

CCSD BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
Monday, March 7, 2016  
75 Calhoun St., Charleston, SC 29401  
**Minutes**

OPEN SESSION  
12:00p.m.

The Charleston County School District Board of Trustees participated in a Special Called Meeting at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, March 7, 2016, at 75 Calhoun Street to discuss a Teacher Appeal. The following members of the Board were present: Mrs. Cindy Bohn Coats – Chair, Mr. Chris Staubes – Vice Chair, Mrs. Kate Darby, Mr. Tom Ducker, Mr. Todd Garrett, Rev. Eric Mack and Mrs. Gerrita Postlewait, Superintendent of Schools and Executive Secretary were present. Rev. Chris Collins and Mr. Michael Miller, and Mr. Tripp Wiles were absent.

News media was notified. However, no news media representatives were present.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Mrs. Coats called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm.

**2.1: Teacher Appeal**

The Board discussed a proposal to allow the transcript of a teacher appeal hearing to be provided to the Board for its consideration while hearing from the attorneys.

Mrs. Coats briefed the board about the proviso that allows attorneys serve as hearing officers to hear appeals on a rotating basis. Then she spoke about a transcript request for an earlier hearing. She said that CCSD does not own the transcript and said it could be purchased for \$2,000 if the board agreed to allow the opposing attorney to purchase a transcript to try the case.

After the board discussed the opposing attorney's request and time allocated for presentations, it was determined that the board will adhere to the documents named in the proviso.

Mr. Ducker moved, seconded by Mr. Garrett, to not allow the opposing attorney to introduce the transcript. The vote was 6-0.

By consensus of the board, the meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.