

St. Paul Constituent District 23  
Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, December 1, 2015  
MINUTES

Present: Mr. Glover, Mr. Seabrook, Mr. Bowens and Ms Nelson  
Absent: Ms Matthews, Mrs. Bowens and Mr. Truesdale  
Liaison: Mrs. Runyon

Motion to adopt the agenda – Passed  
Motion to approve October and November minutes – Passed

#### Chairman's Report

The chairman reported on a concern that he has in reference to E B Ellington enrollment for 3 year olds. He suggested asking the County to start early enrollment for Headstart. Ms Runyon stated Headstart is under Mrs. Ruth Taylor.

A motion was made to invite the two elementary school principals as well as the Headstart Director to come to the District 23 meeting to enlighten the Board on these programs.

#### Liaison's Report

Mrs. Runyon addressed issues from November 10 meeting.

Student whose name was left of the BHMHS graduation program for the 2014-2015 school year will appear. For the 2015-2016 graduation, the program will list all of the students' name. All students must complete 100% graduation courses.

There was no information in the Code of Conduct to overrule principal in graduation. Associate Superintendent gets involved.

Question regarding how much day student can miss per day.

High School students cannot miss more than ½ of the period. High Schools are governed by periods.

Under suspensions – The principal must use suspension as a last resort. The Code of Conduct Progressive Discipline Plan must be in place. An investigation, the parent or guardian notified, confer with student, notify parent, provide written information to the student regarding the detail of incident.

Interim principal positions will be advertised during or before spring time. Positions will be posted with various organization. There is a procedure for interviewing.

CC Blaney has not been named.

Talked about Ellington regarding possibilities of applying for Project Talented Program. The faculty will be trained through the College of Charleston at no cost to the District. The application process must go through the C of C.

Spoke to Mr. Borowy regarding the athletic facility at BHMS. Noted there are three things for completion before December 2016. Track will be placed with additional 100 seats. The roof will be repaired.

A follow up on the discussion of Moffet Road where the special ed bus cannot drive through. It was noted that the bus cannot get into Moffet Road when it rains. Have Mr. Emerson come out to explain state guidelines.

January 30 was announced as a date to have a community event for all of the elementary schools and middle and high schools.

It was announced that churches are participating in PTA where ministers are encouraging students and giving out incentives.

Have received no authorization re-open CC Blaney

The Liaison will work with principal at High School on CE programs to increase course work.

There was a proposal introduced to the District 23 Board regarding BHMS 8<sup>th</sup> graders. The proposal is to utilize larger classrooms in the high school wing at BHMHS by allowing the 8<sup>th</sup> graders only to use these vacant classes for the remainder of the school year. Much discussion took place.

A motion was made to allow the Liaison the opportunity to explore and conduct an alternative setting for the 8<sup>th</sup> graders for the remainder of the 2015-2016 school year.

Motion Passed with 1 absention.

It was also suggested that the parents be notified of this plan. The liaison will look at a date to meet with the District 23 Board to check out the facilities.

A question about election of By-Laws and election of officers. It was noted that the procedures should elect officers every two years.

No further businesses were discussed the meeting adjourned.

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Charles Glover, Chairman

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