

St. Paul's Constituent District 23 Board of Trustees
Regular Meeting
Baptist Hill High Media Center
5117 Baptist Hill Road, Hollywood, SC
Tuesday, March 3, 2020
4:30 p.m.

Board Members Present: J. Matthews, B. Bowens, F. Nelson, A. Hamilton-Gibbs, A. Holmes, H. Frazier, C. Glover

Proceedings:

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

The board meeting was called to order at 4:32 p.m. by the Board Chair, followed by the invocation, a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Adoption of Agenda:

A. Holmes moved, with a second by F. Nelson to adopt the agenda. The motion passed 7-0.

III. Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by C. Glover, seconded by F. Nelson, to approve the February 4 and February 11 meeting minutes. The motion passed 7-0.

IV. Constituent Board Updates

1. Charles Benton discussed current concerns at Baptist Hill and how he intends to work with the board to improve conditions.
2. Sharon Randall discussed ways to support Baptist Hill and its students.
3. Three (3) hearings to address. Special called meeting tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, March 17th.

V. Executive Session (Discipline Appeal Hearing):

A motion was made by C. Glover, seconded by F. Nelson, to move into Executive Session. The motion passed 5-0.

VI. Open Session Reconvened:

VII. Vote on Executive Session Items:

Student 4.1.14: A motion was made by C. Glover, seconded by H. Frazier: Student will attend Daniel Jenkins Academy on strict board probation until successful completion of the program.

VIII. Public Comment/Visitors:

1. Mr. Truesdale expressed concerns that there is a lack of communication with school administrators and parents don't know what is going on at the school.
2. Ms. Holmes expressed concerns about not being informed about issues going on with "gangs" and how her child can get involved. Concerns about no uniforms and teacher-approved use of cellphones in the classroom.

3. Ms. Washington expressed concerns about the lack of communication and the need for meetings with administration.
4. Parents were advised to direct concerns to the parent concerns office.

IX. Adjournment:

A motion was made by C. Glover, seconded by B. Bowens, to adjourn at 6:10 PM. The motion passed 7-0. (Board members transitioned to Community Meeting).

Approved 9.1.20