

**James Island Constituent District 3 Board of Trustees**

**Special Called Board Meeting Minutes**

**October 27, 2021**

**Board Members Present:** Cynthia Smalls, George Tempel, Katy Calloway, Sue McManus, Susannah Sheldon

**Proceedings:**

**I. Call to Order & Moment of Silence:**

The board meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by the Board Chair, Katy Calloway, followed by a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance.

**II. Adoption of Agenda:**

Dr. George Tempel moved, with a second by Katy Calloway, to approve the agenda as written. The motion passed 5-0.

**III. New Business:**

**A. District 3 Rezoning Discussion**

Ms. Calloway started the discussion by asking the board members to be sure that they are committed to the process if a decision is made to move forward with rezoning. She wanted to make it clear that the board will do the best it can to make decisions, but noted that it would not be an easy process.

Dr. Tempel shared that one of the concerns is overcrowding. While a more feasible option down the road would be to build a new elementary school, the board would like to explore rezoning to address the issue. Ms. Calloway shared that the goal is to make all schools on James Island equally outstanding.

Board members emphasized the importance of communication and community involvement in the process and discussed ways to ensure that information and meetings are scheduled and communicated in a timely manner.

All board members agreed with rezoning consideration and will vote on moving forward with initiating the process during the regular meeting on November 9<sup>th</sup>. In preparation for the upcoming meeting, the board made a request for enrollment data and current attendance zone maps.

**IV. Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

**Approved 11.9.21**