

St. Andrew's Constituent District 10 Board of Trustees

Regular Board Meeting Minutes

St. Andrew's Campus, Media Center

January 16, 2020

6:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: Jennifer Osteen, Lisa Niemeyer, Rodney Lewis, David Bell

Board Members Absent: Cynthia Anderson

I. Call to Order:

The board meeting was called to order at 7:41 p.m. by Board Chair, Rodney Lewis.

II. Adoption of Agenda:

Jennifer Osteen moved, seconded by David Bell, to adopt the agenda with the following amendment added for discussion under New Business:

- A. Ashley River Creative Arts Elementary Zoning
- B. Middle School Task Force

The motion passed 4-0.

III. Approval of Minutes:

Jennifer Osteen moved, with a second by Lisa Niemeyer, to approve the December 19th and January 9th meeting minutes with the necessary corrections. The motion passed 4-0.

IV. Public Comments:

There were no public comments formally shared but visitors noted that they were in attendance to hear about the planning for Ashley River Creative Arts Elementary zoning.

V. District Updates:

Robin Jones, District 10 Board liaison shared the following:

- School Choice application will open on January 28, 2020, at 12:00 p.m. and close February 28, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. Paper applications must be received at one of the designated receiving schools or the CCSD District Office by February 28, 2020, at 4:00 p.m.
- Choice Fairs are scheduled at 4 locations in the District. The fairs are scheduled for February 1, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the following locations:
 - C.E. Williams Middle School, 640 Butte Street, Charleston SC
 - Laing Middle School, 2705 Bulrush Basket Lane, Mt. Pleasant SC
 - Military Magnet Academy, 2950 Carner Avenue, North Charleston SC
 - St. John's High School, 1518 Main Road, Johns Island SC
- As it relates to ARCE, Ms. Jones shared that she is encouraging parents to move forward with submitting their Choice applications for ARCAE since an attendance zone has not been defined by the board. Once the zone is established, those students that are zoned for the school (and submitted an application) will be removed from the list.

VI. Old Business

No Old Business discussed.

VII. New Business:

A. Ashley River Creative Arts Zoning

During the December 16th Board Meeting the County Board of Trustees passed a motion to request that the District 10 Board creates a small attendance zone (less than 25% of the total student enrollment) for Ashley River Creative Arts Elementary (ARCAE).

David Bell began the discussion around the board's task to create the small zone for ARCAE. Board members and visitors in attendance discussed recommendations and suggestions that they would like to include as part of the zoning discussion.

How do we begin the process? Board members will set a date to meet with Bob Olson to review the current attendance lines for D10 elementary schools and how the adjustment will impact the enrollment for the school(s) that may be affected.

ARCAE Principal, Michelle Connors, shared that once the new zone is established, they will go into the neighborhood(s) to let parents know that they are now zoned to attend.

Concerns were also shared regarding transportation, board meetings and community engagement. Based on feedback received, the board will schedule a Special Called Meeting on January 30, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. specifically for the ARCAE zoning discussion.

B. Middle School Task Force Update

Jennifer Osteen initiated a discussion about progress being made by the D10 task force and board representation and attendance at task force meetings.

The board is requesting that they receive regular updates.

VIII. Consent Agenda Items and Board Members Concerns:

No items shared.

IX. Motion to Adjourn:

Board Chair, Rodney Lewis adjourned the meeting at 8:37 p.m.

Approved 2.12.20