

St. John's Constituent District 9 Board

Regular Meeting Minutes

St. John's High School – Room A-118

1518 Main Road, Johns Island, SC

Tuesday, September 19, 2023, 5:30 p.m.

Board Members Present: Board Chair – Rev. Gertie Smalls-Ford, Pat Cline, Dr. Karen Simmons-Palmer, Leon Green, Monica Smith, Jeff Fine

Proceedings:

I. Call to Order, Moment of Silence, & Pledge of Allegiance:

The board meeting was called to order at 5:33 p.m. by Rev. Gertie Smalls-Ford.

II. Adoption of Agenda:

Monica Smith moved, with a second by Karen Simmons-Palmer, to approve the agenda as written. The motion passed 6-0.

III. Approval of Minutes:

A. July 25, 2023 – Special Called Meeting

Karen Simmons-Palmer moved, with a second by Monica Smith, to approve the meeting minutes. The motion passed 6-0.

B. August 15, 2023 – Regular Meeting

Karen Simmons-Palmer moved, with a second by Monica Smith, to approve the meeting minutes. The motion passed 6-0.

C. August 29, 2023 – Special Called Meeting

Karen Simmons-Palmer moved, with a second by Monica Smith, to approve the meeting minutes. The motion passed 6-0.

IV. Visitors/Public Comments: Principals gave updates on their schools.

A. Ms. Judith Condon, Principal, Angel Oak Elementary

B. Ms. Anna Mims, Principal, Mt. Zion Elementary

C. Mr. J. Travis Benintendo, Principal, Haut Gap Middle School

V. Constituent Board Report:

A. Updates from Rev. Gertie Smalls-Ford, District 9 Constituent Board Chair – Focus Facilitator and Volleyball Coach positions filled. Huge turnout for football game Islanders VS Baptist Hill. First Responders/Hometown Heroes were honored during half-time at St. John's High football game. Superintendent Community Town Hall and St. Johns High Open House @ 5:30 at St. John's.

VI. Constituent Board School Liaison Report

VII. District Updates:

A. Board of Trustees Meeting is September 25th at 5:15 and D9 Community Meeting is September 27 at 5:30.

VIII. Old Business:

IX. New Business:

Vacancy update – Several applications were received. Special Called Meeting for interviews will be October 10, 2023.

X. Announcements:
Special Called Meeting 9.26.23.

XI. Adjournment:
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Approved 10.17.2023