

St. John's Constituent District 9 Board of Trustees

Regular Board Meeting Minutes

October 4, 2022

Board Members Present: Monica Smith, Pat Cline, Cheryl Glover, Gertie Ford, Renea Bligen

Board Members Absent: Karen Simmons, Leon Green

Proceedings:

I. Call to Order & Moment of Silence:

The board meeting was called to order at 5:37 p.m. by Board Chair Monica Smith, followed by a moment of silence.

II. Adoption of Agenda:

Rev. Gertie Ford moved, with a second by Renea Bligen, to approve the agenda as written. The motion passed 5-0.

III. Approval of Minutes:

The minutes will be reviewed and approved during the October 18th meeting.

IV. Visitors/Public Comment:

No visitors or public comments were provided by the established deadline.

V. Executive Session:

A. Student Discipline Hearing

5.1.22: (570) Drug Distribution

B. Student Progress Update

VI. Open Session Reconvened:

Monica Smith moved, seconded by Renea Bligen, to return to Open Session. The motion passed 5-0.

VII. Vote on Executive Session:

A. Student Discipline Hearing

5.1.22 – A motion was made by Renea Bligen, seconded by Rev. Gertie Ford, to allow student 5.1.22 to return to school on ADAPT probation. The student will remain on probation for the 2022-023 school year or until successful completion of the program, whichever comes first. Student must complete 15 hours of community service by January 17, 2023. The motion passed 5-0.

VIII. District Updates:

Mr. Bill Briggman, Board Liaison provided an update on vacancies in District 9. He also reminded board members that the Constituent Board's Annual Report presentations are scheduled for Monday, October 10th at 2:00 p.m.

IX. Constituent Board Report:

Ms. Smith revisited the letter shared by the Friends of Frierson (attached) requesting support from the District 9 Board as they work to have Frierson Elementary recognized as a historical landmark.

A motion was made by Monica Smith, seconded by Rev. Gertie Ford, for the District 9 Board to send a letter to the Consokidated Board in support of the Friends of Frierson's

recommendation to recognize E. L. Frierson Elementary School as a historical landmark. The motion passed 5-0.

X. Constituent Board Reports:

St. John's High

Principal Jermaine Joyner highlighted Spirit Week activities for St. John's High School. Homecoming is scheduled for Friday, October 7th.

October 6, 2022 – 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. – Open House and Title I meeting. A second meeting will be scheduled in the spring.

School Report Cards will be coming out soon.

Principal Joyner will host a "Breakfast with Joyner" later this month to review data.

The current enrollment is 356.

Frierson Elementary

SIC and PTA meetings are scheduled for October 6, 2022, at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m., respectively.

Angel Oak Elementary

Hosting a Hispanic Festival on Friday, October 7th from 4 -6 p.m.

The SIC meeting has been canceled and rescheduled for next Monday, October 10th.

Mt. Zion Elementary

SIC met on September 14th. The next meeting is scheduled for October 12th. The discussion included increasing parental involvement, having options for childcare during meetings, and ways to publicize meetings by including information in the school newsletter. The committee also discussed the new District 9 school and maintaining Mt. Zion Elementary's history.

STEAM Meeting – Wednesday, October 5th

The board requested an update on the status of SIC at Haut Gap Middle.

XI. Old Business:

Ms. Cline alerted the board to the information shared via email regarding the new school and the timeline for Consolidated Board review and decisions.

XII. New Business:

Ms. Cline shared that she has been working with a member of Charleston Rise on reviewing the County and Constituent Board zoning maps to see how the new single-member district representatives could impact District 9. She noted that there would be multiple representatives for each Constituent District.

The board discussed preparations for their Annual Report presentations. Ms. Cline drafted a list of questions and concerns that will be categorized by area (school, district-level) to be routed through each school and identified staff members for updates.

XIII. Announcements:

October 10, 2022 – Committee of the Whole ~ Constituent Boards Annual Report Presentations

October 24, 2022 – Board of Trustees Regular Meeting

XIV. Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Approved 10.18.22