

ST. JAMES-SANTEE CONSTITUENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

of Charleston County, South Carolina

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees (via Zoom)

Tuesday, March 22, 2022, 5:30 p.m.

MEETING MINUTES

Members Present: Mr. Thomas Colleton, Chairperson
Ms. Dee Andria Brown
Ms. Shirley Mitchell-Collenton
Ms. Diane Geathers
Ms. Marie Snyder-Facine
Ms. Chayann Simpson

Members Absent: Rev. E. J. Milligan, Vice-Chairperson

Visitors: None

Others Present: Ms. Kimberly Foxworth, Executive Director of Early Childhood, Constituent District 1 Liaison
Ms. Buffy Roberts, Executive Director of Assessment and Evaluation, Constituent District 1 Back-up Liaison
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.
- II. Welcome, Moment of Silence/Invocation, and Pledge of Allegiance:

Mr. Colleton opened the meeting with an invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- III. Adoption of Agenda:

Mr. Colleton asked for a motion to adopt the agenda. Ms. Shirley Collenton made the motion and Ms. DeeAndria Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- IV. Visitors:

None
- V. Public Comments:

None
- VI. Presentation & Recognition:

None
- VII. Approval of Minutes:

Mr. Colleton asked for a motion for the approval of the February 22nd meeting minutes. Ms. Brown made the motion and Ms. Chayann Simpson seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

VIII. Approval of 2022-2023 Meeting Dates:

Mr. Colleton asked for a motion for the approval of the proposed 2022-2023 meeting dates. Ms. Brown made the motion and Ms. Collenton seconded the motion to approve the proposed 2022-2023 meeting dates. The motion passed unanimously.

IX. Constituent District 1 Liaison Report

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

1. Enrollment: 10 Head Start and 18 Early Head Start students.
2. Early HS Lead vacancy is still posted, and applicants are constantly being reviewed.
3. The current curriculum is Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle.
4. Raising-A-Reader program continues.

B. Charleston County School District News/Updates - Ms. Kimberly Foxworth, Executive Director of Early Childhood, Constituent District 1 Liaison and Ms. Buffy Roberts, Executive Director of Assessment and Evaluation, Constituent District 1 Back-up Liaison

1. COVID-19 cases are decreasing.
2. An Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief fund update was given during the Board meeting with the focus was on wrap-around services school funding based on the percentage of those reading below grade level.

C. St. James-Santee Elementary/Middle School - Ms. Rudell Burch, Assistant Principal, St. James-Santee Elementary/Middle School

1. There is an after school tutorial program four days a week for students that provides extra help in math, reading, and science.
2. A new mental health counselor is now available 1-2 days a week. The board requested to be provided the percentage of students utilizing this service be at the next meeting.
3. The new program Reset Academic Olympics begins 4th quarter.
4. Black History program took place on March 28.

D. Wando High School - Ms. Chayann Simpson

1. Military Ball took place.
2. Academically students are doing well.
3. One student has graduated early.
4. Despite transportation issues, student participation in sports is remarkable.

E. Awendaw Property Update - Ms. Kimberly Foxworth, Executive Director of Early Childhood, Constituent District 1 Liaison

The Charleston County School District (CCSD) Board reviewed the enrollment projections and information will be shared with Constituent Boards 1 and 2 in April.

X. Chairperson's Report:

Following are highlights from Mr. Colleton's Chairperson Report.

1. Discuss whether future meetings will be via Zoom or in person when the full board is present.
2. The Charleston Parks and Recreation meeting took place.
3. The date of the community meeting for the Lincoln Repurposing Project is forthcoming.
4. The current request to attend for CCSD staff and Board members was put on hold until schedules coordinate and then a special called meeting will be scheduled.

XI. Old Business:

None

XII. New Business

None

XIII. Adjournment:

There being no further business, Mr. Colleton asked for a motion to adjourn. Ms. Collenton made the motion, and it was seconded by Ms. Brown. By unanimous consent, the meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Approved April 26, 2022