

**St. John's Constituent District 9 Board of Trustees
Regular Board Meeting (Via Zoom) Minutes
August 10, 2021**

Board Members Present: Dr. Karen Simmons, Leon Green, Rev. Gertie Smalls-Ford, Pat Cline

Board Members Absent: Renea Bligen, Monica Smith, Tamy Lockhart

Proceedings:

I. Call to Order & Moment of Silence:

The board meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m. by Dr. Karen Simmons.

II. Adoption of Agenda:

Rev. Gertie Ford moved, with a second by Pat Cline, to adopt the agenda. The motion passed 4-0.

III. Approval of Minutes:

Pat Cline moved, seconded by Rev. Gertie Ford, to approve the minutes from the June 15, 2021 meeting. The motion passed 4-0.

Leon Green moved, seconded by Pat Cline, to approve the minutes from the July 21, 2021 meeting. The motion passed 4-0.

IV. Visitors/Public Comments:

No Public Comments submitted by the established deadline.

V. District Updates:

Mr. Bill Briggman, Board Liaison, provided the following updates:

- Currently, there are two vacancies in District 9 schools.
- Teachers return to school on August 11, 2021
- Student return to school on August 18, 2021

Upcoming Meetings/Events

- Board of Trustees Regular Meeting – Monday, August 23, 2021
- Committee of the Whole Meeting – Monday, September 13, 2021
- Board of Trustees Regular Meeting – Monday, September 27, 2021

VI. Constituent Board Report:

No report.

VII. Constituent Board School Liaison Report:

A. School Updates – Report attached.

Dr. Karen Simmons moved, seconded by Pat Cline, to go into Executive Session. The motion passed 4-0.

VIII. Executive Session:

A. Student Transfer Applications

IX. Open Session Reconvened:

Dr. Karen Simmons moved, seconded by Rev. Gertie Ford, to return to Open Session. The motion passed 4-0.

X. Vote on Executive Session Items:

Pat Cline moved, seconded by Dr. Karen Simmons, to approve transfers for students 1 and 2 into Mt. Zion Elementary School. The motion passed 4-0.

XI. Old Business:

No Old Business discussed.

XII. New Business:

Rev. Gertie Ford reiterated Dr. Cummings' request for greeters for Frierson's Meet the Teacher Night, Monday, August 16th.

XIII. Announcements:

No Announcements shared.

XIV. Adjournment:

Board Chair, Monica Smith, adjourned the meeting at 7:34 p.m.

Approved 8.24.21

District 9 School Updates

August 10, 2021

Fact & Fees for District 9 Schools – Pat Cline

Angel Oak Elementary

Monday, August 16: K-1st 9-11:30 a.m., 2nd and 3rd ~ 1-3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 17: 4th, 5th and 2nd (Fowler's class only) 9-11:30 a.m.

*CD teachers will schedule appointments with parents

Mt. Zion Elementary

Monday, August 16: 3:30-5 p.m.

Tuesday, August 17: 8:30-10 a.m. including Head Start

Thursday, August 5: Kindergarten Playdate 9 a.m.

E. L. Frierson Elementary

Principal will send out information Thursday August 5

Haut Gap Middle

Fact and Fee information not available on website (as of August 4th)

Supply List posted on website

St. John's High

Thursday, August 12: 9-11 a.m. Freshman Orientation

Monday, August 16: 10th, 11th, 12th Registration

All D9 schools have detailed information on their websites

Frierson Elementary – Rev. Gertie Ford

New Parent Orientation – Tuesday, August 3rd at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Meet the Teacher Night, Monday, August 16th, 4-7 p.m.

First day for students – Wednesday, August 18th

Additional updated can be found on the Edith L. Frierson website.

Mt. Zion Elementary – Tamy Lockhart

Visit Mt. Zion Elementary School's Facebook page to view the school's video presentation.

St. John's High – Dr. Karen Simmons

- Enrollment is around 425
- Starting a Fire Science program this year
- Adding an intervention coordinator and 2 literacy assistants job whose job will be to ensure that all students with less than a "C" have a plan to improve
- Freshman Orientation – Wednesday, August 11th, 9-11 a.m.
- Fact and Fees – Monday, August 16th, 9-11 a.m.
- St. John's welcomes the following new teachers:
 - Sara Wolfe – Science
 - James Hayes – Science
 - Nate Murtaugh – Fire Science
 - Dena Johnson – English