

St. John's Constituent District 9 Board of Trustees

Regular Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

5:30 p.m.

Proceedings:

I. Call to Order:

The board meeting was called to order at 5:40 p.m.

In attendance: Rev. Gertie Smalls-Ford, Dr. Karen Simmons-Palmer, Monica Smith, Leon Green.

II. Adoption of Agenda:

Ms. Smith moved, Dr. Simmons-Palmer seconded a motion to approve the agenda as written. The motion passed 4-0.

III. Approval of Minutes

Dr. Simmons-Palmer moved, Ms. Smith seconded a motion to approve the minutes from the April 4, 2023 Regular meeting. The motion passed 4-0.

IV. Public Comments

Dr. Carol Tempel, of the Consolidated School Board introduced herself and pledge her support to the schools of Johns Island.

A motion was made by Ms. Smith, seconded by Dr. Simmons-Palmer, to go into Executive Session.

V. Executive Session:

A. Discipline Hearings (2)

5.15.22 Infraction: (520) Assault, Simple

5.16.22 Infraction: (570) Drug Distribution

A motion was made by Ms. Smith, seconded by Mr. Green, to return to Open Session.

VI. Open Session Reconvened:

VII. Vote on Executive Session Items:

A. Discipline Hearings (2)

5.15.22: A motion was made by Ms. Smith, seconded by Mr. Green, in lieu of expulsion, return the student to school on district probation for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year. Student must complete 45 hours of community service by June 6, 2023 and reappear before the board on that date. Motion passed 3-1 (Dr. Simmons-Palmer objected).

5.16.22: A motion was made by Mr. Green, seconded by Ms. Smith, in lieu of expulsion place the student at Daniel Jenkins Academy until successful completion of the program. Student will be on district probation for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year. Motion passed 4-0.

VIII. District Updates

IX. Constituent Board Report

X. Old Business

XI. New Business

XII. Announcements

XIII. Adjournment:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Approved 05.16.23