

Constituent District 20 Board of Trustees

Regular Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

5:30 p.m.

Proceedings:

I. Call to Order

The board meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. In attendance: Downing Child, Fran Clasby, Diana Yarborough, Kady Preston, Marvin Stewart and Alex Chapey.

II. Adoption of Agenda

Downing Child moved, and Kady Preston seconded, a motion to approve the agenda as written. The motion passed 6-0.

Diana Yarborough moved, seconded by Fran Clasby, to amend the agenda and move case 12.17.22 to be the first case heard. Motion passed 6-0.

III. Approval of Minutes

Downing Child moved, seconded by Kady Preston, to approve the minutes from the January 10, 2023 and January 31, 2023 meetings. The motion passed 6-0.

IV. Visitors/Public Comments

None

Fran Clasby moved, seconded by Downing Child, motioned to move into Executive Session, motion passed 6-0.

V. Executive Session

- A. Student Disciple Hearings
 - 20.17.22: (027) Threat
 - 20.18.22: (520) Assault, Simple
 - 20.19.22: (789/780) Weapon, Pepper Spray
 - 20.20.22: (027) Threat
 - 20.15.22: (789/782) Weapons (Rifles/Shotgun)

VI. Open Session Reconvened

Fran Clasby moved, seconded by Kady Preston, to return to Open Session. The motion passed 6-0.

VII. Vote on Executive Session Items (Action)

A. Student Discipline Hearings

20.17.22 – This case was heard in abstention. A motion was made by Diana Yarborough, seconded by Fran Clasby, in lieu of expulsion, allow the student to return to school on District Probation for the remainder of the school year. The motion passed 6-0.

20.18.22 – A motion was made by Downing Child, seconded by Kady Preston, in lieu of expulsion, allow the student to return to school on District Probation for the remainder of the school year. The motion passed 6-0.

20.19.22 – A motion was made by Downing Child, seconded by Fran Clasby, in lieu of expulsion, allow the student to return to school on District Probation for the remainder of the school year with a recommendation for the school to provide the student with a footpath. The motion passed 5-0-1. (Mr. Stewart abstained)

20.20.22 - A motion was made by Downing Child, seconded by Diana Yarborough, in lieu of expulsion, assign the student to Turning Point Academy for a minimum stay of 30 days and place the student on District Probation for the remainder of the school year. Violation of this placement will result in the student being automatically assigned to Daniel Jenkins Academy until successful completion of the program and remains on District Probation for the remainder of the school year. Bus transportation will only be provided for the TPA Clark campus. The motion passed 6-0.

**Diana Yarborough left at 7:22 p.m.

20.15.22 – A motion was made by Fran Clasby, seconded by Downing Child, to expel the student from CCSD for a minimum of 365 calendar days. The student will be allowed to request readmittance into CCSD at the completion of the 365 calendar days. The motion passed 3-2.

VIII. District Updates

Dr. Joe Williams provided the Board with information regarding EL curriculum listening circles, informed them of the upcoming CCSD Gala on May 6th and discussed the school data review sessions that are occurring to hear from the schools about plans after ESSER funding is complete.

IX. Constituent Board Report

Mr. Clasby informed the group about Principal interviews he had participated in at James Simmons Montessori.

X. Old Business

None discussed.

XI. New Business

Mr. Stewart raised some concerns about the lack of faith he has in CCSD and about change that needs to occur. He also discussed Constituent District 20 becoming its own school district. Mr. Clasby and Mr. Chapey supported his vision for the separate school district.

XII. Announcements

April 4, 2023 – next meeting

XIII. Adjournment – with their being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Approved 4.4.2023

