

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, September 26, 2023, 5:30 p.m.

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

Board Member Absent: Pat Cline

Proceedings:

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

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

II. Adoption of Agenda:

Karen Simmons-Palmer moved, with a second by Monica Smith, to adopt the agenda as written. The motion passed 4-0.

III. Executive Session:

Monica Smith moved, seconded by Karen Simmons-Palmer, to move into Executive Session. The motion passed 4-0.

A. Discipline Hearing (2)

9.1.24 Infraction: 580 Drug Possession 2

9.2.24 Infraction: 580 Drug Possession 2

B. Admittance Hearing

IV. Open Session Reconvened:

Gertie Smalls-Ford moved, seconded by Karen Simmons-Palmer, to move into Open Session. The motion passed 5-0.

V. Vote on Executive Session Items:

A. Discipline Hearings (2)

9.1.24 – A motion was made by Jeff Fine, seconded by Leon Green, to return student to school on probation for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year. The motion passed 3-1-1. Karen Simmons-Palmer opposed. Gertie Smalls-Ford abstained.

9.2.24 – A motion was made by Karen Simmons-Palmer, seconded by Monica Smith, to return student to school. Student must reappear before board at 1.16.24 meeting. The motion passed 5-0.

B. Admittance Hearing

3B – A motion was made by Monica Smith, seconded by Jeff Fine, to admit student to Charleston County School District pending address verification. Student is assigned to Turning Point Academy for 45 days. The motion passed 5-0.

VI. Adjournment:

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Approved 10.17.2023