

ST. JAMES-SANTEE CONSTITUENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**St. James-Santee Elementary School
McClellanville, SC 29458**

Tuesday, May 24, 2016 (6:30 p.m.)

Members Present: Mr. Thomas Colleton, Chairperson
Mrs. Erma Harrell, Vice Chair
Ms. Diane Geathers
Reverend Derrick Wilson
Ms. Shonna Weathers

Members Absent: Ms. Anita Alston-Gore
Mr. Joseph Bowers, III

Others Present: Ms. Terri H. Nichols, Associate Superintendent
Ms. Trudie Cantrell, Administrative Assistant
Ms. Pamela Jubar, Lincoln Middle-High School Interim Principal
Dr. Joe Sampson, St.James-Santee Elementary School Principal

Others Absent: None

Visitor: Ms. Kayla Goodwine, Principal on Special Assignment

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1. **Meeting Called to Order:** Mr. Thomas L. Colleton, Chairperson, called the meeting to order, gave the invocation, and led the pledge of allegiance.
2. **Notice of Meeting:** In accordance with the S.C. Code of Laws, 1976, Section 30-4-80(d), as amended, the Charleston County Public Relations Office was notified of the time, date, place and agenda of this meeting, and the agenda was posted on the Charleston County School District web page, and St. James-Santee front office.
3. **Adoption of Agenda:** Mrs. Harrell moved and Ms. Geathers seconded the motion to approve the agenda. The motion passed unanimously (5-0).
4. **Public Presentations and Recognition:** None
5. **Public Comments:** Ms. Garrett, parent, shared:
 - That students that live on the north side of McClellanville will have to travel approximately twenty- five miles to the new Doar Road school.
 - When Mr. Martin attended the D1 Board Meeting, he mentioned using the property next door to St. James-Santee as the next school.
 - Two years ago, Dr. McGinley told the D1 community that they would have a new school.
 - Kids from Mt. Pleasant are coming to the country for Oceanside Collegiate.
6. **Approval of the Minutes:** Mr. Colleton, Chairperson, called for the approval of the minutes for the April 26, 2016 meeting . Ms. Weathers moved and Ms. Geathers seconded the motion to approve the minutes with changes. The motion passed unanimously (5-0).

7. **Visitor:** Ms. Goodwine discussed the CCSD Referrals to the Office of Alternative Programs and Preliminary Data on Enrollment, Suspensions, and Expulsions for St. James-Santee, Lincoln Middle High School and district wide. She also shared:
- New PBIS Coaches are being hired to teach life skills.
 - Social worker to be hired.
 - PBIS training will be implemented.
 - Twilight Program will be recommended in lieu of expulsion.
 - Student Code of Conduct to be revised.
 - Progressive discipline plan to be implemented.
 - Summit Program is closing – Students will be placed at Daniel Jenkins or their home school.
 - Liberty Hill - Special Ed K-8 students.
 - Daniel Jenkins – 9th – 12th grade students and through 21 years of age.
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8. **Superintendent's Report:** Ms. Nichols shared that Dr. Davis had knee surgery and is recovering. St. James-Santee is hosting the Summer Feeding Program which allows community families to eat breakfast and lunch free at the school Mondays – Fridays during the summer.
9. **Principal's Report:** Dr. Sampson shared :
- June 1st – Kindergarten and 5th grade promotion
 - Summer Reading Program for elementary and middle school students for three weeks. Students can come to St. James-Santee Elementary for three weeks for reading intervention from 8 am – 11 am.
 - Half day of school on June 1st and 2nd.
- Ms. Jubar shared:
- June 1st – Field Day
 - June 3rd – Graduation, doors open at 5:00 PM
 - Last field trip – Middle School students going to Bulls Bay.
 - Title I iPads/Chromebooks are being brought to St. James-Santee
 - She is Project Manager for Lincoln High School Transition Team
 - School items will be packed with care for opening of the new school.
10. **Public Communication:** Lincoln High School Graduation takes place June 3rd at 6:00 PM
11. **Chairman's Report:** Mr. Colleton shared:
- Recommendation that Ms. Jubar's position at Wando High School be an Associate Principal
 - Once Lincoln students go to Wando, they will be Wando Warriors.
 - There's already discussion about the new school not being called Lincoln.
 - People have been contacting Mr. Colleton wanting to get involved.

- Lawyers have called to contact them if community wants to sue CCSD.
- Gentleman contacted Mrs. Harrell – need to file a class action lawsuit.
- Mr. Colleton has spoken to Rep. Gilliard, who is concerned about what’s happening to other schools, Baptist Hill, Sanders-Clyde, and St. Johns.
- Mr. Colleton is turning a lot over to Concerned Citizens Group.
- District One Board has work to do.

Mrs. Harrell made the motion to recommend that Mrs. Jubar be Associate Principal at Wando High. Reverend Wilson seconded the motion. The motion passed (5-0).

12. **Board Report:** None
13. **Old Business:** None
14. **New Business:** None
15. **Adjournment:** There being no further business, Mrs. Harrell moved and Ms. Weathers seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

Minutes Approved

Thomas Colleton, Chairperson