

Constituent District 20 Board of Trustees

Regular Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

5:30 p.m.

Proceedings:

I. Call to Order:

The board meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

In attendance: Dr. Barbara Holmes, Diana Yarborough, Kady Preston, Downing Child, Alex Chapey, Fran Clasby and Marvin Stewart.

II. Adoption of Agenda: Diana Yarborough moved, and Fran Clasby seconded a motion to approve the agenda as written. The motion passed 7-0.

*It was later moved by Diana Yarborough, seconded by Fran Clasby, to move New Business before Public Comments. The motion passed 7-0.

III. New Business:

Downing Child mentioned that she has been made aware of air conditioning issues at Buist Academy. Apparently, there have been issues for many years but this year they are having to shift classrooms because of the lack of air conditioning.

Marvin Stewart also addressed a concern about the Board members being more involved with the schools and students inside the constituent district. He would like to see the Board be more proactive in regards to student achievements (i.e. Raven Saunders) and possibly visit schools/PTA meetings/etc...

IV. Approval of Minutes:

Diana Yarborough moved, and Fran Clasby seconded a motion to approve the minutes as written from the July 28, 2023 meeting. The motion passed 7-0.

V. Public Comments/Visitors

There were no comments or visitors in attendance.

Fran Clasby moved, seconded by Downing Child, to move into Executive Session. The motion passed 7-0.

VI. Executive Session:

A. Student Discipline Hearing

20.1.24: (520) Assault, Simple

20.2.24: (784) Pocket Tool with 3 Blades Greater than 2 Inches

B. Admittance Hearing

VII. Open Session Reconvened:

Fran Clasby moved, seconded by Kady Preston, to return to Open Session. The motion passed 7-0.

VIII. Vote on Executive Session Item:

A. Student Discipline Hearing

20.1.24: Barbara Holmes moved, seconded by Downing Child, In lieu of expulsion, assigned the student to Liberty Hill Academy until successful completion of the program and on district probation for the remainder of the school year. Violation of this placement will result in a return to the Constituent Board with a recommendation of expulsion from CCSD for the remainder of the school year. The motion passed 7-0.

20.2.24: Diana Yarborough moved, seconded by Fran Clasby, In lieu of expulsion, allow the student to return to school. The motion passed 7-0.

B. Admittance Hearing

The Board voted unanimously to allow the student to be readmitted to CCSD.

IX. District Updates

Dr. Eppelshimer did not have any updates this evening.

X. Constituent Board Updates (Information)

None discussed.

XI. Old Business:

None discussed.

XII. New Business:

Fran Clasby mentioned the new Special-called meeting schedule that has been produced for an as-needed basis.

XIII. Announcements:

None discussed.

XIV. Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Approved 10.10.2023