

**Palmetto Unified School District (PUSD)  
South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC)  
Board of Trustees and In-Service Meeting**

**Minutes of:  
August 14, 2019**

**Mission Statement:** To improve the academic, vocational, and life skills of offenders assigned to the South Carolina Department of Corrections so that they are better prepared to successfully re-enter society when released to the community.

**Objective:** To prepare educational staff members for the efficient and effective operation of SCDC schools.

**Board of Trustees Members Present:**

Mr. Jay W. Ragley, Chairman  
Mr. Ronald Bessant, Vice Chairman  
Mr. Michael Sumter  
Mrs. Charmeka Childs  
Dr. M. Elaine Richardson  
Rev. Dr. Robert J. Reid  
Dr. James Quinn

**Guest Members Present**

Mr. Charles Brown, Chaplain  
Ms. Nena Walker-Staley, Deputy Director for Programs, Reentry, and Rehabilitative Service

Convocation started at 10:00 a.m.

Dr. Charlette Taylor, Pledge of Allegiance

Chaplain Charles Brown, Invocation

Ms. Beverly Holiday, did the welcome of Board Members, Committee Members, Teachers, Administrators, Division Leaders, Administrative Assistants, Operational Support Personnel, and Honored Guests

Ms. Nena Walker-Staley was the guest speaker

Mr. John Shipman announced the New Staff Members.

Chairman Jay W. Ragley called the meeting to order at 10:25 a.m.

Chairman Jay W. Ragley asked if all member had reviewed the minutes from the previous meeting. The members acknowledged that the minutes had been reviewed and were unanimously accepted.

**Old Business**

There was no old business

**Announcements**

Dr. Cynthia Cash-Greene was announced as the Superintendent of Palmetto Unified School District. An overview of the 2019-2020 year was presented by Dr. Cash-Greene.

**Recognition Awards**

Ms. Beverly Holiday presented Awards and Recognition

High School Diplomas	Turbeville
GED Achievement	Manning
CTE Achievement	Allendale
WIN Achievement	Leath
Goal Achievement	Camille Grahman

**Teacher of the Year**

Ms. Erica Patterson presented the TOY

Overview

Video Presentation

Recognition of Nominees:

Pamela Sloss

Kherrisa Morant

Wanda Colclough

Tamikah Battle

Palmetto Unified School District Teacher of the Year Tamikah Battle

**New Action Item:**

September 12, 2019 Board of Trustees Meeting

**In Closing**

With no other business on the agenda, Mr. Jay W. Ragley, Chairman made a motion that the meeting be adjourned at 10:55 a.m. The motion was unanimously approved.

The next Board of Trustees Meeting is scheduled for September 12, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Miller, Administrative Assistant  
Palmetto Unified School District Board of Trustees

Reviewed By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dr. Cynthia Cash-Greene, Superintendent

