

**St. Paul's Constituent District School Board of Trustees**  
**Tuesday, April 7, 2015**  
**MINUTES**

Present: Charles Glover, Josephine Matthews, Richmond Truesdale, Blanche Bowens, Melvin Bowens, Francenia Nelson and LeRoy Seabrook

**Guests:** Robert Brown, House or Representative, Christal Porter, Parent and Mrs. Martha Dent

OSP Hearing Officer: Blondelle Gadsden

OPEN SESSION

The Constituent Board adopted the agenda for April 7. Josephine Matthews 1<sup>st</sup> LeRoy Seabrook 2<sup>nd</sup>  
*Correction to the Agenda of March 2. There was one opposed.*  
7-0

The Constituent Board approved the minutes with one correction: Mrs. Matthews' name.

Josephine Matthews 1<sup>st</sup>  
Blanches Bowens 2<sup>nd</sup>  
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Dr. Winbush reported there was only one (1) non-renewal for District 23.

- A few teachers will not return
- Pass Challenge April 25 at North Charleston High School. Breakfast will be served.
- He discussed the suits against Baptist Hill – Teachers who have been dismissed who are appealing their dismissal

Parent Christal Porter spoke about the bus situation where her daughter must cross the road to get on the bus. This has become a safety issue. Student should be picked up on the same side of road she lives; Parent stated Durham never responded to her request.

*A motion was made to ask for any information that was changed and acted on. Mr. Bowens cited Article 7 in reference to bus stops.*

LeRoy Seabrook 1<sup>st</sup>  
Josephine Matthews 2<sup>nd</sup>

Amended motion: in addition need a certain amount of time. Dr. Winbush will send on Tuesday, April 14.

Mr. Truesdale – Motion to order Durham to pick up student immediately or do it as a courtesy.

Question: Who is responsible for bus changes; who has the authority?

We, the Board are requesting that student be picked up and drop off from bus stop immediately. All agreed.

Stated – giving the Board control over the buses for this area.

Mrs. Gadsden explained to the Board they need to be in compliance with policy BCA-Board Member Code of Ethics. Concerns were:

- 1- Nonconformance to a standard of civility as it pertain to District employees (Administration at Baptist Hill and EB Ellington)
- 2- Maintaining the confidentiality of **Executive Session** discussions.
- 3- Board should maintain desirable relations with the superintendent of schools and his or her staff.

**New Business**

It was recommended that a letter be written to Dr. Winbush to place Ms. Goodwin on probation or recommend dismissal from Baptist Hill at the end of the year. The vote was 4-3.

Charles Glover 1<sup>st</sup>  
Melvin Bowens 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mr. Seabrook asked that the motion be withdrawn.  
Mr. Truesdale asked "can the Board speak to Ms Goodwine"

Dr. Winbush stated that the Constituent Board can make recommendation to go to the Deputy Superintendent Office. He also stated that he would speak to Mrs. Goodwine.

Parent of a student who came in to discuss what happened with her son who attended Baptist Hill Middle High School. Much discussion on this subject.

All agreed that Natasha Bowens will represent the Constituent District 23 Board on the Committee for Diversity.

Attachment

  
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Charles Glover, Chairman

5-5-2015  
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Date