St. Andrew's Constituent District 10 Board of Trustees

Regular Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 18, 2021

5:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: Rodney Lewis, Joy Brown, Daron Calhoun, Janie Daniels, David Bell

Proceedings:

I. Call to Order:

The board meeting was called to order at 5:06 p.m. by the Board Chair, Rodney Lewis.

II. Adoption of Agenda:

Rodney Lewis moved, with a second by David Bell, to approve the agenda as written. The motion passed 5-0.

III. Approval of Minutes:

Joy Brown moved, with a second by Daron Calhoun, to approve the minutes for the February 4th regular and special called meetings. The motion passed 5-0.

IV. Visitors/Public Comments:

A. Meet & Greet – District 10 Administrators

Board members introduced themselves and gave District 10 administrators introduced themselves and share information about their schools.

Board members reiterated concerns about the bell times for the Elementary Schools. Ms. Simmons will provide an update upon receipt from Mr. James Lynch, Executive Director of Transportation.

V. District Updates:

Ms. Simmons provided brief highlights from the February 8th Committee of the Whole meeting.

VI. Constituent Board Reports:

A. Chairman's Report

Mr. Lewis did not have any updates to share.

B. School Liaison Reports

Daron Calhoun - Oakland and Stono Park Elementary Schools

Mr. Calhoun spoke with both Oakland and Stono Park's administrators. Mr. Calhoun shared that correspondence went out to parents reminding students not to bring toys that look like weapons to school.

Joy Brown, Ashley River Creative Arts and St. Andrews Math & Science

Ms. Brown spoke with Ms. Conner about how she felt things were going and the number of kids in the school's zone.

St. Andrews SIC meeting was held today, February 18th. The committee talked about having a "Power Hour" (session where they talk to parents to prepare them for changes and transitioning from elementary to middle school). This would be a way to solidify the bond between the West Ashley Schools.

Mr. Lewis continues to encourages parents to reach out to school administrators of they have concerns about attending schools in their area.

VII. Old Business:

No old business discussed.

VIII. New Business:

Board members will receive training on the student transfer process during their regular meeting in March.

The board commended the district on the great job it is doing to support students both virtually and in-person.

IX. Announcements:

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X. Adjournment:

David Bell moved, seconded by Joy Brown, to adjourn the meeting at 6:05 pm.

Approved 3.4.21