

St. Paul's Constituent District 23 Board of Trustees
Regular Meeting
Baptist Hill High Media Center
5117 Baptist Hill Road, Hollywood, SC

Tuesday, June 7, 2022
5:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: Josephine Matthews, Tiffany Deas-Small, Richard Truesdale, Brenda Waring Bowman, Charles Glover, Blanche Bowens

Liaison Present: Robin Jones

Proceedings:

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

The board meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by the Board Co-Chair, Josephine Matthews, followed by the invocation, a moment of silence, and the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Adoption of Agenda:

Tiffany Deas-Small moved, with a second by Richard Truesdale, to adopt the agenda. The motion passed 4-0.

III. Approval of Minutes:

Tiffany Deas-Small moved, with a second by Richard Truesdale, to approve the minutes from May 3, 2022, and May 11, 2022. The motion passed 4-0.

IV. Public Comments/Visitors:

- Mr. Bowens shared concerns about the fights at Baptist Hill and current events. Ms. Champaigne informed the parent that the District 23 liaison would follow up with the appropriate individuals. Parents may also reach out to the Family and Community Engagement office.

V. Presentations:

A. District 23 community Organizations

- Tiffany Deas-Small – District 23 Educational Improvement Network
Ms. Deas-Small shared the founding of the organization, active member count, and expressed their goal of working to preserve District 23 rural schools. Their organization will assist principals and staff when reaching out and getting information to parents.
- Sam Edwards – District 23 Focus Group (Martha Davis chair)
Mr. Edwards shared the founding of the organization, the current member count, and their current focus on reducing violence at BHMHS, forming a mentorship program for those that seem to be at risk.

Blanche Bowens and Charles Glover arrived.

VI. District 23 School Updates:

A. Middle/High Schools

Brendan Glaze, Principal - BHMHS:

Mr. Glaze shared student graduation and achievement data from BHMS. He discussed the progress of students, various programs, and other resources available to students.

B. Elementary Schools

James Dallas, Principal - E.B. Ellington

Mr. Dallas shared improvements in the school, recognizing student academic excellence, leadership development, and collaboration. He discussed the various programs his staff utilizes that is helping students to read.

Ashland Temoney, Principal - Minnie Hughes

Ms. Temoney provided a thorough report to the community and shared various incentives and resources for students at the school.

Jarmalar Logan, Principal - Jane Edwards

Ms. Logan shared updates on the school's current student count, academic goal setting, recognizing teacher achievement, and their social-emotional learning program.

C. Board Members

The board recognized County Board Member, Dr. Helen Frazier. Dr. Frazier recognized the hard work of D23 Principals and D23 constituent board members.

VII. District Updates

Board Liaison, Robin Jones, noted the following:

Robin Jones shared the following updates:

- Board was reminded of CCSD's summer schedule
- Summer programs, SAIL, and SMAART, start June 8th. Newcomer Camp starts a week after that.

VIII. Constituent Board Report:

A. Charles Glover submitted a request to attend form to speak with the principal and staff. Toshiba Champaigne will follow up with the Board Chair and school staff to schedule.

B. Board Member's Report

Tiffany Deas-Small shared that the PTA and SIC entities have plans to meet once a month. Ms. Deas-Small also mentioned Parent carpooling to help alleviate bus issues.

C. New board member, Brenda Waring Bowman, introduced herself to visitors

IX. Old Business:

No Old Business was discussed.

X. New Business:

No New Business was discussed.

XI. Announcements:

No announcements were shared.

XII. Adjournment:

Josephine Matthews moved, seconded by Charles Glover, to adjourn. The motion passed 6-0. Board chair adjourned the meeting at 7:08 pm.

Approved 8.2.22