

Cooper River Constituent District 4 Board of Trustees

Regular Meeting Minutes

District 4 Boardroom

4720 Jenkins Avenue, North Charleston

February 25, 2020

Board Members Present: L. Fyall, M. Garnett, C. Gadson, A. Erb, E. Smith

Absent: L. Jordan, J. Wilson

Proceedings:

I. Call to Order, Invocation/Moment of Silence, and Pledge of Allegiance:

The board meeting was called to order at 5:45 p.m. by Michael Garnett, Board Chair.

II. Adoption of Agenda:

L. Fyall moved, seconded by A. Erb, to adopt the agenda as written. The motion passed 5 – 0.

III. Executive Session:

L. Fyall moved, seconded by A. Erb, to go into Executive Session. The motion passed 5 – 0.

IV. Open Session Reconvened:

L. Fyall moved, seconded by E. Smith, to return to Open Session. The motion passed 5 – 0.

V. Vote on Executive Session Items:

Discipline Hearings

A motion was made by E. Smith, seconded by L. Fyall to have student 3.1 placed on long-term removal from CCSD for the remainder of the 2019 – 2020 school year. The motion passed 4 – 1 (Gadson opposed).

A motion was made by E. Smith, seconded by C. Gadson to allow student 3.2 to return to school on strict Board probation for the remainder of the 2019 – 2020 school year. The motion passed 5 – 0.

A motion was made by E. Smith, seconded by C. Gadson to allow student 3.3 to return to school on strict Board probation for the remainder of the 2019 – 2020 school year. The motion passed 5 – 0.

A motion was made by A. Erb, seconded by L. Fyall to have student 3.4 placed at Liberty Hill Academy on strict Board probation until successful completion of the program. The motion failed 2 – 3 (Gadson, Garnett, Smith opposed). A second motion was made by C. Gadson, seconded by M. Garnett to have student 3.4 in lieu of expulsion placed at Turning Point Academy for a minimum stay of 30 days. Student 3.4 will also be placed on strict Board probation for the remainder of the 2019 – 2020 school year. The motion passed 3 – 2 (Erb, Fyall opposed).

A motion was made by C. Gadson, seconded by M. Garnett to have student 3.5 in lieu of expulsion laced at Liberty Hill Academy on strict Board probation until successful completion of the program. The motion passed 4 – 1 (Smith opposed).

A motion was made by E. Smith, seconded by C. Gadson to allow student 3.6 to return to school on strict Board probation for the remainder of the 2019 – 2020 school year. The motion passed 3 – 2 (Erb, Fyall opposed).

A motion was made by C. Gadson, seconded by M. Garnett to have student 3.7 in lieu of expulsion laced at Liberty Hill Academy on strict Board probation until successful completion of the program. The motion passed 5 – 0.

VI. Constituent Board Update

The Board was given an update on the future of Chicora Elementary and Mary Ford Elementary.

VII. Motion to Adjourn:

L. Fyall moved, with a second by M. Garnett, to adjourn the meeting at 8:26 p.m. The motion passed 5 – 0.

Approved 3.2.20