

**Cooper River Constituent District 4 Board of Trustees**

**Special Called Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, February 13, 2024**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Proceedings:**

**I. Call to Order:**

The board meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m.

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

**II. Adoption of Agenda:**

Ms. Gadson moved with a second from Fyall, to amend the agenda to show a reschedule for case 4.109.24 and to add hearing level assignment to new business. The motion passed 5-0.

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

**III. Executive Session:**

- A. Discipline Hearings (5)
  - 4.107.24 Infraction 520: Assault, Simple
  - 4.106.24 Infraction 580: Drug Possession 2
  - 4.108.24 Infraction 520: Assault, Simple
  - 4.96.24 Infraction 020: Major Disruption Level 3
  - 4.109.24 Infraction 785: Knife blade > 2.5 inches (Federal)
  - 4.100.24 Infraction 025: Sex Violation
- B. DoSS Appeal
- C. Adult Education Application

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

**IV. Open Session Reconvened:**

**V. Vote on Executive Session Items:**

- A. Discipline Hearings (5)

**4.107.24** – A motion was made by Ms. Fyall, seconded by Rev. Collins, to return the student to the school-based IEP team for consideration of an alternative placement. Motion passed 6-0.

**4.106.24** – A motion was made by Mr. Garnett, seconded by Mr. Bennett, to return the student to school on district probation for the remainder of the 2023-24 school year. Motion passed 6-0.

**4.108.24** – A motion was made by Rev. Collins, seconded by Ms. Fyall, to return the student to school on district probation for the remainder of the 2023-24 school year. Motion passed 5-0. Gadson abstained.

**4.96.24** – A motion was made by Ms. Fyall, seconded by Rev. Collins, to return the student to the school-based IEP team for consideration of an alternative placement. Motion passed 6-0.

**4.109.24** – RESCHEDULED

**4.100.24** – A motion was made by Ms. Gadson, seconded by Ms. Fyall, to return the student to the school-based IEP team for consideration of an alternative placement and on district probation for the remainder of the 2023-24 school year. Motion passed 6-0.

## **B. DoSS Appeal**

A motion was made by Ms. Gadson, seconded by Rev. Collins, to assign the student to Turning Point Academy for 30 days and on district probation for the remainder of the 2023-24 school year. Motion passed 6-0.

## **C. Adult Education Application**

Gadson moved to approve the application, Rev. Collins seconded. Motion passed 6-0.

## **VI. New Business (Discussion/Action)**

- A. Rev. Chris Collins – Committee discussion/research
  - a. Rev. Collins suggests a committee to hold hearings and report back to the board due to board availability and case load. Gadson would like to invite Liz to discuss adding to the bylaws. Collins is to bring research information to meeting in March.

## **VII. Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:39 pm.

**Approved 3.4.2024**