

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

**Special Called Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, January 23, 2024**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Proceedings:**

**I. Call to Order:**

The board meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m.

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

Absent: Janna Wilson

**II. Adoption of Agenda:**

Carla Gadson moved, with a second from Ms. Fyall to amend the agenda removing 4.90.24 from the agenda, and allowing 4.87.24 to call in due to a hardship. The motion passed 5-0.

A motion was made by Ms. Fyall, seconded by Ms. Gadson, to go into Executive Session. The motion passed 5-0

**III. Executive Session:**

A. Discipline Hearings

4.87.24 Infraction: (520) Assault, Simple

B. Admittance Requests (4)

A motion was made by Ms. Gadson, seconded by Ms. Fyall, to return to Open Session. The motion passed 6-0.

**IV. Open Session Reconvened:**

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

A. Discipline Hearing

4.87.24 – A motion was made by Carla Gadson, seconded by Mr. Bennett, In lieu of expulsion, assign the student to Liberty Hill Academy until successful completion of the program and on district probation for the remainder of the school year. Violation of the placement (Refusal to attend placement or further discipline concerns) will result in a return to the CB with a recommendation of expulsion from the CCSD for the remainder of the school year. Motion passed 5-0-1.

B. Readmit Hearings

A motion was made by Rev. Collins, seconded by Ms. Gadson to readmit student A-1 to Charleston County School District. Motion passed 6-0.

A motion was made by Ms. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Garnett to readmit student A-2 to Charleston County School District. Motion passed 6-0.

A motion was made by Ms. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Garnett to readmit student A-3 to Charleston County School District. Motion passed 6-0.

Student A-4 asked to be rescheduled due to being sick.

**VI. Adjournment:**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

**Approved 2.5.2024**