALLY BUTLER, GRADE 4 TEACHER

Mr. Smith and the Kinard team provided an overview of the school's journey of continuous improvement and how they have intentionally impacted student achievement. In the **presentation**, the team will highlight the school's Mission/Vision focus, Leader in Me work, and MTSS framework.

CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM/MCKINNEY-VENTO – MR. COURTNEY JONES – DISTRICT ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Mr. Jones's **report** provided an overview of the district and liaison responsibilities related to the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Act. He presented information on the district's chronic absenteeism data and efforts to establish partnerships.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL COURSE PROPOSALS – MR. ROD RUTH, CHIEF STUDENT SERVICES AND SECONDARY EDUCATION OFFICER

In an effort to expand opportunities to Clover School District students, Clover High School will offer **additional courses** during the 2025-2026 school year. Among these offerings is a new Dual Enrollment opportunity that expands our partnership with Winthrop University. For those new courses without a state code, authority is given to the school board to locally approve those courses. The following courses were presented for local board approval: Newspaper Production 3 Honors, Lifetime Fitness 1 and 2, Intro to Chess (elective). ***Without objection, the board unanimously approved the new high school courses as presented.***

POLICY UPDATES – MS. RINICE SAULS, CHIEF HUMAN RESOURCES AND STRATEGIC PLANNING OFFICER

Ms. Sauls presented the **policy updates** for the first reading and second readings.
Policy KDC – District-sponsored Information Media was presented for the First Reading.
Policies submitted for the second reading were:

IKE, IKE-R Promotion, Retention, and Acceleration
ILB, ILB-R -Test/Assessment Administration
ILBB, ILBB-R – State Program Assessment
IHAA – English, Reading, Writing, Language Arts Education
IHCA – Summer School **ID** – School Day **IKF** – Graduation Requirements
JBAC – Comprehensive Health Education Program Compliance
JICI – Weapons in School **JICJ** – Prohibition of Personal Electronic Devices in the School Day,
KF – Facilities Rental **KBE** – Relations with Parent Organizations
KFA, KFA-R – Open Community Use of School Recreation Areas

Without objection, the board unanimously approved the policies for the second reading as presented. The policy presented for the first reading will be presented for the second reading and approval at the December business meeting.

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

Dr. Hopkins shared videos highlighting the progress of all CSD's current **capital projects** during November. It was noted that the move-in date for the new high school athletic facility is scheduled for January 7, 2025. A copy of the **November LMG report** was also included.

FINANCE REPORT – MR. KEN LOVE, CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER

- Mr. Love provided the **monthly finance report,** which included the **general fund budget** through October 31, 2024. He reported that Revenue and Expenditures are within normal expectations at this date. Revenue as of October 31 totals $18,643,495.00, and expenditures total $34,763,611.25.
- A request to surplus school property was made. ***The board unanimously approved the request to surplus school property as requested by Mr. Love.***

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 7:45 p.m. Mr. Meeks seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously***

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

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https://www.youtube.com/live/hModh_NCCxE?feature=shared

Board minutes recorded by:
Marlene Spencer, Board Clerk