

**ST. JAMES-SANTEE CONSTITUENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1**

*of Charleston County, South Carolina*

**Meeting of the Board of Trustees**

St. James-Santee Elementary-Middle School

8900 U. S. Highway 17 North

McClellanville, South Carolina

Tuesday, March 28, 2023, 5:30 p.m.

**MEETING MINUTES**

**Members Present:** Mr. Thomas Colleton, Chairperson  
Ms. Diane Geathers, Vice-Chairperson  
Mr. Jamond Blake  
Ms. Marie Snyder-Facine  
Ms. Addie Campbell  
Ms. Shirley Mitchell-Collenton  
Ms. Chayann Simpson

**Members Absent:** None

**Visitors:** None

**Others Present:** Ms. Kimberly Foxworth, Executive Director of Early Childhood, Constituent District 1 Liaison  
Ms. Kimberly Parrish, Project Specialist, Constituent District 1 Assistant

I. Meeting call to order

Mr. Thomas Colleton, the Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m.

II. Welcome, Moment of Silence/Invocation, and Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Thomas Colleton opened the meeting with an invocation relating to the news of the day in which three (3) elementary students were killed in a mass shooting in Nashville, TN and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Adoption of Agenda

Mr. Colleton asked for a motion to adopt the agenda. Ms. Diane Geathers made the motion and Ms. Shirley Mitchell-Collenton seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. Visitors

None

V. Public Comments

None

VI. Presentation & Recognitions

None

VII. Approval of Minutes

Mr. Colleton requested to table the approval of the February 28th meeting minutes until the next meeting to allow time for edits to be made.

VIII. Constituent District 1 Liaison Reports

A. Early Childhood Program Updates - Ms. Kimberly Foxworth, Executive Director of Early Childhood, Constituent District 1 Liaison

1. Enrollment: 24 in Early Head Start and 15 in Head Start
2. Curriculum: light/dark and balls
3. Vacancies: None
4. Parent conferences are taking place

B. Charleston County School District News/Updates

Ms. Foxworth gave a brief recap of the Monday night Consolidated Board meeting.

1. The 2023-2024 academic calendar was approved
2. The second reading of policy BC was postponed
3. The candidates for the position of Superintendent of Schools will be presented to the Consolidated Board by the end of May.

C. St. James-Santee Elementary/Middle School Updates

Ms. Marie Snyder-Facine and Ms. Addie Campbell presented the following highlights:

May Day is scheduled for May 19th; monthly 7 pm parent meetings have been well attended; next week is the week of the young child; middle school students visited SC State; 8th graders visited CAS on the Wando campus; The CD-5 masquerade ball was a success.

D. Wando High School Updates

Ms. Chayann Simpson and Mr. Jamond Blake gave the following updates concerning Wando High School

The scholars are doing well; Michael Williams was given the CHAMP Award.

IX. Chairperson's Report

Mr. Colleton's report highlights:

There are two more days left to file the election papers; the 20 slots available to attend the D1 EL Circle were filled before the D1 board had a chance to register and a request to have a local session was suggested; Mr. Colleton received an email from D2 board member stating he did not feel D1 had enough say in the closing of Lincoln High School and there is a document mandating each constituent district should consist of a high school and an elementary school; improvements have been made at Lincoln High School through the Department of Parks and Recreation; the capping of the water and sewer lines is expected to be completed soon; Ms. Foxworth advised the board that a representative from the Blue Ribbon Commission will be in attendance at the next meeting to provide updates.

X. Old Business

None

XI. New Business

None

XII. Adjournment:

There being no further business, Mr. Colleton asked for a motion to adjourn. Ms. Geathers made the motion and it was seconded by Ms. Marie Snyder-Facine. By unanimous consent, the meeting was adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

*Approved April 25, 2023*