

St. John's Constituent District 9 Board

Special Called Meeting Minutes

St. John's High School – Room A-118

1518 Main Road, Johns Island, SC

Tuesday, November 28, 2023, 5:30 p.m.

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

Proceedings:

I. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence:

The board meeting was called to order at 5:42 p.m. by Rev. Smalls-Ford.

II. Adoption of Agenda:

Monica Smith moved, with a second by Karen Simmons-Palmer, to adopt the agenda as written. The motion passed 7-0.

III. Executive Session:

Jeff Fine moved, seconded by Karen Simmons-Palmer, to move into Executive Session. The motion passed 7-0.

A. Discipline Hearings (3)

9.8.24 Infraction 230: Tobacco Distribution

9.9.24 Infraction 580: Drug Possession 2

9.10.24 Infraction 520: Assault, Simple

IV. Open Session Reconvened:

Pat Cline moved, seconded by Gertie Smalls-Ford, to move into Open Session. The motion passed 7-0.

V. Vote on Executive Session Items:

9.8.24 – A motion was made by Leon Green, seconded by Monica Smith, to return student to school on probation for the remainder of the year. The motion passed 4-3; Pat Cline, Jeff Fine and Karen Simmons-Palmer opposed.

9.9.24 – A motion was made by Gertie Smalls-Ford, seconded by JeRai Green, to refer student to IEP Team for alternative placement. The motion passed 4-3; Leon Green, Karen Simmons-Palmer and Pat Cline opposed.

9.10.24 – A motion was made by Pat Cline, seconded by Monica Smith, to place student at Turning Point Academy for 30 days on probation for the remainder of the year. The motion passed 6-1, Jeff Fine opposed.

VI. Adjournment:

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:22 p.m.

Approved 12.12.2023