

**CONSTITUENT DISTRICT 23
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY MEETING**

MINUTES

Wednesday, November 20, 2019
Baptist Hill High
5117 Baptist Hill Road
Hollywood, SC

ATTENDEES: J. Matthews, B. Bowens, F. Nelson, A. Hamilton-Gibbs, C. Glover, H. Frazier (A. Holmes absent)

I. CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION/MOMENT OF SILENCE, & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was called to order at 5:36 p.m. by Chair, J. Matthews, followed by the invocation, a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by B. Bowens, seconded by A. Gibbs, to go into executive session. The board approved 6-0.

A. Student Discipline Hearing

Student 3.1 – Infraction: (789) Weapon/(785) Knife with blade more than 2.5 inches

III. OPEN SESSION RECONVENED

A motion was made by B. Bowens, seconded by F. Nelson, to return to open session. Motion carried, 6-0.

IV. VOTE ON EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEM

A motion was made for student 3.1 to return to Baptist Hill High School.

Motion by F. Nelson, seconded by B. Bowen. Motion carried, 6-0.

VI. ACTION

C. Glover shared results of zoning meeting he had with Bob Olsen. A motion was made by A. Gibbs, seconded by B. Bowens to approve the suggested changes.

Transitioned to Community Meeting

VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS/VISITORS

Minnie Hughes was the main topic of the meeting and how the D23 community will move forward.

1. A. Johnson questioned why Minnie Hughes was on the agenda to be closed. She desired more information. (R. McNeil addressed Ms. Johnson's question)
2. K. Mitchell suggested that D23 develop their vision, a leadership standard and a 4-point plan (C&I, School, Law and Finance) to present to the board.
3. J. Moorer thanked the board for their hard work and stressed the importance of participation in future meetings.
4. T. Smalls stressed participation in meetings moving forward.
5. M. Aleem stressed the need to research other small town schools and follow their successful model. She said that more outside funding for schools was needed. (i.e. School-business partnerships)
6. J. Holston addressed the community about getting groups together from each precinct to get more Democrats in the offices.
7. Rep Brown told the community that there will be a meeting on Dec 13th with the board to discuss taking Minnie Hughes off the agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by C. Glover, seconded by A. Gibbs, to adjourn at 7:21 p.m. The board approved 6-0.

Approved 12.3.19