MINUTES

CARO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

June 24, 2025

I. CALL TO ORDER:

II.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Brian McComb, Vice President, in the Caro Middle School Media Center.

Pledge of Allegiance – Moment of Silence

Roll Call: Curtis, Groosbeck, Hart, Holder, McComb

Absent: Gomez, Sawyer Also Present: Bringard

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

1. Approval of Minutes:

Moved by Holder, supported by Curtis, to approve the June 9, 2025 minutes, as written.

Ayes: Groosbeck, Hart

Nays: Holder, Curtis, McComb

Motion failed.

Moved by Holder, supported by Curtis, to approve the June 9, 2025 minutes with the correction of the titled date.

Ayes: Hart, Holder, Curtis, Groosbeck, McComb

Motion carried.

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Amy Kuntz – Teacher Comment

IV. TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Budget – Truth and Taxation Hearing:

Colling Henry, Caro School Business Manager, presented information on the 2025 Truth in Taxation Levy L-4029.

2. 2024-2025 Final Budget:

Collin Henry, Caro School Business Manager, presented information on revisions for the final 2024-25 budget and answered Board questions.

3. 2025-2026 Original Budget:

Collin Henry, Caro School Business Manager, presented the original budget for the 2025-26 school year and answered Board questions.

V. TOPICS FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION AND/OR ACTION:

1. Moved by Holder, supported by Hart, to approve the 2025 Tax Levy L-4029 of 17.7786 Mills of Operating and 5.6 Mills of Debt, as presented.

Ayes: Holder, Curtis, Groosbeck, Hart, McComb

Motion carried.

2. Moved by Curtis, supported by Hart, to approve the Final Budget for 2024-25 school year as follows: Food Service Budget to \$378,574.85, Internal Account Budget to \$477,717.09, Debt Services Budget to \$732,288.53, and the General Fund Budget to \$5,408,140.07, as presented.

Ayes: Curtis, Groosbeck, Hart, Holder, McComb

Motion carried.

3. Moved by Holder, supported by Curtis, to approve the 2025-26 Original Budget as follows: Food Service Budget to \$464,727.73, Internal Account Budget to \$501,602.95, Debt Services Budget to \$778,349.54, and the General Fund Budget to \$5,121,694.06, as presented.

Ayes: Curtis, Groosbeck, Hart, Holder, McComb

Motion carried.

VI. BOARD COMMENTS:

Curtis: Mrs. Curtis asked Superintendent Rierson if there had been discussion related to the black box theater.

VII. OTHER:

None

VIII. ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Curtis, supported by Holder, to adjourn the meeting at 6:23 PM.

Ayes: Hart, Holder, Curtis, Groosbeck, McComb

Motion carried.

Kathleen Curtis, Secretary