

**St. John's Constituent District 9 Board of Trustees**

**Regular Board Meeting (Via Zoom) Minutes**

**Tuesday, March 1, 2022**

**5:30 p.m.**

**Board Members Present:** Renea Bligen, Gertie Smalls-Ford, Leon Green, Pat Cline, Karen Simmons, Cheryl Glover

Board Members Absent: Monica Smith

**Proceedings:**

**I. Call to Order & Moment of Silence:**

The board meeting was called to order at 5:31 p.m. by Renea Bligen.

**II. Adoption of Agenda:**

Leon Green moved, with a second by Pat Cline, to adopt the agenda. The motion passed 5-0.

**III. Approval of Minutes:**

A. Pat Cline moved, with a second by Leon Green, to approve the minutes from February 15, 2022. The motion passed 3-0-2 (Renea Bligen and Cheryl Glover abstained).

**IV. Visitors/Public Comments:**

No public comments were submitted by the established deadline.

A motion was made by Leon Green, seconded by Pat Cline, to move into Executive Session. The motion passed 5-0.

**V. Executive Session:**

**A. Discipline Hearings**

5.12.21: (520) Assault, Simple

5.13.21: (650) Intimidation- Verbal

**VI. Open Session Reconvened:**

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

**VII. Vote on Executive Session Items:**

5.12.21 – A motion was made by Pat Cline, seconded by Leon Green, to place student 5.12.21 at Daniel Jenkins Academy on district probation until successful completion of the program. The motion passed 5-1 (Dr. Karen Simmons opposed).

*Pat Cline recused herself from the hearing for student 5.13.21.*

5.13.21 – A motion was made by Dr. Karen Simmons, seconded by Cheryl Glover, to allow student 5.13.21 to return to school on district probation for the remainder of the school year. The student will be required to appear before the board on April 5, 2022, with a progress update. The motion passed 5-0.

**VIII. District Updates:**

A. Board Liaison, Terri Nichols, shared that the County Board voted to remove the mask mandate. She also provided an update on Mt. Zion Elementary zoning.

**IX. Constituent Board Report:**

No chairman report was shared as Board Chair, Monica Smith, was not in attendance.

**X. Constituent Board School Liaison Report:**  
The Board would like information on District 9 zoning.

**XI. Old Business:**  
No Old Business was shared.

**XII. New Business:**  
No New Business was presented.

**XIII. Announcements:**  
Pat Cline shared that there would be Restorative Practice Training at St. Johns in April.

**XIV. Adjournment:**  
Renea Bligen adjourned the meeting at 7:33 p.m.

**Approved 3.15.22**