

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, February 7, 2023, 5:30 p.m.

Board Members Present: Board Chair - Gertie Smalls-Ford, Board Vice Chair - Jennifer Young, Monica Smalls, Pat Cline, Jeff Fine, Dr. Karen Simmons-Palmer, Leon Green

I. Call to Order & Moment of Silence:

The board meeting was called to order at 5:34 p.m. by Gertie Smalls-Ford.

II. Adoption of Agenda:

Pat Cline moved, with a second by Jennifer Young, to adopt the agenda. The motion passed 7-0.

III. Approval of Minutes: (Action)

Jennifer Young moved, with a second by Monica Smith, to approve the meeting minutes with correction. The motion passed 7-0.

A. January 10, 2023 – Regular Meeting

Jennifer Young moved, with a second by Jeff Fine, to approve the meeting minutes with correction. The motion passed 7-0.

B. January 24, 2023 – Regular Meeting

IV. Visitors/Public Comments:

There were no public comments submitted by the established deadline.

V. Executive Session:

Leon Green, seconded by Karen Simmons-Palmer, to move into Executive Session. The motion passed 7-0.

A. Discipline Hearing
5.6.22: (027) Threat

VI. Open Session Reconvened:

Jennifer Young moved, seconded by Leon Green, to return to Open Session. The motion passed 7-0.

VII. Vote on Executive Session Item:

A. Discipline Hearing

5.6.22 – A motion was made by Jennifer Young, seconded by Monica Smith, to refer student 5.6.22 to the school-based IEP team for consideration of an alternative placement. The motion passed 5-2, Karen Simmons-Palmer and Leon Green opposed.

VIII. Constituent Board Report:

A. Updates from Rev. Gertie Smalls-Ford, District 9 Constituent Board Chair – CCSD is having a hiring fair Saturday, February 11, 2023 at Stall High from 8:30-12. All emails are coming to CCSD email so please check regularly.

IX. Constituent Board School Liaison Report

A. School Updates –

St. Johns – Parent and community meeting 2/23 from 5 to 6pm, dinner will be served. From 6 to 7pm is the second semester meet and greet. PTSA meeting next week. Prom is 4/8 at the Citadel. They are looking for sponsors from the community.

Haut Gap – Semester awards ceremony 2/10. AVID field trip to USC on 2/14. Family information night for incoming 6th graders 2/16. Field trip to SC Aeronautical Training Center 2/23.

Angel Oak – Strings and Ukulele Club perform at Principal Meeting 2/9. Field trip to Stingrays 2/22. Read-a-Thon and One School, One Book begins 2/27. 5th grade overnight field trip 2/27.

Mt. Zion – SIC meeting at 5pm on 2/28. Valentine's day shop is 2/10. Black History Family Project is due.

X. District Updates:

A. Updates from the District 9 Superintendent's Designee - None

XI. Old Business:

XII. New Business:

XIII. Announcements

A. Pat Cline – Board Member – Coffee with Mt. Zion principal coming up. Frierson needs readers for the 3yr old class. They also need help in the garden. Committee of the Whole is 2/13.

XIV. Adjournment:

Jennifer Young moved, seconded by Pat Cline to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m. The motion passed 7-0.

Approved 3.7.23