

James Island Constituent District 3 Board of Trustees

Regular Board Meeting Minutes

February 8, 2022

Board Members Present: Katy Calloway, Cynthia Smalls, George Tempel, Susannah Sheldon

Proceedings:

I. Call to Order & Moment of Silence:

The board meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by the Board Chair, Katy Calloway, followed by a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Adoption of Agenda:

Dr. George Tempel moved, with a second by Katy Calloway, to approve the agenda as written. The motion passed 3-0.

III. Approval of Minutes:

George Tempel moved, seconded by Cynthia Smalls, to approve the minutes from the January 18, 2022 meeting with necessary corrections. The motion passed 3-0.

IV. Visitors/Public Comment:

No comments were submitted before the established deadline.

V. District Updates:

Board Liaison, Robert Olson, reported the enrollment of each elementary school as for February 3rd.

630 Students Harbor View - 630

538 James ISES

357 Murray LaSaine

782 Stiles Point

There is an improvement with the number of Covid cases and the district continues to provide free testing to students and staff.

VI. Constituent Board Reports:

A. Chairperson's Report

Ms. Calloway met with district staff that would be closely involved with the early childhood center planned for District 3. Preliminary expectations were discussed along with a tentative opening in 2026. Students will come from Harborview, James Island ES and Stiles Point. Murray Lasaine early education enrollment will not be affected.

B. Board Members' Report

Murray LaSaine – Dr. George Tempel

Dr. Tempel shared that he attended the SIC/PTO meeting at Murray LaSaine. He shared three areas they are focused on: Improving outside learning opportunities, Staff retention, and Academics.

James Island Elementary - Cynthia Smalls

Ms. Smalls attended a meeting at James Island Elementary on January 19th. She recognized several staff members for their leadership, creativity, and dedication to the students.

Camp Road Middle – Susannah Sheldon

Ms. Sheldon informed the board that Camp Road Middle science textbooks are up for adoption. There will be an opportunity for the community to review presentations on various choices and complete a google form survey to record top 3 choices.

PTO is hosting their online auction until March 28th and are still taking donations.

VII. Old Business:

Katy Calloway moved, with a second by Susannah Sheldon, to not pursue rezoning for the 21-22 school year. 4-0

VIII. New Business:

Recommendations regarding the Early Learning Center

Katy Calloway moved, with a second by George Tempel, to make a formal recommendation to the county board to consider accommodating K and 1st grade when creating plans for the early childhood center. The motion passed 4-0

Recommendations regard MLES as a partial Magnet

George Tempel moved, with a second by Susannah Sheldon, to recommend on behalf of the D3 board that the County board make Murray LaSaine a full magnet school for the 22-23 school year.4-0

IX. Announcements:

Board of Trustees Meeting – Monday, February 28, 2022

X. Adjournment:

A motion was made by Katy Calloway, seconded by George Tempel, to adjourn at 6:46 p.m. The motion passed 4-0.

Approved 3.8.22