

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

**Special Called Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday, January 18, 2024**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Proceedings:**

**I. Call to Order:**

The board meeting was called to order at 6:07 p.m.

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

Absent: Janna Wilson

**II. Adoption of Agenda:**

Ms. Fyall moved, with a second by Mr. Garnett, to approve the agenda as written.

Motion passed 6-0.

**III. Visitors/Public Comments**

None received

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

**IV. Executive Session:**

A. Discipline Hearings (4)

4.89.24 Infraction 520: Assault, Simple

4.88.24 Infraction 520: Assault, Simple

4.86.24 Infraction 570: Drug Distribution

4.35.24 Infraction 520: Assault, Simple

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

**V. Open Session Reconvened:**

**VI. Vote on Executive Session Items (Action):**

A. Discipline Hearings

4.89.24 – A motion was made by Ms. Gadson, seconded by Rev. Collins to dismiss the case due to the absence of school administrators. Motion passed 6-0.

4.88.24 – A motion was made by Rev. Collins, seconded by Ms. Peterson, to return the student to school on district probation for the remainder of the 2023-24 school year. Motion passed 6-0.

4.86.24 – 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.

4.35.24 – A motion was made by Ms. Gadson, seconded by Ms. Fyall, to expel the student from CCSD schools for the remainder of the 2023-24 school year. Motion passed 6-0.

**VII. Adjournment:**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:58pm.

**Approved 2.5.2024**