

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, December 13, 2022, 5:30 p.m.

MEETING MINUTES

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

Members Absent: None

Visitors: Mr. Lewis Porcher, Lead Community Representative of the Lincoln Repurposing Project (via telephone)
Ms. Sonya Gardner, Charleston County Parks and Recreation

Others Present: Dr. Sherry Eppelsheimer, Associate Superintendent of High Schools
Ms. Pamela Jubar, Associate Principal, Wando High School
Ms. Rudell Burch, Assistant Principal, St. James-Santee Elementary/Middle School
Ms. Kimberly Parrish, Project Specialist, Constituent District 1 Assistant

I. Meeting called to order:

Mr. Thomas Colleton, the Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 5:37 p.m.

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

Mr. Thomas Colleton opened the meeting with an invocation and Mr. Colleton led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Adoption of Agenda:

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

IV. Visitors

Mr. Lewis Porcher, Lead Community Representative of the Lincoln Repurposing Project gave an overview of current progress to include the following: Requests for repairs have been made during a recent meeting with the Superintendent; the financing for plumbing repairs will be offset by the sale of the McClellanville property; exploring the possibility of using ESSER funds for property improvements; significant progress should be made by the time of the next meeting.

A discussion was held regarding current Charleston County Parks and Recreation concerns.

- V. Public Comments: None
- VI. Presentation & Recognitions
- VII. Approval of Minutes

Mr. Colleton asked for a motion to approve the October 25th and August 30th meeting minutes. Ms. Collenton made the motion and Ms. Diane Geathers seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

VIII. Constituent District 1 Liaison Reports

- a. Early Childhood Program Updates - Dr. Sherry Eppelsheimer, Associate Superintendent of High Schools, Constituent District 1 Back-up Liaison

- 1. Enrollment: 22 in Early Head Start and 16 in Head Start
- 2. Curriculum: clothes and trees
- 3. Vacancies: Childcare floater
- 4. Winter celebration is scheduled for 12/14; Raising A Reader book was sent home on 12/12

- b. St. James-Santee Elementary/Middle School - Ms. Marie Snyder-Facine and Ms. Addie Campbell presented the following highlights:

Several organizations will bring Christmas gifts this week for the scholars; Berkeley County has repaired the lights in the parking lot; parents have been invited to observe students during instructional classroom time; the 8th graders visited Early College High School and Berkeley Electric; the honor roll students were treated to a dinner; Spirit Week is this week and Friday is half-day and the last day for students prior to the winter break.

- c. Wando High School - Ms. Chayann Simpson, Mr. Jamond Blake, and Ms. Pamela Jubar, Associate Principal, Wando High School - there was nothing to report this month; an update will be given next month.

- IX. Chairperson's Report: None
- 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. Addie Campbell. By unanimous consent, the meeting was adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Approved January 24, 2023