

St. John's Constituent District 9 Board of Trustees

Regular Board Meeting Minutes

May 17, 2022

Board Members Present: Monica Smith, Gertie Ford, Pat Cline, Leon Green, Karen Simmons, Cheryl Glover

Board Members Absent: Renea Bligen

Proceedings:

I. Call to Order & Moment of Silence:

The board meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Board Chair, Monica Smith, followed by a moment of silence.

II. Adoption of Agenda:

Dr. Karen Simmons moved, with a second by Cheryl Glover, to approve the agenda as written. The motion passed 6-0.

III. Approval of Minutes:

Pat Cline moved, seconded by Rev. Gertie Ford, to approve the minutes from the May 3, 2022, meeting, as written. The motion passed 6-0.

IV. Visitors/Public Comment:

There were no visitors or public comments.

Dr. Karen Simmons moved, seconded by Rev. Gertie Ford, to move into Executive Session. The motion passed 6-0.

V. Executive Session:

A. Discipline Hearing

5.16.21: (610) Forced Sexual Offense

VI. Open Session Reconvened:

Monica Smith moved, seconded by Rev. Gertie Ford, to return to Open Session. The motion passed 6-0.

VII. Vote on Executive Session:

5.16.21 – Dr. Karen Simmons moved, seconded by Pat Cline, to place student 5.16.21 at Daniel Jenkins Academy on strict board probation until successful completion of the program. Upon completion of Daniel Jenkins Academy, the student will be required to reappear before the board with a progress update. The motion passed 6-0.

Cheryl Glover excused herself from the meeting.

VIII. District Updates:

Board Liaison, Bill Briggman, provided the following updates.

- Shared Men of Charleston Teach flyer
- Memorial Day – May 30th – Schools and Offices closed.
- Last day of school for students is June 2, 2022.
- Board of Trustees Regular Meeting – Monday, May 23rd
- Committee of the Whole Meeting – Monday, June 13th

IX. Constituent Board Reports:

A. School Updates – attached.

X. Old Business:

No Old Business was discussed.

XI. New Business:

A. Review of Draft Recommendation

A motion was made by Monica Smith, seconded by Rev. Gertie Ford, to send the final edited version of the recommendation letter to the Board of Trustees, with carbon copies to identified staff members. The motion passed 5-0

XII. Announcements:

Ms. Cline shared that there will be a Restorative Practice Training on June 15th and 16th at C. E Williams Middle School. Ms. Cline will forward the information to board members that expressed interest.

XIII. Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Approved 6.21.22

District 9 School Updates

May 17, 2022

Frierson Elementary – Rev. Gertie Ford



We need your help parents!

Please volunteer to help with the Field Day Festivities on May 24th from about 8:30 am – 12:30 pm to help work one of the activity stations. Please reply to this email at friersonpta@gmail.com call the school at 843-559-1182 and/or help us spread the word to other parents who may be able to help!

May 24th: SIC Meeting @ 5:00 pm PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm

Rev. Ford shared that she attended Frierson's Bridging Ceremony for 3rd graders transitioning to 4th grade. The school is need of a speaker system so that the public can hear during events.

Updates - Pat Cline

Elementary School SIC Updates

- Frierson SIC has been rescheduled for May 24th at 5:30 pm due to the CCSD Teacher of the year event.
- Angel Oak SIC has been rescheduled for May 16th at 6 pm.
Plan to include updates from Principal Condon, review of Spring MAP testing data, ESSER all plan status, 2 022-2023 school year expectations (enrolment projections, anticipated needs, etc.), comments/questions
- Mt Zion SIC met May 11 at 5 pm
The agenda included Principal Mims updates, ESSER III and School Renewal plan, Volunteers for Reading/Math, speakers for SIC, uniforms, and student council. nest scheduled meeting is August 3rd at 5 pm

St. John's High – Dr. Karen Simmons

- St. John's has started focusing on plans for the start of the 2022-2023 school year.
- There are between 80-90 students slated to graduate this year.
- The multicultural event last Friday hosted last week was wonderful.
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