

Charleston County School District
St. Andrews Constituent District # 10 School Board

MINUTES

Meeting: Thursday, December 18, 2014, 4:30 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Rodney Lewis, Janie Daniels, Tamara Avery, Henry Copeland (H. Copeland arrived at 5:05 p.m.) **ABSENT:** Jenn Osteen

CCSD STAFF PRESENT: Paul Padron, Assistant Associate Superintendent; Rachel Randall, School District 10 Board Clerk; Emily Schmitz, Office of Student Placement (OSP)

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order by R. Lewis at 4:30 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & WORDS OF INSPIRATION

NEW BUSINESS: It was noted there would be training given through CCSD for Constituent Board Chairs, Vice Chairs and board administrative assistants on January 7, 2015.

T. Avery asked about the items submitted by H. Copeland for inclusion on the agenda under New Business. The board chair said those items would not be taken up or discussed at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion was made by J. Daniels and seconded by T. Avery to approve the minutes from the December 4, 2014 meeting with a few changes. All were in favor.

With the business scheduled for open session being concluded at approximately 4:55 p.m., a motion was heard for the board to go into executive session in order to hear testimony and consider three (3) discipline related hearings. The motion was made by R. Lewis and approved by all those present.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

In addition to the members of the hearing panel, a/k/a the St. Andrews Constituent School District 10 Board of Trustees, the following CCSD staff members were present for the entire executive session, including the closed deliberations: P.Padron, R.Randall and E.Schmitz.

STUDENT HEARINGS:

<u>Student</u>	<u>Infraction</u>	<u>School</u>
7.1	Re-Admit Hearing	WAHS
7.2	Expulsion Hearing	WAHS
7.3	Re-Admit Hearing	WAHS

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

At approximately 8:35 p.m, testimony and deliberations relating to the disciplinary hearings having been completed, a motion was made by H. Copeland and seconded by J. Daniels to return to open session. All were in favor.

7.1 – A motion was made by J. Daniels/2nd by T. Avery to recommend the student enroll in an Adult Education program, which means he may not enroll in a CCSD full-day traditional program this school year or future years. *Board voted 3-0 in favor. (H. Copeland, having not been present for the first 5 minutes of testimony, abstained). Decision letter attached.*

7.2 – A motion was made by J. Daniels/2nd by T. Avery to expel student 7.2 from West Ashley High School or any Charleston County School District (CCSD) school for the remainder of the 2014-2015 school year. The Board also recommends that upon turning 17 the student seeks Adult Education Services outside of Charleston County School District. *Board voted 4-0 in favor. Decision letter attached.*

7.3 – A motion was made by H. Copeland/2nd by T. Avery to grant student 7.3 approval to attend West Ashley High School starting with the second semester of the 2014-2015 school year. The student will be placed on strict board probation for the remainder of the school year. Probation stipulations will be outlined in an addendum contract. *Board voted 4-0 in favor. Decision letter attached.*

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Submitted by: 
Admin. Assistant, St. Andrews Const. School Dist.

Date: 1-15-15