

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, November 1, 2022, 5:30 p.m.

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

Board Members Absent: Leon Green, Karen Simmons

I. Call to Order & Moment of Silence:

The board meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m. by Monica Smith, Board Chair.

II. Adoption of Agenda:

Renea Bligen moved, with a second by Gertie Smalls-Ford, to adopt the agenda. The motion passed 4-0.

III. Approval of Minutes: (Action)

Monica Smith moved, with a second by Pat Cline, to hold the meeting minutes until next meeting. The motion passed 5-0.

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IV. Visitors/Public Comments:

There were no public comments submitted by the established deadline.

V. District Updates:

A. Updates from the District 9 Constituent Board Liaison

Ms. Watson-Bell shared dates for upcoming meetings:

Committee of the Whole Meeting, November 7, 2022

Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, November 14, 2022

VI. Constituent Board Report:

No report was shared.

VII. Constituent Board School Liaison Report

A. School Updates (see attached).

VIII. Old Business:

A. The Board discussed the letter of support for the Friends of Frierson.

IX. New Business:

A. Frierson sent out a survey to see if SIC meetings should continue in person or via zoom.

B. Community meeting for Mt. Zion is scheduled for November 3, 2022.

Pat Cline moved, seconded by Gertie Smalls-Ford, to move into Executive Session. The motion passed 5-0.

X. Executive Session:

A. Adult Education Application

B. Student Progress Update

XI. Open Session Reconvened:

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

XII. Vote on Executive Session Item:

A. Adult Education Application

A motion was made by Monica Smith, seconded by Renea Bligen, to approve the request for adult ed. The motion passed 5-0.

B. Student Progress Update – Information only

XIII. Announcements:

- Committee of the Whole Meeting, November 7, 2022
- Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, November 14, 2022

XIV. Adjournment:

Monica Smith adjourned the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Approved 11.15.22