

Cooper River Constituent District 4 Board of Trustees

Special Called Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

5:30 p.m.

Proceedings:

I. Call to Order:

The board meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m.

In attendance: Edwina Peterson, Layla Fyall, Michael Garnett, Carla Gadson, Joseph Bennett, Rev. Chris Collins, Janna Wilson.

II. Adoption of Agenda:

Carla Gadson moved, with a second from Rev. Collins to adopt the agenda with the time change from 6:00pm to 5:30pm. The motion passed 4-0.

A motion was made by Ms. Peterson, seconded by Ms. Fyall, to go into Executive Session.

III. Executive Session:

B. Discipline Hearings

4.102.24 Infraction 520: Assault, Simple

4.105.24 Infraction 770: Vehicle Theft

4.111.24 Infraction 580: Drug Possession 2; 009 Fighting; 380 Probation Violation

4.101.24 Infraction 025: Sex Violation

4.112.24 Infraction 020 Major Disruption 3rd Level

4.103.24 Infraction 020 Major Disruption

4.104.24 Infraction 025: Sex Violation

A motion was made by Ms. Gadson, seconded by Ms. Wilson, to return to Open Session.

IV. Open Session Reconvened:

V. Vote on Executive Session Items:

B. Discipline Hearing

4.102.24 – A motion was made by Ms. Gadson, seconded by Mr. Garnett. In lieu of expulsion, allow the student to return to school on district probation for the remainder of the school year. The motion passed 4-0-2.

4.105.24 - A motion was made by Ms. Peterson, seconded by Rev. Collins. In lieu of expulsion In lieu of expulsion, assign the student to Liberty Hill Academy until successful completion of the program and place the student on district probation for the remainder of the school year. The motion passed 4-2.

4.111.24 A motion was made by Ms. Wilson, seconded by Rev. Collins. In lieu of expulsion, allow the student to return to school on district probation for the remainder of the school year. The motion passed 6-0.

4.101.24 A motion was made by Ms. Fyall, seconded by Mr. Bennett. In lieu of expulsion, refer the student to the school-based IEP team for consideration of an alternative placement. This decision does not indicate the student must be placed in an alternative school, but that the school may consider the placement if deemed necessary and appropriate for the behavior and offense committed by the student, the student's disability, and the safety/climate of the school. The motion passed 4-2.

4.110.24 A motion was made by Rev. Collins, and was seconded by Ms. Peterson. In lieu of expulsion, allow the student to return to school on district probation for the remainder of the school year. The motion passed 6-0.

4.112.24 A motion was made by Rev. Collins, seconded by Mr. Garnett. In lieu of expulsion, assign the student to Turning Point Academy for a minimum stay of 45 school days and place the student on district probation for the remainder of the school year. The motion passed 6-0.

4.103.24 A motion was made by Ms. Gadson, seconded by Mr. Bennett. In lieu of explosion, allow the student to return to DJA on district probation for the remainder of the school year. The motion passed 6-0

4.104.24 A motion was made by Ms. Wilson, seconded by Rev. Collins. In lieu of expulsion, allow the student to return to school on district probation for the remainder of the school year. The motion passed 6-0.

VI. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:17 pm.

Approved 3.4.2024