

St. John's Constituent District 9 Board of Trustees

Regular Meeting Minutes

St. John's High School - Cafeteria

1518 Main Road, Johns Island, SC

Tuesday, October 18, 2022 5:30 p.m.

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

Board Members Absent: Renea Bligen

I. Call to Order & Moment of Silence:

The board meeting was called to order at 5:36 p.m. by Monica Smith, Board Chair.

II. Adoption of Agenda:

Gertie Smalls-Ford moved, with a second by Cheryl Glover, to adopt the agenda. The motion passed 5-0.

III. Approval of Minutes: (Action)

Pat Cline moved, with a second by Gertie Smalls-Ford, to approve the meeting minutes. The motion passed 5-0.

A. September 20, 2022 – Regular Meeting

B. October 4, 2022 – Regular Meeting

IV. Visitors/Public Comments:

No visitors in attendance.

Cheryl Glover moved, with a second by Rev. Gertie Ford, to move into Executive Session.

The motion passed 6-0.

V. Executive Session:

A. Student Progress Update

VI. Open Session Reconvened:

A motion was made by Monica Smith, seconded by Dr. Karen Simmons, to return to Open Session. The motion passed 6-0.

VII. Vote on Executive Session Item:

No vote required. The board will request information from school administration.

VIII. District Updates:

A. Updates from the District 9 Constituent Board Liaison -

District approved D9 elementary and Mt. Zion Family Engagement Center.

IX. Constituent Board Report:

A. Annual Report presentations went well.

B. In the future set up community meeting for head start with Kim Foxworth.

X. Constituent Board School Liaison Report

A. School Updates

Angel Oak – Notification of SIC meeting was sent out 8 hrs before meeting which is not enough time.

St. Johns report card was released, the rating went to good. Community meeting is 28th at 8 am. Several students received certificates during college week.

Frierson SIC & PTA meeting via zoom. Looking for parents to volunteer to ride the bus for tennis at Kiawah, equipment and uniforms provided.

XI. Old Business:

A. Haut Gap clubs started 10/11 with transportation provided, homework help and dinner. It is currently full.

St. Johns Homecoming went well. Coaches did a great job working with children cheerleaders. Donations should start in March for parade. There are issues with pressure washing and cleanliness of school and washer and dryer in locker rooms.

XII. New Business:

A. Ms. Smith will write letter for Frierson support.

B. Feeding of the Multitudes at Haut Gap on November 19th

C. African American Museum Event at Hebrew Zion on November 19th.

XIII. Announcements:

No announcements shared.

XIV. Adjournment:

Monica Smith adjourned the meeting at 6:58 p.m.

Approved 11.15.22