

**CONSTITUENT DISTRICT 2
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
MINUTES**

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

5:30 PM

Laing Middle School – Media Center
2705 Bulrush Basket Lane, Mt. Pleasant

I. Call to Order at 5:30pm

In attendance: Sarah Johnson, Roger O'Sullivan, Marty Belk and Chris Nickels.

II. Approval of Agenda

Mr. O'Sullivan moved and Ms. Johnson seconded to adopt agenda. Motion passed 4:0.

Ms. Johnson moved and Mr. O'Sullivan seconded to move to Executive Session to hear Student Expulsion Hearings. Motion passed 4:0.

III. Student Expulsion Hearing(s)

A. Student Expulsion Hearing: Simple Assault (520)

IV. District Report – no report

V. Parent Letter Update

Ms. Johnson moved and Mr. O'Sullivan seconded to move to Open Session for vote on Student Expulsion Hearing decisions. Motion passed 4:0.

VI. Vote on Executive Session Items

A. Student Expulsion Hearing A

Ms. Johnson moved and Mr. O'Sullivan seconded a motion to place Student A at Turning Point Academy at Wando. Motion passed 4:0.

B. A motion was made by Ms. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Nickels to submit, as response to a request from the County Board, the response letter drafted by Ms. Johnson (copy attached) and copies of the meeting minutes indicated in that letter. Motion passed 4:0

VII. Old Business:

A. Finalize Annual Report – board reviewed current presentation and re-submitted to Chair for further updates and changes

VIII. Board Updates – Board requested copies of the updated Codes of Conduct from Department of Alternative Programs; the joint meeting of the District 1 & District 2 boards is set for November 1, 2018 at 6:30pm; 4 discipline hearings to be scheduled for Tuesday, October 30, 2018

IX. Adjournment – There being no further business, Mr. O’Sullivan moved and Ms. Johnson seconded a motion to adjourn. The motion passed 4:0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Board Chair

approved 1.16.19

Date

October 24, 2018

Moultrie Constituent District
Two Board of Trustee

Sarah S. Johnson
Chair

Roger O'Sullivan
Vice Chair

Marty Belk

Chris Nickels

Trey Tezza

Ms. Kate Darby
245 Indigo Bay Circle
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

Dear Ms. Darby:

The Moultrie Constituent District Two Board has received your letter of October 15, 2018, requesting a "return" information packet regarding our decision on the school rezoning related to the Moultrie Middle School building expansion.

Rezoning for schools is a process, and we spent one year on this project. Some students from Laing Middle, Jennie Moore Elementary, and Mamie Whitesides Elementary were rezoned for the 2019-2020 school year. Our work and decisions are documented in the board meeting minutes (copies attached) from the following dates:

- August 16, 2017
- September 20, 2017
- November 29, 2017
- January 17, 2018
- February 21, 2018
- March 21, 2018
- March 28, 2018 (special called)
- April 12, 2016 (special called)
- April 18, 2018
- April 30, 2018 (special called)
- May 16, 2018
- May 23, 2018 (special called)
- June 20, 2018

Please keep us updated on the status of this appeal.

Sincerely,

Sarah Johnson

Gerrita Postlewait, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

October 15, 2018

Board of Trustees

Kate Darby, Chair
245 Indigo Bay Circle
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

Mrs. Sarah S. Johnson
551 Flannery Place
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29466

Rev. Dr. Eric Mack, Vice Chair
P.O. Box 33
Wadmalaw Island, SC 29487

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Cindy Bohn Coats
4458 South Rhett Avenue
North Charleston, SC 29405

On October 8, the Charleston County Board of Trustees held a special called meeting and one of the items upon which we took action was the requests from 34 parents to review and consider an appeal of the D2 Board's decision regarding the recent rezoning of attendance lines in your area. At this time, the board has not made a decision as to whether or not they would like to hear this matter on appeal but has asked that the D2 board prepare a "return" packet for review so that decision can be properly made.

Rev. Chris Collins
75 Calhoun Street
Charleston, SC 29401

A "return" is generally a packet of documents used and reviewed by an entity (in this case the D2 board) to make the decisions you all made and may address if and how some of the issues raised on the parents' appeal letters were handled. There is no required format for this package but something easily readable and organized would be helpful to our board instead of a box of documents.

Kevin Hollinshead
3783 Meeting Street
North Charleston, SC 29405

Priscilla Jeffery
75 Calhoun Street
Charleston, SC 29401

In the past, we have had complaints regarding our board receiving more (or less) information than what was presented and/or considered at the constituent level, so with this process, we are attempting to avoid similar issues. Please prepare the requested information at your earliest convenience so that we can give this matter a proper review.

Michael Miller
75 Calhoun Street
Charleston, SC 29401

With Kindest Regards,

Chris Staubes
126 Seven Farms Drive, Suite 200
Charleston, SC 29492


Kate Darby