

ST. JAMES-SANTEE CONSTITUENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

of Charleston County, South Carolina

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees (via Zoom)

Tuesday, December 14, 5:30 p.m.

MEETING MINUTES

Members Present: Mr. Thomas Colleton, Chairperson
Rev. E. J. Milligan, Vice-Chairperson
Ms. Dee Andria Brown
Ms. Shirley Mitchell-Collenton
Ms. Marie Snyder-Facine

Members Absent: Ms. Diane Geathers
Ms. Chayann Simpson

Visitors: Mr. Lewis Porcher, Lead Community Representative of the Lincoln Repurposing Project

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. LaCarma Brown-McMillan, Principal, St. James-Santee Elementary/Middle School
Ms. Pamela Jubar, Associate Principal, Wando High 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 then led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Adoption of Agenda:

Mr. Colleton asked for a motion to adopt the agenda. Rev. E. J. Milligan, Vice-Chairperson made the motion and Ms. Dee Andria Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. Visitors:

Mr. Lewis Porcher, Lead Community Representative of the Lincoln Repurposing Project

V. Public Comments:

None

VI. Presentation & Recognition:

None

VII. Approval of Minutes:

Mr. Colleton asked for a motion for the approval of the November 16th meeting minutes. Ms. Shirley Mitchell-Collenton made the motion and Ms. Marie Snyder-Facine seconded the motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

VIII. Chairperson's Report:

Mr. Colleton opened the floor to Mr. Lewis Porcher, Lead Community Representative of the Lincoln Repurposing Project. Highlights from Mr. Porcher include:

- The building is available for use.
- The Sheriff's Department substation is slated to be located in the home economics building once property insurance is obtained.
- An SC State linguistic professor of language will hold comparative studies courses on-site in the 1st quarter of 2022.
- A community meeting is anticipated to take place no later than the second week of January.
- There will be display cases consisting of historic memorabilia - yearbooks, photos, etc... as well as video interviews of the oldest educators and alumni.
- Music lessons will also be offered for students.

Mr. Colleton then mentioned a recent Post and Courier article in which he was interviewed. He also expressed the need for thoughts and prayers for Ms. Toshiba Champaigne's upcoming surgery.

IX. Constituent District 1 Liaison Report

A. Early Childhood Program Updates

1. Enrollment: 10 Head Start and 15 Early Head Start students.
2. Vacancy: Early Head Start lead childcare position has been advertised on Ineed and interviews are held weekly.
3. Curriculum: Head Start is reviewing previous studies and Early HS is focusing on clothes. The Be Well, Care Well program continues.

B. Charleston County School District News/Updates

1. The face mask mandate will be reinstated if the county has a high rating on December 31.
2. The Paper and Pencil assessment request was approved.
3. A special called board meeting will take place on January 10. Reimagine School Concept - Coastal Community Foundation is on the agenda.
4. Mr. Colleton asked for information on the sale of the McClellanville Middle School. The Liaisons will follow up on this request with Ms. Champagne.

C. District 1 Proposed New School Update

1. Closing on the property is scheduled for December 16, 2021.

D. St. James Santee Elementary/Middle School - Ms. LaCarma Brown-McMillan

1. Appreciation for staff recognition was given.
2. The first vaccine clinic took place yesterday and the next one is scheduled for January 13, 2022.
3. A Spanish course is ready to begin in January for 8th graders to gain high school credit.
4. Band instruments are starting to arrive which will serve as preparation for students to be in the Wando HS band program.

E. Wando High School - Ms. Pamela Jubar, Associate Principal

1. Wando HS marching band has won several state and regional awards for their show.
2. End-of-course testing will take place in January. After-school review sessions are being offered.
3. Vaccinations and flu shots were offered on November 19.

X. Old Business:

None

XI. New business

None

XII. Adjournment:

There being no further business, Mr. Colleton asked for a motion to adjourn. Rev. Milligan made the motion and it was seconded by Ms. Brown. By unanimous consent, the meeting was adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

Approved January 25, 2022