

Merry Hill, North Carolina
November 27, 2018
SPECIAL MEETING

The Bertie County Board of Commissioners met for a special meeting today inside the Commissioners Room, 106 Dundee Street, Windsor, NC. The following members were present or absent:

Present: Tammy A. Lee, District III
John Trent, District IV
Ernestine (Byrd) Bazemore, District V

Absent: Ronald “Ron” Wesson, District I
Greg Atkins, Commissioner Elect, District II

County Staff Present: County Manager Scott Sauer
Clerk to the Board Sarah Tinkham
Economic Development Director Steve Biggs
Emergency Services Director Mitch Cooper

Bertie County Schools: Bobby Oceana, Chair, Board of Education
JoJo Davis
Dr. Catherine Edmonds, Superintendent

VIDANT: Brian White, Vice President, VIDANT Bertie
Christy Dozier, Nurse Practitioner
Megan Booth-Mills, Director of Planning and Marketing

Albemarle Regional Health Services (ARHS): Battle Betts, Health Director

AVOCA Farms: Flint Harding, III., Director of Business Development

Campbell University: Dr. J. Bradley Creed, President
Dr. John Roberson, Executive Vice President
Dr. David Tillman, School of Public Health
Dr. Dennis Bazemore, Vice President for Student Life

There were no media members present.

The Board met with the individuals listed above at Scotch Hall Preserve.

WELCOME

Bertie County Board of Commissioners Chair, Ernestine Bazemore, gave a short welcome and the group participated in an “ice breaker” exercise so that everyone was able to become familiar with the other attendees.

The Chair also thanked each attendee for participating in today’s meeting, and warmly welcomed the guests of honor from Campbell University.

INVOCATION

Dr. J. Bradley Creed, President of Campbell University, gave the invocation before the meal.

DISCUSSION

At this time, the attendees participated in a lunch and learn style meeting.

Chair Bazemore gave each representative of their respective agency or governing body to share concerns, updates, or ideas about how the County and Campbell University could partner together.

Topics such as workforce development, access to healthcare and healthcare resources, and introduction of new programs with the Bertie County School system were discussed.

Campbell University representatives related each request or idea back to a current program currently being offered at Campbell, or a way for the County and Campbell to begin a different initiative to address the specific need.

All expressed the same goal: providing more opportunities for Bertie County citizens to become healthier and to reach their full potential to later share their skills with their hometown.

ADJOURN

Chair Bazemore **ADJOURNED** the meeting at 2:30pm.

Ernestine Bazemore, Chair

Sarah S. Tinkham, Clerk to the Board