

SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

ROLL CALL – The Raleigh County Board of Education met in special session on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 5:30 PM in the Sophia Soak Creek Elementary School gymnasium with the following members present: President Larry D. Ford, Vice-President Jack G. Roop, Dr. Charlotte Hutchens, Ms. Marie Hamrick, Ms. Marsha K. Smith, and Mr. C. David Price, Secretary.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA/ADJUSTMENTS – President Ford called the meeting to order. Mr. Roop made the motion to approve the agenda. Ms. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

NEW BUSINESS – President Ford stated the meeting was called for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on:

- The proposed closure of Sophia Soak Creek Elementary School and consolidation of certain students into Ridgeview Elementary School.
Geneva Cruey registered to speak and asked the board why all Sophia Soak Creek students were not able to attend Ridgeview? Why not keep Sophia Soak Creek open? And why the new school wasn't being built large enough for all students from the three closing schools? Once answers were provided, this portion of New Business was concluded.
- The proposed closure of Sophia Soak Creek Elementary School and merger of certain students into Coal City Elementary School.
No one registered to speak and this portion of New Business was concluded.

ADJOURNMENT – The meeting adjourned at 5:47 PM by consensus of all members.

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Larry D. Ford
President

C. David Price
Secretary