

Board of Directors
South Carolina Whitmore School
501 Commerce Drive NE
Columbia, SC 29223

May 21, 2021 – 9:00 AM

This is a special board meeting called by the SCWS Board of Directors

Call to order

Shennice Cleckley called the meeting to order at 9:02 am.

Attendance

Shennice Cleckley, Board Chair; Roger Sears, Secretary; Charlotte Hamilton, Board Member; Antonio Simon, Board Member; Nancy Mandlove, Board Member; Elizabeth Vice, Board Member; John Loveday, Executive Director; Michelle Bishop, Director of Compliance; Ebone Adams, Director of Student Services; Susan Herring, Director of Human Resources; Kim Dunbar, Director of School Counseling.

Public comments

None

Approval of hire - new SCWS Executive Director

After many interviews and much consideration, Roger Sears made a motion to approve the hire of Kim Dunbar as the new Executive Director, Antonio Simon, second the motion. Unanimous vote by the Board.

Executive Director's report

John Loveday asked the Board to attend the meeting at 9:30 today with the faculty and staff to announce the new Executive Director and Principal. A discussion about the upcoming graduation ceremony on June 5th with Chris Neely, new District Superintendent, as the guest speaker. Due to this being an outdoor event, it will be hot and fans and tents will be provided for the people in attendance. The Jessica Munyon Memorial Scholarship, formerly the Blue Diamond Scholarship, will only have three students awarded the scholarship at graduation this year.

Other business

Shennice Cleckley, the other board members and John talked about the board discretionary fund and possible uses for this money. No decision was made at this time.

Adjournment

Shennice Cleckley asked for a motion to adjourn, Roger Sears made the motion, Elizabeth Vice 2nd the motion. Motion passed by the unanimous vote.