

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, December 12, 2023, 5:30 p.m.

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

Board Member Absent: Monica Smith

Proceedings:

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

The board meeting was called to order at 5:31 p.m. by Rev. Gertie Smalls-Ford.

II. Adoption of Agenda:

Jeff Fine moved, with a second by Pat Cline, to approve the agenda as written. The motion passed 4-0.

III. Approval of Minutes:

- A. November 14, 2023 – Regular Meeting
- B. November 28, 2023 – Special Called Meeting

Leon Green moved, with a second by Jeff Fine, to approve the meeting minutes. The motion passed 4-0.

IV. Visitors/Public Comments:

- A. Gregg Taylor 5th grade teacher and tennis coach spoke on behalf of getting a tennis court at the new school.

V. Constituent Board Report:

- A. Updates from Rev. Gertie Smalls-Ford, District 9 Constituent Board Chair – Ms. Cline requested the following items be put on the agenda: putting a tennis court at the new school and converting the St. John's Tennis Court back for its' intended purpose. Rev. Ford sent a letter to Mr. Borowy via Ms. Denney regarding concerns about Edith Frierson having several subjects being taught in one class. St. John's Centennial Banquet was 12.9.23. Ty Solomon Heart Health Awareness event at St. John's 12.16-12.18.

VI. Constituent Board School Liaison Report

Angel Oak had vaping info session.
Mt. Zion SIC wants more people to attend family festival 12.13. PTO meeting via zoom 11.27.23.

VII. District Updates:

- A. 12.18.23 is the last day before winter break. Students return 1.3.24.

VIII. Old Business:

IX. New Business:

Tennis courts at the new D9 elementary school – write a letter to the BOT regarding tennis courts at new schools.
St. John's High School tennis courts.

X. Announcements:

School choice opens on 1.23.24. Next Board meeting is 1.16.24.

XI. Adjournment:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Approved 1.16.2024