

St. Andrew's Constituent District 10 Board of Trustees

Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 18, 2021

4:30 p.m.

Board Members Present: Rodney Lewis, Joy Brown, David Bell, Janie Daniels

I. Call to Order:

The board meeting was called to order at 4:34 p.m. by Board Chair, Mr. Rodney Lewis.

II. Adoption of Agenda:

Janie Daniels moved, seconded by David Bell, to adopt the agenda as written. The motion passed 4-0.

III. Approval of Minutes:

Joy Brown moved, with a second by David Bell, to approve the meeting minutes for the November 4th and November 11th, meetings as written. The motion passed 4-0.

IV. Visitors/Public Comments:

There were no public comments submitted by the established deadline.

David Bell moved, seconded by Janie Daniels, to move into Executive Session. The motion passed 4-0.

V. Executive Session

- A. Discipline Hearing
 - 8.15.21: (520) Assault, Simple
 - 8.18.21: (580) Drug Possession

VI. Open Session Reconvened

Joy Brown moved, seconded by David Bell, to return to Open Session. The motion passed 4-0.

VII. Vote on Executive Session Items:

8.15.21 – A motion was made by Janie Daniels, seconded by David Bell, to place student 8.15.21 at Turning Point Academy for a minimum stay of 30 days on strict board probation for the remainder of the school year. The motion passed 4-0.

The hearing for student 8.18.21 has been rescheduled for December 2, 2021, 4:30 p.m.

VIII. District Updates:

Ms. Simmons, Board Liaison shared a few highlights from School Updates. The full report is attached. .

IX. Constituent Board Report:

Chairman's Report/School Liaison Reports

X. Old Business:

No Old Business discussed.

XI. New Business:

No New Business discussed.

XII. Announcements:

Joint Committee of the Whole and Board of Trustees meeting, December 13, 2021.
District 10 Special Called Meeting – Thursday, December 9, 2021, 4:30 p.m.
District 10 Regular Meeting – Thursday, December 17, 2021, 5:00 p.m.

XIII. Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 5:33 p.m.

Constituent District 10 Schools' Upcoming Events, Good News, and Celebrations

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Schools will be closed November 22-26 for Fall Break



Ashley River Creative Arts Elementary, Michelle Conner

November 29: SIC Meeting, 5pm

December 16: Winter Performance, Students only, 9am, 10:15am, 1:30pm



C.E. Williams North, Maite Porter

The students of C.E. Williams North, 6th grade campus, are keeping warm this fall thanks to the school's business sponsor, Rick Hendrick BMW and MINI of Charleston.

Every sixth grade Wolverine was given a C.E.W. sweatshirt.

Principal Maite Porter recognized a need for our students to have uniform appropriate outerwear. She reached out to Rick Hendrick and they generously responded.

The generosity hasn't stopped there. On November 10, 2021, Rick Hendrick dropped off 60 full Thanksgiving meals for families at C.E. Williams.

A press release will be released to share additional details.

C. E. Williams South, Kevin Smith

Our Jr. Beta Club raised \$773 for the MUSC Hollings Cancer Center!

We are restarting many of our activities and clubs including:

- Boys and Girls Basketball
- Cheer Squads
- Debate Club (new)
- Red Carpet Readers
- Spelling Bee Competition (practices)
- Jr. Beta Club
- Yearbook Club



West Ashley High School, Mr. Ryan Cumback

The West Ashley Theater Arts and Wildcat Chorale hosted “All Together Now!”, a global cabaret on Friday, November 12. This was their first live production in almost three years.

Science teacher Mackenzie Hill was named a 2021 Knowles Fellowship recipient.

Three Chorus students, Emma Crow (junior), Molly Jackson (freshman), and Whitney Whitesides (senior) competed in a musical theatre singing competition hosted by the SC Chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS). Jackson and Whitesides advanced to the regional level where they will compete against singers from South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland.

Carson Owens (junior) competed at the 2021 South Carolina High School League 5A Swim Championship and took home a bronze medal in two events. Owens came in 3rd place in both the 200 Freestyle and the 100 Butterfly.

Student-athletes Caleb Edwards (senior) and Jahleel Porter (senior) were selected as players for the 2021 Touchstone Energy North-South All-Star Game. Caleb Edwards was also selected to participate in the 2021 Shrine Bowl.

Football standout Jahleel Porter (senior) holds multiple school records as part of the Wildcat Football Team. His most recent top score came on Senior Night of the Wando game on October 29th when Porter made a 101-yard interception return for a touchdown.

Women’s Basketball player Kristen Jenkins (senior) was recently named a 5A Girls Top 5 Senior in South Carolina by the South Carolina Basketball Coaches Association.

West Ashley High School’s chapter of the National Honor Society inducted over 30 members at their ceremony on November 10th. We are excited to welcome the new members!

On November 30th, the WA School Counseling Department will host Be Pro. Be Proud., an initiative launched by the Associated Industries of South Carolina. The event is designed to help bring a new generation of pride, progress, and professionalism to the workforce. The truck features multiple augmented reality simulators where students learn about the lives of skilled professionals as they attempt various tasks required by that career field.

Approved 12.2.21