

James Island Constituent District 3 Board of Trustees

Regular Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

6:00 p.m.

Proceedings:

I. Call to Order:

The board meeting was called to order at 6:09 p.m. by Dr. Tempel.

Board Members In attendance: Dr. George Tempel, Rev. Cynthia Smalls, Susan McManus and Donna Jenkins.

II. Adoption of Agenda:

Dr. Tempel moved, with a second from Rev. Cynthia Smalls to adopt the agenda as amended. The motion passed 4-0.

III. Approval of Minutes:

Dr. Tempel moved, with a second by Rev. Cynthia Smalls to approve the minutes from the January 9, 2024 regular meeting, and January 16, 2024 special called meeting. The motion passed with a 4-0 vote.

IV. Public Comment/Visitors

V. Executive Session:

A. Discipline Hearings

3.7.24 Infraction: (580) Drug Possession 2

A motion was made by Susan McManus to go into executive session with a second by Rev. Cynthia Smalls.

VI. Open Session Reconvened:

A motion was made by Susan McManus and seconded by Donna Jenkins to go into Open Session.

VII. Vote on Executive Session Items:

A. Discipline Hearing

4.2.24 – A motion was made by Rev. Cynthia Smalls, seconded by Donna Jenkins.

In lieu of expulsion, assign the student to Turning Point Academy for a minimum stay of 30 school days and place the student on district probation for the remainder of the school year. Motion passed 4-0.

The student will also come back before the board in April with a written essay on why drug possession is dangerous.

VIII. District Updates: (Information)

Superintendent Designee: Robert Olsen updated the board on the last meeting. Anita Huggins was named Superintendent. A new CFO was hired. James Island High School named their new basketball court after their former coach. Mr. Olson provided a list of courses that the district has developed. The board is holding budget workshops for FY 2024-2025.

IX. Constituent Board Updates:

Dr. Tempel Shared information on a Vaping Video by Screenagers. He will share more details when the plans are finalized.

X. Old Business:

XI. New Business:

The board will meet on February 27, 2024 via zoom to discuss the CB Assignments of Hearing Levels for the 2024-2025 school year.

XII. Announcements:

Camp Road Middle School is hosting an open house for rising 6th grade students. Students and their families from Stiles Point and Murray LeSaine are invited to attend on Tuesday, February 13, 2024 and Students from James Island Elementary and Harborview Elementary are invited to attend on Thursday, February 15, 2024.

Dr. Tempel sent a congratulatory card from the board to all D3 Teacher of the Year winners.

XIII. Adjournment:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:43 PM

Approved 3.12.2024