

St. John's Constituent District 9 Board of Trustees
Regular Board Meeting (Via Zoom) Minutes
Tuesday, February 15, 2022
5:30 p.m.

Board Members Present: Ms. Monica Smith, Rev. Gertie Smalls-Ford, Ms. Pat Cline, Dr. Karen Simmons, Mr. Leon Green

Board Members Absent: Ms. Renea Bligen

Proceedings:

I. Call to Order & Moment of Silence:

The board meeting was called to order at 5:33 p.m. by Ms. Smith.

II. Adoption of Agenda:

Ms. Cline moved, with a second by Dr. Simmons, to adopt the agenda. The motion passed 5-0.

III. Approval of Minutes:

- A. Dr. Simmons moved, with a second by Ms. Smith, to approve the minutes from February 1, 2022, as submitted. The motion passed 5-0.

IV. Visitors/Public Comments:

No Public Comment was received.

V. Executive Session:

A motion was made by Ms. Smith, seconded by Ms. Cline, to move into Executive Session. The motion passed 5-0.

Rev. Ford recused herself from the Discipline Hearing.

A. Discipline Hearing

5.11.21: (520) Assault, Simple

B. Hardship Transfer/Request to Remain

VI. Open Session Reconvened:

A motion was made by Ms. Smith, seconded by Rev. Ford, to move into Open Session. The motion passed 5-0.

VII. Vote on Executive Session Items:

A. Discipline Hearing 5.11.21

A motion was made by Ms. Smith, seconded by Dr. Simmons to place the student at Daniel Jenkins Academy until successful completion of the program. The student will be on board probation for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year. After successful completion of the program at Daniel Jenkins Academy the student is encouraged to register at his home/zone school. Motion passed 4-0.

B. Hardship Transfer/Request to Remain

A motion was made by Dr. Simmons, seconded by Ms. Cline to approve the request to remain at Angel Oak Elementary for the 2021-2022 school year. The student will have to reapply for the 2022-2023 school year. Motion passed 5-0.

VIII. District Updates:

A. Updates from the District 9 Constituent Board Liaison.

IX. Constituent Board Report:

A. Updates from Ms. Monica Smith, District 9 Constituent Board Chair.

- X. **Constituent Board School Liaison Report**
 - A. School Updates

- XI. **Old Business:**
No Old Business discussed.

- XII. **Announcements:**
No announcements shared.

- XIII. **Adjournment:**
Ms. Smith adjourned the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

Approved 3.1.22

District 9 School Updates

February 15, 2022

Frierson Elementary – Rev. Gertie Ford

2/8/22 @ 6:00pm – Virtual: Winter 2022 SIC Basics Training

2/8/22 @ 7:00pm – PTA Events, Garden updates, and Na'Veah Butler Memorial Bench update

Please log onto <https://www.ccsdschools.com/frierson> for further information.

Mt. Zion Elementary – Pat Cline

Mt. Zion SIC meeting was held February 9th @ 5pm.

Mt. Zion is now offering free online tutoring.

There is a bus stop look up tool on the website.

Please log onto <https://www.ccsdschools.com/mtzion> for further information

St. John's High – Dr. Karen Simmons

Future Islander Information Sessions – Every Tuesday @ 10:00am. Families are welcome to come with an RSVP to meet with students, tour the school and meet the administration.

Prom planning is underway! Information coming soon.

Please log onto <https://www.ccsdschools.com/Page/163> for further information.

Angel Oak Elementary – Pat Cline

AOE SIC meeting was on February 7th at 6pm.

Due to the fire behind the school the trailers need to be cleared of smoke damage before they can be occupied.

AOE has been invited to apply for an ABC grant with Winthrop University in October 2022.

Schools are to submit needs in CCSD format for ESSER funds. Principal Condon shared Esser Survey results.

Principal Condon reviewed school Data and acknowledged that many students, particularly Black and Hispanic students have not made a year's worth of growth in reading and math this past year.

District 9 Teachers of the Year

Robyn Markovic – Angel Oak Elementary

Taylor Bensinger – Frierson Montessori

Casey Sullivan – Mt. Zion Elementary

Kenneth Huttner – Haut Gap Middle School

Samantha Dale – St. John's High School

February Haut Gap Happenings

February-3 and 11

Student Dress Down Days. Students paid to dress down to raise money for charity. Students set a goal to raise \$1000 in memory of Don Frazier. All proceeds will go to the St. Johns Angels.

February 7-11

Math Benchmark testing. Congratulations to Mrs. Beard and all the Algebra 1 students. Haut Gap Middle School is the only school in CCSD to have all students score proficient on the Q2 Algebra Benchmark test.

February 14

School Guidance Department arranged for students to send valentines to each other. Valentines will be delivered with a treat and a handwritten note.

St. Johns Angels on campus to treat all students with cookies for Valentines Day.

February 3 and 16

Students who met their ALEKS math goals were recognized and rewarded with popcorn during lunch.

February 7-11

All grade levels held Award Ceremonies to recognize student achievement for the second quarter and first semester.

