

**St. John's Constituent District 9 Board of Trustees
Regular Board Meeting (Via Zoom Conference Line) Minutes
October 6, 2020**

Board Members Present: Monica Smith, Pat Cline, Tamy Lockhart, Karen Simmons, Renea Bligen, Cheryl Glover, Leon Green

Proceedings:

I. Call to Order & Moment of Silence:

The board meeting was called to order at 5:34 p.m. by the Board Chair, Monica Smith.

II. Adoption of Agenda:

Pat Cline moved, with a second by Renea Bligen, to adopt the agenda. The motion passed 7-0.

III. Approval of Minutes:

Tamy Lockhart moved, seconded by Leon Green, to approve the minutes from the September 15, 2020, meeting. The motion passed 7-0.

IV. Public Comments:

There were no comments submitted.

V. Executive Session:

Monica Smith moved, seconded by Renea Bligen, to move into Executive Session. The motion passed 7-0.

VI. Open Session Reconvened:

Monica Smith moved, seconded by Tamy Lockhart, to return to Open Session. The motion passed 7-0.

VII. Vote on Executive Session Items:

The board denied the requests for students 1 – 3 to remain at Angel Oak Elementary School.

VIII. Constituent Board Chair Report:

Ms. Smith did not have a formal report to share.

IX. District Updates:

Mr. Briggman shared that one of St. John's teacher's, Lakevia Mills, is one of five finalists for Teacher of the Year.

Current vacancies in District 9 include a Resource teacher at Mt. Zion and a Teacher Assistant at Angel Oak. He also shared that there have been challenges finding subs. He will give T. Champaigne the information to send to board members to share with anyone that may be interested in subbing.

The Committee of the Whole meeting is scheduled for October 12, 2020 and the Board of Trustees meeting is scheduled for October 26, 2020.

Board members shared their children/grandchildren's first week of school experiences.

X. Constituent Board School Liaison Report:

Report attached.

XI. Old Business:

The board briefly discussed current board seats that are up for re-election.

XII. New Business:

No new business discussed.

XIII. Public Notification:

Committee of the Whole, October 12, 2020

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XIV. Adjournment:

Board Chair, Monica Smith, adjourned the meeting at 6:28 p.m.

District 9 School Updates

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St. John's High - Dr. Karen Simmons

- 350 students enrolled, 123 are virtual learners
- Teachers are teaching both in person and virtually
- The school has a new floor in the gym.
- During Friday night's football game the school will honor Mr. Isaac Legare.
- Athletes were in need of new uniform and the school received donations to purchase new practice shirts.
- The booster club is working hard to raise funds to purchase new uniform and equipment.

Mt. Zion Elementary – Tamy Lockhart

The Mt. Zion SIC report was shared via email on September 18th and approved to be included in the minutes of the September 15th meeting.

Frierson Elementary – Monica Smith

- Attended Frierson's SIC meeting on September 29th which mainly focused on the Title I Report and how the funds were being distributed.
- Everything is going well.

Haut Gap Middle – Cheryl Glover

- Haut Gap's SIC meeting will be scheduled this month.
- The committee has quite a few positions to fill.
- Current enrollment is 478, with 208 students in person and 270 students learning remotely.

Angel Oak Elementary – Pat Cline

- Attended SIC Meeting.
- Meeting focused on the school's Title I plan.
- Angel Oak now has a Parent Liaison and two additional Guidance Counselors.

Approved 10.20.20