

Cooper River Constituent District 4 Board of Trustees

Regular Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

6:00 p.m.

Proceedings:

I. Call to Order:

The board meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m.

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

Absent: Janna Wilson

II. Adoption of Agenda:

Rev. Collins moved, with a second by Mr. Bennett to approve the agenda as written. Motion passed 6-0.

III. Approval of Minutes:

Ms. Fyall moved, with a second by Mr. Garnett to approve the minutes from the December 4, 2023 regular meeting, December 12, 2024 special called, January 3, 2024, January 4, 2024 special called meetings. Motion passed 6-0.

IV. Visitors/Public Comments

None received.

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

V. Executive Session:

A. Discipline Hearings

4.78.24 Infraction 027: Threat

4.80.24 Infraction 580: Drug Possession 1

4.83.24 Infraction 789/780: Weapon/Other Weapons – pepper spray

4.84.24 Infraction 652: Cyberbullying

4.85.24 Infraction 700: Other Offenses

B. Hardship Transfer Request

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

VI. Open Session Reconvened:

VII. Vote on Executive Session Items (Action):

A. Discipline Hearings

4.78.24 – A motion was made by Ms. Peterson, 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.

4.80.24 – A motion was made by Mr. Bennett, seconded by Ms. Peterson, to return the student on district probation for the remainder of the 2023-24 school year.

Motion passed 6-0.

4.83.24 – A motion was made by Ms. Fyall, seconded by Mr. Bennett, to return the student to school on district probation for the remainder of the 2023-24 school year.

4.84.24 – Rescheduled

4.85.24 – A motion was made by Ms. Gadson, seconded by Ms. Peterson, to return the student to Daniel Jenkins Academy on district probation for the remainder of the 2023-24 school year.

B. Hardship Transfer Request

A motion was made by Ms. Gadson, seconded by Ms. Peterson, to direct place the student at Morningside Middle School.

VIII. District Updates:

The Liaison explained the process for submitting the Continuous Improvement Plan. The board asked which schools were CSI schools. The board asked if the state is going to take over any of our schools.

The board is going to request a meeting with the Acting Superintendent on Thursday.

IX. New Business:

X. Old Business:

XI. Announcements:

XII. Adjournment:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:12pm.

Approved 2.5.2024